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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 21 - PAPER, WOOD PULP AND ADHESIVE TAPES AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER 1976

Annual figures shown in this publication are derived by aggregating monthly production and relate to production during the year ended 30 June. They may differ from annual manufacturing census figures relating to the census year which, in the case of businesses unable to report on a June year basis, include details in respect of substitute accounting periods.

As from July 1975 production statistics exclude production of single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons and production of establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on, in a minor way, some manufacturing.

However, except for a few commodities, the effect on production levels and movements is marginal. An indication of the approximate magnitude of the break in comparability may be obtained by comparing annual 1974-75 data which are shown in this publication on both the old and the new basis.

TABLE 1. PAPER
(Tonnes)

Period	Newsprint (a) (351.11)	Printings (b) (351.18)	Writings (incl. cartridge) (351.29)	Wrapping (kraft and other) (351.41-49)	Tissue and sanitary (351.51)	Other papers (351.21,25,79)	Total
1973-74	200,852	75,790	99,749	346,975	85,488	39,940	848,794
1974-75	196,405	59,364	100,351	284,911	91,696	34,789	767,516
1974-75 (c)	196,405	59,364	100,351	284,911	91,696	34,789	767,516
1975-76	206,227	46,344	69,944	303,232	89,246	29,332	744,325
1975 -							
November	17,040	3,155	5,371	27,491	7,311	2,223	62,591
December	12,906	2,848	5,139	27,529	6,866	2,220	57,508
1976 -							
January	16,304	844	495	20,620	4,481	1,043	43,787
February	16,953	2,141	2,922	27,670	7,602	1,802	59,090
March	18,346	4,986	6,555	23,907	8,741	4,018	66,553
April	17,899	3,805	6,825	27,524	7,014	1,783	66,855
May	18,181	4,635	8,217	24,414	8,270	2,554	66,281
June	17,663	4,240	7,335	29,418	7,906	3,727	70,289
July	16,951	4,906	7,373	25,192	8,411	3,727	64,745
August	17,868	4,822	8,087	29,519	6,134	3,074	69,504
September	17,465	5,849	7,515	28,509	8,349	2,051	69,738
October	18,167	5,392	7,403	31,322	9,550	1,941	73,775
November	17,458	4,137	6,970	23,470	8,423	2,589	63,047
December	13,587	5,634	6,922	29,062	6,230	3,040	64,475
1975-76 : July to Dec.	100,881	23,693	37,595	149,676	45,232	14,390	371,467
1976-77 : July to Dec.	101,496	30,740	44,270	167,074	47,097	14,607	405,284

(a) Since March 1974 a lighter type of newsprint is now being produced (49 grams instead of 52 grams). This has resulted in reducing production in terms of weight but not in terms of quantity. (b) Excludes production from papers produced in other mills. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

TABLE 2. PULP, PAPER BOARDS AND PAPER FELTS
(Tonnes)

Period	Wood pulp (a)		Paper boards (b)			Paper felts (353.01)
	Chemical (341.31-37)	Other (341.39,45)	Container (352.11,13)	Box and carton (352.21,23)	Other (352.27,33)	
1973-74	172,839	439,451	187,773	199,216	49,424	812
1974-75	169,274	401,309	170,908	160,850	41,881	417
1974-75 (c)	169,274	401,309	170,908	160,850	41,881	417
1975-76	162,152	393,514	171,907	164,787	45,515	52
1975 -						
November	13,637	31,319	10,840	13,982	4,813	..
December	14,806	27,943	13,631	11,501	2,817	..
1976 -						
January	12,400	22,351	13,187	10,186	31	..
February	13,942	30,500	14,416	14,170	4,614	..
March	13,239	38,438	15,106	15,591	5,278	..
April	14,309	37,067	19,418	16,745	3,203	..
May	13,557	30,673	11,693	15,419	3,414	..
June	13,653	41,788	16,822	13,507	4,928	..
July	14,015	33,603	16,697	11,415	3,395	..
August	12,426	36,756	16,411	12,388	4,436	..
September	17,004	36,143	22,274	17,807	6,194	..
October	16,043	36,940	11,922	16,999	4,248	..
November	16,576	36,659	19,794	13,973	4,326	2
December	17,097	29,592	21,991	16,961	2,746	..
1975-76 : July to Dec.	81,052	192,697	81,265	79,169	24,047	52
1976-77 : July to Dec.	93,161	209,693	106,089	89,543	25,545	2

(a) Quantities shown represent tonnes air-dried. (b) Paper exceeding 205 grammes per square metre is classified as paper board. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on Page 1.

TABLE 3. ADHESIVE TAPES
('000 square metres)

Period	Gummed (liquid activated)		Pressure sensitive (other than reinforced)				Total
	Reinforced (769.21)	Other (769.31-39)	Original manufacture				
			Paper (769.51)	Cellulose (769.53)	Plastic (769.54)	Other (a) (769.52,59)	
1973-74	4,868	13,759	11,420	7,702	5,604	284	25,009
1974-75	3,328	8,116	10,402	6,607	4,447	182	21,638
1974-75 (b)	3,328	8,116	10,402	6,607	4,447	182	21,638
1975-76	2,873	8,687	9,610	6,830	6,868	192	23,500
1975 -							
November	(c)	844	870	664		694	2,228
December	(c)	516	805	643		635	2,083
1976 -							
January	(c)	(c)	311	215		260	786
February	(c)	(c)	764	559		759	2,082
March	(c)	934	1,198	649		788	2,635
April	(c)	(c)	680	836		471	1,988
May	(c)	(c)	835	630		606	2,071
June	(c)	(c)	837	548		660	2,135
July	(c)	962	827	548		626	2,001
August	(c)	(c)	775	528		641	1,944
September	(c)	(c)	1,212	663		524	2,399
October	(c)	725	858	621		791	2,270
November	(c)	571	884	457		317	1,659
December	(c)	(c)	1,006	638		716	2,360
1975-76 : July to Dec.	(c)	4,292	4,986	3,304		3,515	11,805
1976-77 : July to Dec.	(c)	(c)	5,563	3,456		3,615	12,634

(a) Includes cloth. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on Page 1. (c) Not available for publication.