

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

OCTOBER, 1961.

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 8A: STORAGE BATTERIES

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the production of Storage Batteries and indicates current trends in their production. The figures for 1960-61 and later periods are subject to revision.

Period	Storage Batteries (incl. dry charged batteries (a)) made, built or assembled			
	Number of BATTERIES produced		Number of 2 VOLT CELLS produced for:	
	Starting, Lighting, Ignition (incl. Motor Cycle)		Radio, Homelighter, Fence Batteries	Traction Batteries
	6 Volt	12 Volt		
	Number of Batteries		Number of 2 Volt Cells	
Year: 1958-59	648,246	664,172	233,560	31,068
1959-60	694,062	823,832	216,405	36,094
1960-61	623,966	842,165	209,310	35,990
4 months ended Oct. 1960	242,749	308,345	79,029	13,731
4 months ended Oct. 1961	167,054	250,135	74,440	13,669
Month, 1960 :				
September	55,221	78,463	19,742	3,726
October	48,662	70,387	16,409	3,152
November	52,180	75,773	14,633	3,350
December	41,986	57,527	13,731	2,310
Month, 1961 :				
January	27,171	52,194	9,558	2,416
February	46,982	65,744	12,673	2,513
March	52,024	70,920	16,511	3,867
April	45,427	59,010	15,945	2,130
May	59,561	81,354	21,671	2,179
June	55,886	71,298	25,359	3,494
July	52,372	73,063	18,984	2,083
August	42,881	61,236	21,745	4,580
September	36,540	61,450	17,119	3,532
October	35,261	54,386	16,592	3,474

(a) Excludes Dry-Cell Batteries such as Torch Batteries.

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