

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 59 : NON-FERROUS ROLLED, EXTRUDED AND DRAWN PRODUCTS AUSTRALIA : FEBRUARY 1976

All annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

As from February 1976 production statistics are no longer being collected from single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons or from 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. Monthly data from July 1975 to January 1976 have also been adjusted on the new basis.

TABLE 1. - PIPES AND TUBES, RODS, BARS AND SECTIONS, AND SHEETS, PLATE, STRIP, CIRCLES, SLUGS, ETC.
(Tonnes)

Pipes and tubes (a)						
Period	Aluminium and alloy		Copper and alloy (incl. brass) (452.12, 42)	Lead and alloy (incl. tin coated lead) (453.20)	Total	
	Irrigation (451.21)	Other (451.29)				
1972-73	1,901	1,826	24,445	413	28,585	
1973-74	1,583	1,821	24,325	485	28,214	
1974-75	1,628	2,106	19,304	2,848	25,886	
1974-75 (d)	1,628	2,106	19,304	3,101	26,139	
1975 -						
January	(f)	(f)	553	(f)	743	
February	(f)	(f)	1,517	(f)	1,857	
March	(f)	139	1,749	(f)	2,215	
April	(f)	191	1,681	(f)	2,172	
May	(f)	241	1,550	(f)	2,178	
June	(f)	153	1,673	(f)	2,210	
July (e)	(f)	194	1,741	(f)	2,511	
August	(f)	200	1,913	(f)	2,610	
September	(f)	206	2,010	(f)	2,649	
October	(f)	230	1,737	(f)	2,348	
November	(f)	178	1,429	(f)	1,958	
December	(f)	91	1,675	(f)	1,979	
1976 -						
January	-	(f)	601	(f)	675	
February	(f)	(f)	1,957	(f)	2,444	
1974-75 : July to Feb.	(f)	1,382	12,651	(f)	17,111	
1975-76 : July to Feb.	(f)	1,264	13,363	(f)	17,174	
Rods, bars and sections						
Period	Copper and alloy			Sheets, plate, strip, circles, slugs, etc. (b)		
	Aluminium and alloy (451.40)	Brass (452.46)	Other (452.16)	Total	Aluminium and alloy (c) (451.50)	Lead and alloy (incl. tin coated lead) (453.50)
1972-73	41,570	25,553	2,866	69,989	71,818	7,617
1973-74	51,661	25,897	3,142	80,739	85,293	8,444
1974-75	39,728	17,285	2,592	59,605	71,818	7,584
1974-75 (d)	39,728	17,285	2,592	59,605	71,818	7,737
1975 -						
January	1,834	423	76	2,333	4,725	335
February	2,964	1,104	133	4,201	4,878	1,006
March	2,656	1,269	163	4,088	4,735	540
April	3,323	1,793	199	5,315	4,076	715
May	3,519	1,655	221	5,395	4,690	670
June	3,423	1,777	176	5,376	4,598	538
July (e)	3,951	(f)	(f)	4,059	5,764	602
August	3,698	(f)	(f)	5,654	6,419	667
September	3,901	1,811	182	5,894	7,087	711
October	4,574	2,277	214	7,065	8,253	604
November	4,408	1,718	195	6,321	7,218	530
December	3,475	1,441	169	5,085	5,663	544
1976 -						
January	2,467	535	44	3,046	4,265	293
February	4,381	1,817	194	6,392	7,118	658
1974-75 : July to Feb.	26,807	11,291	1,833	39,931	53,719	5,121
1975-76 : July to Feb.	30,855	13,120	1,541	45,516	51,797	4,760

(a) Excludes hollow rods and bars. (b) Circles, slugs, etc. stamped from sheet or strip purchased, transferred in or imported are not included. Where stamped from sheet or strip produced in the same establishment, the weight of metal included in the statistics is that of the circles, etc. and not the weight of the sheet or strip from which they were stamped. (c) Excludes production of line aluminium sheet used in the manufacture of other products in the same establishment. (d) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (e) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (f) Not available for publication.

TABLE 2. - WIRE ROD, SINGLE WIRE AND WIRE STRIP DRAWN FROM ROD,
COLLAPSIBLE TUBES, ALUMINIUM FOIL AND OTHER PRODUCTS
(Tonnes)

Period	Wire rod			Single wire and wire strip drawn from rod (excl. redrawn)			
	Aluminium and alloy, and copper and alloy (451.61-452.22)	Brass (452.52)	Total	Aluminium and alloy (451.63)	Copper and alloy		Total
					Brass (452.56)	Other (452.25)	
1972-73	82,375	798	83,174	18,695	993	45,015	64,703
1973-74	91,442	1,321	92,763	16,525	977	44,388	61,890
1974-75	81,468	892	82,360	18,037	790	43,487	62,314
1974-75 (b)	81,468	892	82,360	18,037	790	43,487	62,314
1975 -							
January	1,890	18	1,908	572	18	1,225	1,815
February	8,074	30	8,104	1,616	32	3,899	5,577
March	7,421	54	7,475	1,815	56	4,456	6,327
April	5,542	32	5,574	1,096	32	3,611	4,739
May	6,002	46	6,048	999	57	2,399	3,455
June	7,656	34	7,690	1,675	34	3,899	5,608
July (c)	6,625	28	6,653	1,639	31	3,951	5,621
August	(d)	(d)	7,195	1,707	55	3,964	5,726
September	(d)	(d)	8,237	1,726	67	4,530	6,323
October	7,114	67	7,181	1,523	51	3,644	5,218
November	6,126	56	6,182	1,513	55	4,016	5,584
December	6,644	34	6,678	1,550	43	3,489	5,082
1976 -							
January	(d)	(d)	1,646	324	20	1,044	1,388
February	(d)	(d)	8,404	1,388	42	3,936	5,366
1974-75 : July to Feb.	54,847	726	55,573	12,452	611	29,122	42,185
1975-76 : July to Feb.	51,809	367	52,176	11,370	364	28,574	40,308

Period	Collapsible tubes				Aluminium foil (451.70)	Other non-ferrous rolled, extruded and drawn products (a)
	Aluminium and alloy (451.80)	Lead and alloy (inc. tin coated lead) (453.80)	Tin and alloy (456.12)	Total		
1972-73	582	(d)	(d)	800	8,348	5,471
1973-74	633	(d)	(d)	963	9,726	7,240
1974-75	768	(d)	(d)	1,077	9,329	5,280
1974-75 (b)	768	(d)	(d)	1,077	9,329	5,280
1975 -						
January	46	(d)	(d)	61	736	178
February	61	(d)	(d)	74	770	448
March	53	(d)	(d)	73	689	427
April	60	(d)	(d)	76	571	339
May	58	(d)	(d)	72	674	379
June	56	(d)	(d)	72	512	377
July (c)	74	(d)	(d)	95	663	430
August	57	(d)	(d)	64	602	357
September	51	(d)	(d)	55	630	381
October	77	(d)	(d)	103	731	443
November	66	(d)	(d)	95	744	489
December	43	(d)	(d)	59	610	388
1976 -						
January	44	(d)	(d)	55	414	138
February	65	(d)	(d)	73	601	349
1974-75 : July to Feb.	541	(d)	(d)	784	6,883	3,758
1975-76 : July to Feb.	477	(d)	(d)	599	4,995	2,975

(a) Code numbers 451.99; 452.29, 59; 453.60, 70, 99; 456.10, 99; 457.50, 60, 99. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (c) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (d) Not available for publication.

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