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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 9 : ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (a)
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The figures for 1971-72 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of electricals (electric and gas) on page 2. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal trends but also of "trading day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the country) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series will be given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1974* (Ref. No. 1.10).

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Period	Hand tools			Toasters		Hot water pumps	Coffee makers
	Vacuum cleaners (692.02.04)	Steam type (693.51)	Dry type (693.61.63)	Dry shavers (699.01.03)	Automatic (661.21)	Other (661.23)	
1971-72	171,324	470,055	85,558	189,226	93,764	286,818	313,415
1972-73	171,512	524,377	68,587	201,211	95,757	277,642	352,103
1973-74	203,121	565,598	80,664	262,474		489,481	385,119
1974 -							
Jan	16,454	48,665		27,221	44,662	33,443	7,375
Feb	25,539	58,005		30,913	55,884	41,819	7,244
Mar	16,075	53,047		25,572	46,456	30,895	6,919
Apr	22,693	52,725	11,291	22,594	53,025	37,934	6,420
May	20,423	57,946		32,604	53,192	45,021	7,150
Jun	23,470	64,103		39,287	52,546	41,442	4,753
Jul	23,930	60,485		29,445	60,063	42,109	9,402
Aug	29,346	62,385		22,932	46,811	43,997	8,737
Sep	18,230	63,570		23,759	41,611	28,010	9,365
Oct							
Nov	8,503	14,084		1,456	16,907	19,194	2,762
Dec	19,135	49,179		25,401	31,174	30,857	6,417
Jan	17,649	61,097		18,933	41,543	27,483	7,375
Feb	20,150	56,567		12,287	41,117	31,311	8,439
Mar	28,363	63,220		21,290	43,401	37,453	9,577
1975-76 : Prelim. May	187,046	593,212		236,902	443,025	354,234	633,109
1976-77 : Prelim. May	221,792	616,652		255,988	481,390	384,811	80,397

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Period	Kettles (699.23)	Frypans (c) (661.33)	Mixers - heater and pulveriser type (691.01.02)	Blankets (incl. mattress over- lays (d) Low and main voltage (699.81.83)	Floor polishers (c) (692.21.23)	Propeller type fans (complete) (f) (696.01-05)	Radiators, electric fans and room heaters	
							With viable heating units (651.11)	Other types (651.13-17)
1970-71	106,192	309,202	157,815	90,831	49,720	374,167	560,580	98,261
1971-72	99,531	268,909	200,582	668,019	35,998	405,196	671,452	141,180
1972-73	110,487	333,774	239,617	906,129	28,925	473,453	652,401	157,768
1973 -								
April	7,049	28,730	17,362	97,728	2,678	27,961	59,695	17,742
May	8,607	38,738	23,783	126,958	3,269	44,839	77,113	24,384
June	7,587	34,787	23,398	91,610	2,175	32,888	57,015	17,904
July	8,237	33,636	23,806	74,059	2,740	49,386	55,112	10,753
August	11,241	40,856	25,585	75,849	2,091	62,004	74,701	8,618
September	6,797	38,550	31,118	79,821	2,819	66,583	55,001	6,574
October	10,543	30,432	26,975	91,825	3,162	62,857	55,130	7,549
November	12,650	42,637	27,374	72,210	2,119	65,671	50,917	4,526
December	7,179	38,034	27,285	67,576	1,540	53,207		
1974 -								
January	3,256	12,712	7,507	50,493	1,110	32,593	24,223	5,550
February	5,982	40,527	22,572	93,433	1,367	43,652	63,304	10,436
March	8,534	31,289	21,500	104,257	2,153	35,539	31,919	12,385
April	8,143	29,229	16,910	91,654	1,932	42,415	59,075	19,822
May	10,187	43,930	26,221	104,984	3,291	64,534	77,736	28,017
1972-73 : July to May	102,900	298,987	216,219	814,519	26,750	440,565	595,396	139,864
1973-74 : July to May	92,749	381,832	256,853	911,461	24,324	578,441	622,060	120,922

Air conditioners

Package unit

Capacity

Period	Refrigerator (electric)		Domestic freezers upright type (657.53)	Room refrigerated (657.01.05)	Up to 5 ton	Over 5 ton up to and incl. 10 ton	Over 10 ton	Total
	Original (657.32)	Seasonally adjusted (c) (657.33)						
1970-71	241,034	..	16,751	34,252	6,239	1,014	724	42,229
1971-72	262,841	..	20,686	41,843	7,522	955	800	51,120
1972-73	248,280	..	17,387	29,090	7,048	955	618	37,731
1973 -								
April	17,364	22,589	986	1,352	695	112	83	2,242
May	24,457	26,945	1,985	2,584	1,077	105	36	3,802
June	19,093	21,752	1,600	2,877	813	104	58	3,852
July	27,779	28,922	2,153	3,552	1,008	120	64	4,744
August	28,098	23,672	3,563	4,208	977	99	20	5,304
September	23,401	21,801	2,105	3,905	1,160	89	53	5,207
October	22,345	19,777	2,252	4,890	1,303	92	70	6,355
November	26,462	20,862	2,697	5,687	1,650	197	80	7,614
December	19,317	20,984	2,312	3,675	1,758	105	35	5,573
1974 -								
January	17,224	17,542	1,466	3,459	1,421	93	49	5,022
February	22,872	24,386	2,552	5,420	1,550	90	83	7,143
March	18,351	19,259	2,208	3,875	1,594	138	74	5,681
April	18,250	22,955	2,452	4,567	1,521	164	40	6,292
May	26,103	28,774	3,827	5,437	2,171	164	56	7,828
1972-73 : July to May	229,187	..	15,787	26,213	6,235	851	580	33,679
1973-74 : July to May	250,012	..	27,587	48,675	16,113	1,351	624	66,763

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Period	Clothes washing machines				Total	Rotary clothes dryers (693.23)	Clothes drying cabinets, (complete with heating unit) (693.26.27)
	Fully automatic (b) (693.03)	Semi automatic (c) (693.06)	Wringer drying (693.12)	Spin drying- twin tub (693.18)			
1970-71	113,563	22,651	61,000	107,340	304,554	12,748	22,085
1971-72	126,197	25,321	58,522	101,922	311,962	25,045	16,129
1972-73	148,802	22,685	52,205	118,949	342,641	39,156	8,262
1973 -							
April	10,873	1,613	3,110	8,076	23,672	3,869	1,042
May	17,150	1,724	4,479	11,362	34,715	6,342	1,230
June	11,494	1,913	4,290	10,339	28,036	5,286	1,405
July	16,342	2,083	4,594	12,111	35,130	6,727	1,501
August	17,412	1,704	5,031	12,514	34,661	6,747	971
September	16,391	2,314	5,082	11,759	35,546	5,054	528
October	15,359	2,257	4,186	12,358	34,160	5,500	428
November	17,036	1,119	4,477	12,427	35,059	4,174	287
December	11,803	1,595	2,839	10,932	27,169	3,708	129
1974 -							
January	9,819	1,055	3,215	8,203	22,292	4,280	219
February	15,791	1,412	1,678	10,684	31,565	4,559	503
March	11,451	1,915	3,193	10,636	27,195	3,956	514
April	12,288	721	3,034	8,345	24,388	3,223	1,080
May	19,983	1,136	5,089	13,325	39,533	5,671	1,305
1972-73 : July to May	137,308	20,772	47,915	108,610	314,605	33,870	6,857
1973-74 : July to May	163,675	17,311	42,418	123,294	346,698	53,599	7,465

(a) Domestic unless otherwise stated. Excludes stoves and hot water systems which are included in Production Summary No. 13. (b) Not suitable for publication. (c) Includes deep freezers, electric saws and the like. (d) Excludes heating pads. (e) Includes commercial type. (f) Excludes fans incorporated in other equipment or used with drying. (g) See note at top of page 1. (h) Complete washing cycle with one setting of controls. (i) Incorporating a timing device but requiring a separate setting of controls to perform each function e.g. washing, rinsing, drying.

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