



SALES AND STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS JUNE 1982

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The information shown in this publication for wine is obtained directly from winemakers by means of a mail collection. The brandy sales figures shown represent quantities on which excise duty was paid, i.e. the quantity of brandy released for sale. This publication also shows details of stocks of unfermented grape juice classified according to end use. Details for years prior to 1978 are not available.

Scope and coverage

- The information on wine relates to wineries with wine sales of 250,000 litres or more in the previous financial year. These wineries account for approximately 97% of total wine sales.
- These figures include all sales by winemakers (within the scope of the collection) with the exception of exports, sales for ships' stores, sales of imported wine and brandy and inter-winery sales, the latter exclusion being necessary to avoid duplication in the published figures.
- Some cases of under-reporting of sales to non-winemakers were found in the 1981 coverage review. Details for winemakers involved have been included in the series from July 1981 onwards and past data back to July 1980 have been revised to provide a basis for future comparisons.
- All data are collected on an Australia-wide basis only and State figures are therefore not available.

- This publication contains seasonally adjusted figures for selected sales series. It should be noted that seasonally adjusted figures still include random influences e.g. strikes, abnormal weather. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised following annual reanalysis. Details of the methods used in adjusting these series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).

Related publications

- Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column)
 - n.y.a. not yet available
- Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. SALES AND STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

Period	Wine type						Total wine(a)	Brandy(c) 000 litres of
	Fortified	Table(a)	Sparkling(a)	Carbonated	Flavoured(b)	Vermouth		
— '000 litres—								
SALES								
1979-80	45,587	160,867	27,552	2,363	3,181	5,490	245,040	2,194
1980-81(d)	45,868	179,278	27,577	1,991	3,083	5,075	262,872	2,449
1981-82(d)	45,189	197,904	26,048	1,701	2,818	4,935	278,595	n.y.a.
1981—								
May	4,198	13,357	1,170	149	239	385	19,498	231
June	4,935	15,009	1,480	107	222	372	22,125	165
July	5,618	17,304	1,781	119	397	598	25,817	271
August	5,454	20,019	2,472	173	270	391	28,779	320
September	3,624	14,739	1,981	130	204	282	20,960	205
October	2,898	16,359	2,273	161	190	373	22,554	160
November	3,802	18,734	3,857	194	304	501	27,392	177
December	3,629	20,405	4,551	279	275	806	29,945	203
1982—								
January	2,369	12,405	1,510	114	205	330	16,933	157
February	2,511	13,369	1,329	105	244	334	17,892	175
March	3,079	15,364	1,518	89	377	377	20,553	n.y.a.
April	3,728	17,420	1,790	118	175	338	23,569	n.y.a.
May	4,151	16,147	1,537	125	202	255	22,417	n.y.a.
June	4,326	15,639	1,449	94	226	350	22,084	n.y.a.

STOCKS

At 30 June—								
1980	134 440	324 970	16 450	309	2 599	3 614	482 382	(e)10 105
1981(d)	133 856	343 698	18 176	518	2 036	2 839	501 122	(e)9 808
1982(d)	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) A seasonally adjusted series of this item appears in Table 6. (b) Includes wine cocktails, marsala, aperitif and tonic wines. (c) Figures represent quantities on which excise duty was paid. (d) Details for 1980-81 and later periods are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory notes. (e) In bond only. Details by age are: at 30 June 1979: 2 218 000 litres of alcohol under one year, 2 968 000 aged one year and under 2 years, 2 757 000 aged 2 years and under 3 years, and 3 155 000 aged 3 years and over. Corresponding details at 30 June 1980 are 2 152 000, 1 912 000, 3 014 000 and 3 027 000 and at 30 June 1981 are 2 845 000, 1 786 000, 2 122 000 and 3 055 000.

TABLE 2. SALES AND STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN DESSERT AND TABLE WINE BY WINEMAKERS ('000 litres)

Period	Sherry			Dessert wine			Table wine(d)(e)			
	Dry	Medium (a)	Sweet	Port	Muscat (b)	Other(c)	Dry white (d)(f)	Dry red (d)	Sweet(g)	Rose
SALES										
1979-80	4 436	5 905	17 369	13 647	3 964	266	121 093	27 667	3 497	8 611
1980-81(h)	4 304	5 677	16 716	15 054	3 829	289	138 016	29 258	3 912	8 091
1981-82(h)	4 305	5 528	15 642	15 842	3 556	316	155 310	30 362	4 529	7 706
1981—										
May	392	421	1 612	1 413	325	35	10 149	2 476	220	513
June	422	646	1 754	1 692	391	30	11 126	2 928	286	669
July	571	698	1 931	1 937	448	33	12 802	3 440	337	727
August	486	635	1 906	1 908	402	37	15 142	3 661	451	765
September	322	391	1 263	1 360	267	21	11 188	2 542	367	642
October	316	429	933	999	192	29	12 827	2 468	387	677
November	362	436	1 316	1 405	255	27	14 794	2 723	455	762
December	330	461	1 332	1 239	240	27	16 583	2 564	469	789
1982—										
January	258	281	873	759	192	16	10 172	1 475	284	474
February	260	328	886	811	207	19	10 947	1 608	335	479
March	283	410	1 101	1 039	221	25	12 634	1 879	364	488
April	360	471	1 262	1 110	296	29	13 882	2 541	374	623
May	432	494	1 407	1 499	300	19	12 611	2 586	349	601
June	335	492	1 432	1 496	536	35	11 728	2 875	357	679
STOCKS										
At 30 June—										
1980	18 499	3 275	36 206	59 854	14 459	2 147	199 286	106 084	8 812	10 788
1981(h)	17 892	2 871	34 929	61 662	14 055	2 446	226 737	98 881	9 369	8 711
1982(h)	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Includes semi sweet and medium dry. (b) Includes (iron)grape. (c) Includes madeira, tokay, white port. (d) A seasonally adjusted series of this item appears in Table 6. (e) Spring table wines are included with table wine. (f) Includes moselle, chablis and white burgundy. (g) Includes sauternes and graves. (h) Details for 1980-81 and later periods are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 3. SALES AND STOCKS OF SELECTED AUSTRALIAN WINE BY WINEMAKERS
('000 litres)

Period	Sparkling wine(a)(b)				Carbonated wine		Vermouth	
	Bottle fermentation		Bulk fermentation		White and pink	Red	Dry	Sweet
	White and pink	Red	White and pink	Red				
SALES								
1979-80	4,985		22,031	536	2,363		2,574	2,916
1980-81(c)	6,216		20,987	375	1,991		2,540	2,535
1981-82(c)	7,355		18,363	330	1,701		2,431	2,504
1981—								
May	267		895	8	149		197	188
June	280		1,177	23	107		236	136
July	509		1,252	20	119		289	309
August	690		1,763	19	173		160	231
September	592		1,358	31	130		130	152
October	836		1,406	31	161		168	205
November	1,324		2,498	35	194		243	258
December	1,079		3,410	62	279		524	282
1982—								
January	356		1,129	25	114		150	180
February	313		988	28	105		145	189
March	392		1,106	20	89		161	216
April	524		1,247	19	118		162	176
May	367		1,153	17	125		124	131
June	373		1,053	23	94		175	175
STOCKS								
At 30 June—								
1980	9,581		6,545	324	309		1,259	2,355
1981(c)	11,288		6,697	190	518		1,262	1,577
1982(c)	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) A seasonally adjusted series of this item appears in Table 6. (b) Spritzig table wines are included with table wines. (c) Details for 1980-81 and later periods are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 4. SALES OF TABLE WINE BY CONTAINER TYPE
(' 000 litres)

Period	Dry white				Dry red				Sweet				Rose			
	Glass containers				Glass containers				Glass containers				Glass containers			
	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(a)	Bulk(b)	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(a)	Bulk(b)	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(a)	Bulk(b)	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(a)	Bulk(b)
1979-80	32,944	28,720	51,148	8,281	11,507	5,483	7,451	3,226	1,356	1,456	685		1,768	3,076	3,204	563
1980-81(c)	35,178	27,398	69,525	5,915	12,455	5,383	8,871	2,549	1,531	1,308	1,073		1,721	2,456	3,563	351
1981-82(c)	37,851	26,868	84,680	5,911	12,252	5,092	11,263	1,754	1,517	1,239	1,772		1,668	1,959	3,825	255
1981—																
May	2,687	1,814	5,210	438	1,199	405	689	183	91	65	64		102	168	216	27
June	2,629	2,180	5,892	425	1,287	503	957	181	94	103	89		127	210	303	29
July	3,150	2,589	6,597	466	1,565	567	1,096	212	109	82	146		222	200	275	30
August	4,119	2,498	8,051	474	1,577	633	1,261	190	155	140	156		214	197	333	21
September	3,030	2,129	5,551	478	1,076	440	893	133	123	95	149		118	182	324	18
October	3,055	2,380	6,813	579	918	435	945	170	130	113	144		141	181	334	21
November	3,821	2,460	7,964	549	1,008	515	1,042	158	150	115	190		154	205	378	25
December	4,011	2,700	9,158	724	1,063	394	959	148	163	126	180		226	158	384	21
1982—																
January	2,529	1,580	5,716	347	544	212	609	110	101	84	99		89	115	254	16
February	2,472	1,860	6,146	469	635	279	576	118	123	88	124		77	118	261	23
March	3,134	2,084	7,030	386	804	305	654	115	127	82	154		82	131	254	22
April	2,789	2,272	8,338	483	980	373	1,060	128	112	90	172		97	140	362	24
May	2,758	2,113	7,214	526	1,018	424	1,019	125	108	119	122		127	135	325	14
June	2,993	2,203	6,102	430	1,064	515	1,149	147	116	105	136		121	197	341	20

(a) Soft pack containers including all collapsible packs, plastic or otherwise—earlier periods. See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory notes.

(b) Bulk includes rigid containers (plastic, steel, wood), tankers and cans.

(c) Details for 1980-81 and later periods are not strictly comparable with those for

TABLE 5. STOCKS OF UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE
(' 000 litres)

	Grape juice beverages (non alcoholic)	Unfermented grape juice	Concentrated must (single strength)
At 30 June—			
1980	1,428	39,185	2,234
1981	952	34,323	5,267
1982	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

TABLE 6. SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE BY WINEMAKERS SELECTED SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
(' 000 litres)

	Table wine				Sparkling	Total all wines(b)
	Dry white	Dry red	Total table wine(a)			
1978—						
May	7,629	2,319	11,267	1,909		17,397
June	7,453	2,353	10,677	1,939		16,674
July	6,526	2,222	9,702	1,839		16,471
August	7,158	2,336	10,508	1,828		17,453
September	8,310	2,365	11,649	2,179		19,721
October	8,837	2,476	12,183	2,215		19,687
November	8,609	2,410	12,112	1,877		19,151
December	8,655	2,459	12,282	1,979		18,905
1979—						
January	8,533	2,350	11,997	2,093		18,820
February	8,773	2,204	12,184	2,033		19,089
March	9,245	2,377	12,769	2,083		20,480
April	9,279	2,350	12,675	2,151		19,767
May	8,837	2,318	12,464	2,142		19,631
June	9,749	2,376	13,029	2,265		20,448
July	10,349	2,497	13,769	2,280		20,336
August	12,876	2,961	17,164	2,564		25,548
September	8,848	2,096	11,683	2,070		19,346
October	8,336	1,989	11,046	2,253		17,273
November	9,465	2,159	12,599	2,307		19,327
December	9,529	1,995	12,718	2,196		19,869
1980—						
January	10,306	2,199	13,717	2,315		20,393
February	10,167	2,385	13,572	2,358		20,087
March	10,753	2,240	14,171	2,975		22,780
April	10,067	2,366	13,396	2,357		19,987
May	10,338	2,348	13,776	2,061		19,740
June	10,533	2,249	13,741	1,950		19,845
July(c)	10,933	2,439	14,146	2,527		21,673
August	11,499	2,371	14,784	2,604		21,789
September	10,812	2,346	13,956	2,300		21,156
October	11,100	2,216	14,099	2,261		20,982
November	11,112	2,249	14,477	2,328		21,581
December	11,622	2,424	15,250	2,363		22,126
1981—						
January	11,095	2,270	14,723	2,105		20,393
February	11,798	2,982	15,915	2,254		23,006
March	11,485	2,526	15,141	2,105		21,743
April	12,538	2,602	16,262	2,720		24,655
May	11,865	2,407	15,228	1,661		21,087
June	12,370	2,613	15,789	2,078		22,730
July	13,067	2,683	16,539	2,281		23,995
August	14,621	2,837	18,506	2,611		27,110
September	11,479	2,237	14,329	2,300		21,206
October	11,990	2,303	15,074	1,975		21,202
November	11,654	2,507	15,198	2,204		21,273
December	12,428	2,521	16,107	2,078		22,613
1982—						
January	13,259	2,528	17,207	2,079		22,560
February	12,946	2,369	16,520	1,965		22,878
March	12,265	2,309	15,728	1,955		22,591
April	14,725	2,847	18,791	2,463		26,222
May	14,827	2,521	18,510	2,197		24,947
June	13,012	2,564	16,436	2,025		22,917

(a) Includes sweet and rose type tablewines which are not individually seasonally adjusted. (b) Includes sweet and rose type table wines, fortified wines, carbonated and flavoured and vermouth which are not individually seasonally adjusted. (c) Details from July 1980 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory notes.