

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 59 : NON-FERROUS ROLLED, EXTRUDED AND DRAWN PRODUCTS AUSTRALIA : APRIL 1973

The figures for 1969-70 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

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

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)			
1969-70	25.6	39.3	434	9.1	508
1970-71	21.6	33.4	469	8.6	532
1971-72	16.5	33.5	425	9.1	484
1972 -					
March	1.05	1.78	41.8	0.52	45.2
April	0.82	1.65	32.5	0.52	35.5
May	0.84	1.46	29.7	0.84	32.8
June	1.16	3.03	31.4	0.60	36.2
July	2.09	3.12	37.1	0.77	43.1
August	4.00	2.44	38.9	0.75	46.1
September	4.04	2.10	49.8	0.93	56.8
October	4.97	2.59	44.6	0.72	52.9
November	4.14	2.81	43.7	0.51	51.2
December	2.88	2.52	54.7	0.52	60.6
1973 -					
January	0.95	0.84	14.8	0.49	17.0
February	3.13	1.57	46.1	0.55	51.3
March	3.31	2.43	52.7	0.56	59.0
April	1.32	2.07	42.1	0.27	45.7
1971-72 : July to Apr.	14.5	29.0	364	7.69	415
1972-73 : July to Apr.	30.8	22.5	424	6.07	484

Rods, bars and sections					Sheets, plate, strip, circles, slugs, etc. (b)	
Period	Copper and alloy			Total	Aluminium and alloy (c) (451.50)	Lead and alloy (incl. tin coated lead) (453.50)
	Aluminium and alloy (451.40)	Brass (452.46)	Other (452.16)			
1969-70	653	477	60.2	1,190	1,037	97.8
1970-71	642	450	66.1	1,159	1,127	117
1971-72	719	383	58.5	1,160	1,185	129
1972 -						
March	61.4	39.9	5.47	107	105	14.5
April	51.5	31.5	4.58	88	76	9.5
May	63.4	32.4	5.56	101	103	12.6
June	59.3	33.1	4.25	97	100	10.3
July	64.5	32.0	3.82	100	105	10.0
August	73.4	35.8	4.31	114	107	13.5
September	64.6	34.7	4.66	104	97	11.4
October	65.8	35.7	4.59	106	114	12.7
November	79.8	34.9	3.73	118	134	15.4
December	61.6	29.8	4.42	96	117	9.8
1973 -						
January	52.0	16.3	2.25	70	99	9.1
February	72.6	42.5	4.61	120	133	12.2
March	77.6	48.5	5.62	132	119	15.9
April	58.6	35.6	3.74	98	121	12.5
1971-72 : July to Apr.	596	317	48.7	962	982	106
1972-73 : July to Apr.	670	346	41.7	1,058	1,147	122

- (a) Excludes hollow rods and bars. (b) Circles, slugs, castings, 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 liner aluminium sheet used in the manufacture of other products in the same establishment.

TABLE 2. — WIRE ROD, SINGLE WIRE AND WIRE STRIP DRAWN FROM ROD,
COLLAPSIBLE TUBES, ALUMINIUM FOIL AND OTHER PRODUCTS
('000 cwt)

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)	
1969-70	1,528	18.3	1,546	353	21.1	961	1,335
1970-71	1,637	20.6	1,657	414	19.0	921	1,354
1971-72	1,548	21.1	1,569	351	18.2	932	1,301
1972 —							
March	133	2.81	135	34.4	2.15	89.9	126
April	116	2.24	118	25.5	1.59	79.2	106
May	130	1.45	131	25.9	1.32	80.2	107
June	151	2.03	153	27.4	1.78	93.9	123
July	137	2.96	140	27.7	1.54	76.7	106
August	133	1.65	135	26.8	1.40	72.6	101
September	134	1.73	136	28.1	1.68	79.2	10.9
October	136	2.03	138	42.5	1.93	72.3	117
November	130	1.51	131	26.6	1.53	79.5	108
December	138	2.23	141	32.1	1.59	80.3	114
1973 —							
January	44	0.39	45	11.9	0.38	20.7	33
February	172	1.15	173	30.9	1.32	80.6	113
March	158	2.27	160	35.7	2.09	92.4	130
April	120	1.18	121	45.9	1.86	67.6	115
1971-72 : July to Apr.	1,267	17.6	1,284	298	15.1	758	1,071
1972-73 : July to Apr.	1,303	17.1	1,320	308	15.3	722	1,045

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		
1969-70	11.0	4.27	0.64	15.9	130	113
1970-71	14.3	3.92	0.66	18.9	144	102
1971-72	13.3	4.37	0.69	18.4	155	80
1972 —						
March	0.84	(b)	(b)	1.11	12.8	7.90
April	0.74	(b)	(b)	1.17	11.2	7.35
May	0.98	(b)	(b)	1.36	13.6	7.04
June	0.91	(b)	(b)	1.33	13.2	9.09
July	0.91	(b)	(b)	1.36	11.8	7.04
August	1.02	0.21	0.04	1.27	13.6	10.39
September	0.79	(b)	(b)	1.09	12.5	8.96
October	0.96	(b)	(b)	1.33	12.3	10.07
November	0.99	(b)	(b)	1.38	17.1	8.91
December	0.65	(b)	(b)	1.06	12.0	8.91
1973 —						
January	0.63	0.28	0.02	0.92	11.8	3.73
February	0.88	(b)	(b)	1.20	13.3	9.39
March	1.24	(b)	(b)	1.41	12.9	9.07
April	0.83	0.29	0.03	1.17	12.2	9.96
1971-72 : July to Apr.	11.45	(b)	(b)	15.7	128	63.8
1972-73 : July to Apr.	8.90	2.85	0.42	12.2	132	86.4

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