

## PRODUCTION STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA, MAY, 1963 (PRELIMINARY)

The items shown hereunder have been specially tabulated to provide early release of major indicators. The figures incorporate estimates in some cases and should be regarded as preliminary pending the next issue of the Monthly Bulletin of Australian Production Statistics.

No.	Item	Unit	Year		Month - 1961-62			Month - 1962-63			No.
			1960-61	1961-62	March	April	May	March	April	May	
1.	Pig Iron	'000 tons	3,002	3,380	303	298	296	300	272	291	1.
2.	Ingot Steel	" "	3,748	4,076	347	356	360	362	368	378	2.
3.	Blooms and Slabs	" "	3,193	3,326	291	263	298	318	314	330	3.
4.	Tinplate	" "	107.8	107.0	11.67	11.32	11.35	19.23	17.97	18.27	4.
5.	Gas	Mill. Therms	264	266	19.4	20.3	26.0	19.5	20.9	24.8	5.
6.	Electricity	Mill. k.W.h.	24,814	26,450	2,195	2,109	2,515	2,397	2,396	2,736	6.
7.	Bricks, Clay	Million	1,061	982	92.2	78.6	95.8	89.2	86.4	95.7	7.
8.	Cement	'000 tons	2,860	2,781	244	237	254	273	249	265	8.
9.	Sawn Native Timber	Mill. Sup. Ft.	1,419	1,318	119.4	101.2	118.0	111.0	92.1	(a)	9.
10.	Hardboard	'000 sq. yd.	31,085	28,878	2,445	1,902	2,919	3,080	2,871	3,215	10.
11.	Floor Coverings	" "	13,695	13,131	1,443	942	1,366	1,418	1,222	1,451	11.
12.	Acid - Sulphuric	'000 tons	1,122	1,136	110.7	113.3	106.7	118.7	117.5	107.0	12.
13.	Mitric	tons	16,986	17,876	1,591	1,296	1,614	1,499	1,641	1,341	13.
14.	Hydrochloric	"	3,662	3,791	324	309	268	329	315	320	14.
15.	Refrigerators, Domestic	'000	219.5	212.0	16.3	11.1	14.6	13.1	9.7	12.8	15.
16.	Washing Machines	"	195.5	228.0	21.3	16.9	24.3	18.4	15.6	21.3	16.
17.	Radio Sets (incl. Radiograms)	"	454.8	368.5	30.6	24.7	29.5	43.1	32.2	33.8	17.
18.	Television Sets	"	316.0	294.9	27.6	27.1	41.9	24.6	22.4	29.1	18.
19.	Electric Motors - Under 1 H.P.	"	1,751	1,615	142	110	148	153	132	175	19.
20.	1 H.P. and Over	"	111.5	81.2	6.74	5.72	8.12	8.39	6.98	9.46	20.
21.	I.C. Engines - Petrol, etc. - not Marine	"	184	202	13.6	7.6	4.5	16.2	11.5	9.8	21.
22.	Lawn Mowers - Petrol	"	199	202	12.1	4.4	3.8	11.0	6.5	4.1	22.
23.	Motor Bodies - Car (incl. Station Wagon)	"	228	202	21.2	17.8	23.6	23.0	22.9	27.2	23.
24.	M.V. Chassis - Commercial (b)	"	18.5	14.4	1.42	1.29	1.60	1.64	1.66	1.74	24.
25.	Car and Other Commercial	"	274	242	25.0	21.3	28.5	28.0	26.6	32.0	25.
26.	Yarn (a) - Cotton	'000 lb.	42,886	42,780	3,963	3,673	4,699	3,532	3,578	4,068	26.
27.	Wool	"	48,468	46,314	4,632	3,879	5,051	4,356	4,339	4,656	27.
28.	Woven Cloth (a) - Cotton (excl. Towelling)	'000 sq. yd.	43,695	44,198	4,000	3,794	4,335	3,616	4,018	4,078	28.
29.	Wool (excl. Blanketing)	" " "	26,466	25,036	2,496	1,938	2,324	2,579	2,219	2,130	29.
30.	Rayon	" " "	20,750	20,466	1,782	1,691	2,054	1,928	1,935	2,256	30.
31.	Synthetic Fibre	" " "	10,039	13,606	1,363	1,321	1,618	1,462	1,545	1,860	31.
32.	Confectionery - Chocolate	Mill. lb.	79.3	78.1	7.91	7.06	10.37	7.36	7.83	10.09	32.
33.	Other	" "	94.7	98.8	7.97	6.21	8.69	7.94	6.79	8.79	33.
34.	Beer	Mill. Gall.	236	247	20.7	19.2	19.9	21.2	21.2	19.4	34.
35.	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	58.2	55.5	4.47	4.36	4.80	4.45	4.66	(a)	35.

(a) Not yet available. (b) Payload 1 ton and over. (c) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named.

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