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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 34 : TELEVISION, RADIOS, OTHER SOUND EQUIPMENT; TRANSISTORS

JULY 1970

The figures for 1967-68 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of television sets. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in the month) 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 are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1970" (Reference No. 1.10) issued on 29 June 1970.

TABLE 1. - TELEVISION SETS AND RECEIVING ANTENNAE
(Number)

Period	Television sets							Television receiving antennae	
	Television only				With radio and/or record player	Total		Indoor (incl.in-built telescopic type)	Outdoor and loft
	12" and under	Over 12" up to and incl.19"	Over 19" up to and incl.23"	Over 23"		Original	Seasonally Adjusted (a)		
	Code No.	643.49	643.50	643.52,53	643.55	643.62,63,65		649.43	649.45
1967-68		43,469		190,972		18,806	253,247	..	154,726
1968-69		64,783		105,061		15,705	279,748	..	159,886
1969-70		90,649		119,967		14,695	321,740	..	179,786
Months :									
1969 June		4,765		11,401		9,662	26,790	23,516	12,104
July		6,067		12,563		10,057	30,189	24,258	17,480
August		7,368		11,406		8,391	28,439	26,014	15,828
September		9,456		10,505		8,931	30,449	26,764	21,324
October		10,493		10,812		9,249	32,137	29,238	25,389
November		9,724		7,904		7,579	26,742	27,534	14,736
December		8,071		6,864		5,830	21,921	27,858	11,449
1970 January		4,202		3,320		3,115	11,490	28,262	8,166
February		7,078		10,450		7,461	26,082	29,548	13,193
March		7,008		10,167		8,538	26,923	28,654	13,023
April		8,479		11,308		9,108	29,962	28,919	13,475
May		6,943		12,144		9,709	29,843	25,001	13,813
June		5,760		12,524		8,461	27,563	23,459	11,910
July		3,556	3,659	9,390		12,539	30,337	24,186	12,286

(a) See note at top of page.

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TABLE 2. - MAGNETIC SOUND RECORDERS, RADIOGRAMS, RADIOS AND RECORD PLAYERS

(Number)

Period	Magnetic sound recorders	Radiograms (a) (single and automatic multiple play)	Radios			Total radiograms and radios	Record players (b)	
			Portable	Car	Other (incl. mantel)		Single play	Multiple play
Code No.	646.21,23,25	643.01,03	643.15	643.35,37	643.27		646.11	646.14
1967-68	5,469	91,773	228,030	162,054	40,537	522,394	67,033	10,951
1968-69	2,925	96,443	352,724	187,287	40,369	676,823	68,905	20,170
1969-70	2,797	89,249	1357,852	228,707	146,306	1722,114	169,287	42,177
Months : 1969 June	(c)	8,637	16,329	19,855	2,726	47,547	2,340	1,517
July	192	9,135	123,482	21,829	4,455	158,901	13,957	2,134
August	277	8,335	20,980	18,944	2,469	50,728	14,956	2,616
September	386	7,471	138,224	21,440	4,135	171,270	14,595	4,142
October	221	8,574	145,233	21,571	14,756	180,134	6,708	3,572
November	239	8,285	36,812	20,024	4,884	70,005	11,126	4,774
December	181	6,936	47,607	17,611	4,472	76,626	13,974	4,147
1970 January	(c)	3,291	15,069	8,513	2,656	29,529	3,450	1,194
February	(c)	7,507	26,630	19,831	3,375	57,343	4,193	3,195
March	(c)	7,229	27,454	18,511	2,643	55,837	4,349	3,722
April	(c)	8,086	29,263	21,162	5,515	64,026	4,175	4,553
May	(c)	6,978	22,087	19,001	3,925	51,991	4,351	4,455
June	(c)	7,422	25,011	20,270	3,021	55,724	3,755	3,673
July	115	8,655	25,237	20,966	3,456	58,314	5,895	3,937

(a) Complete with built-in record player or changer.

(b) Complete with built-in amplifier, speaker(s) and record player in case or cabinet.

(c) Not available for publication. r - Revised

TABLE 3. - TRANSISTORS AND TELEVISION PICTURE TUBES

Period		Transistors	Television picture tubes						Total TV picture tubes
			Incorporating new screens				Incorporating used screens		
			19" and under	Over 19" up to and incl. 21"	Over 21" up to and incl. 23"	Over 23"	21" and under	Over 21"	
	Code No.	645.26	645.51,53	645.54	645.55	645.53	645.61,63,64	645.65,66	
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1967-68		8,160	43,887	55,688	229,451		10,283	2,850	342,159
1968-69		13,391	50,092	56,827	170,755	109,929	5,300	2,021	394,924
1969-70		18,530	r51,302	r83,979	r162,325	r114,953	4,792	2,149	r419,500
Months :	1969 June	1,654	2,911	4,033	13,780	12,181	370	122	33,397
	July	1,839	4,026	5,336	15,197	10,196	434	181	35,370
	August	1,406	5,139	5,291	14,485	12,115	419	155	37,604
	September	1,659	4,675	4,331	16,548	10,878	395	151	36,978
	October	1,680	5,441	4,559	16,974	12,891	326	189	40,380
	November	1,427	4,997	5,177	13,836	8,850	414	186	33,460
	December	1,354	4,300	3,971	8,353	9,715	427	187	26,953
	1970 January	729	863	1,638	8,993	2,326	479	218	14,517
	February	1,232	r3,706	r5,537	r13,536	r8,252	443	226	r31,700
	March	1,693	r4,684	r5,011	r13,951	r8,420	435	230	r32,731
	April	1,880	5,300	9,399	10,039	10,673	325	152	35,888
	May	1,750	4,973	18,849	14,671	11,417	343	139	50,392
	June	1,882	3,198	14,880	15,742	9,220	352	135	43,521
	July	1,594	6,827	20,421	11,643	11,390	326	127	50,734

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