

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 13 : BUILDING FITTINGS
AUSTRALIA : APRIL 1976



All annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

As from February 1976 production statistics are no longer being collected from single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons or from establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on in a minor way some manufacturing.

However, except for a few commodities, the effect on production levels and movements is marginal. An indication of the approximate magnitude of the break in comparability may be obtained by comparing annual 1974-75 data which are shown in this publication on both the old and the new basis. Monthly data from July 1975 to January 1976 have also been adjusted on the new basis.

TABLE - COOKING STOVES, OVENS AND RANGES : SPACE HEATERS AND FIRES
(Number)

| Period | Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges - Domestic types | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Electric | | | | | Gas (e) | | | | |
| | Ranges (a) | | Grill boilers (d) | Wall ovens (661.11) | Cooking tops (661.13) | Total | Standard town (662.31, 42) | Natural (662.34, 43) | LP and TLP (662.26, 36) | Solid fuel (f) (662.01, 03) |
| Fixed (b) (661.01) | Other (c) (661.03) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972-73 | 167,115 | 19,411 | 16,562 | 47,926 | 54,554 | 305,568 | 17,825 | 45,556 | 27,910 | 6,204 |
| 1973-74 | 168,259 | 20,792 | 16,426 | 57,711 | 69,495 | 332,683 | 17,838 | 49,572 | 41,422 | 5,151 |
| 1974-75 | <u>160,491</u> | <u>27,013</u> | | <u>67,174</u> | <u>52,948</u> | <u>307,626</u> | <u>20,233</u> | <u>50,277</u> | <u>35,791</u> | <u>4,751</u> |
| 1974-75 (1) | 160,491 | 27,013 | | 67,174 | 52,948 | 307,626 | 20,233 | 50,277 | 35,791 | 4,751 |
| 1975 - | | | | | | | | | | 371 |
| March | 10,027 | 1,814 | | 3,707 | 4,274 | 19,822 | 436 | 2,855 | 2,248 | 315 |
| April | 11,027 | 752 | | 2,608 | 3,080 | 17,667 | 1,551 | 3,806 | 2,743 | 489 |
| May | | 11,080 | | 2,639 | 4,735 | 18,454 | 1,718 | 4,702 | 2,629 | 356 |
| June | | <u>12,962</u> | | <u>3,036</u> | <u>6,379</u> | <u>22,377</u> | <u>1,806</u> | <u>3,294</u> | <u>2,741</u> | <u>545</u> |
| July (m) | | 14,406 | | 5,012 | 5,099 | 24,517 | 1,062 | 3,821 | 3,941 | 452 |
| August | | 15,362 | | 5,038 | 4,483 | 24,883 | 998 | 4,141 | 2,655 | 452 |
| September | | 14,582 | | 6,458 | 6,412 | 27,452 | 2,560 | 5,772 | 3,753 | 370 |
| October | | 18,137 | | 5,780 | 5,575 | 29,492 | 1,748 | 6,110 | 4,788 | 244 |
| November | | 18,940 | | 5,288 | 5,546 | 29,774 | 1,437 | 5,234 | 3,830 | 393 |
| December | | 16,545 | | 5,669 | 8,782 | 30,994 | 1,241 | 4,384 | 2,733 | 341 |
| 1976 - | | | | | | | | | | 92 |
| January | | 8,529 | | 2,820 | 3,964 | 15,313 | 477 | 1,468 | 763 | 295 |
| February | | 17,694 | | 5,941 | 6,864 | 30,499 | 1,534 | 4,718 | 2,558 | 334 |
| March | | 19,297 | | 7,216 | 9,235 | 35,748 | 1,775 | 5,194 | 3,999 | 284 |
| April | | 16,034 | | 5,649 | 7,977 | 29,660 | 1,653 | 4,327 | 3,970 | |
| 1974-75 : July to Apr. | 138,257 | 25,205 | | 61,499 | 41,834 | 266,795 | 16,709 | 42,281 | 30,421 | 3,906 |
| 1975-76 : July to Apr. | | 159,524 | | 54,871 | 63,937 | 278,332 | 14,485 | 46,169 | 32,990 | 3,350 |

For footnotes see end of Table 1 page 2.

TABLE 1. - COOKING STOVES, OVENS AND RANGES : SPACE HEATERS AND FIRES - continued
 (Numbers)

| Period | Cooking stoves etc. - Domestic types (cont'd) stoves, ovens and ranges | | Space heaters | | | | | | Solid fuel (incl. free standing types) (651.01.03) |
|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------|--|
| | Non-domestic cooking stoves, ovens and ranges | | Gas fires and space heaters | | | | | | |
| | Oil, Kerosene, spirit etc. (k) (662.21.23) | Gas, solid fuel and oil (h) | Standard town gas (l) Capacity of - | | LP and TLP gas (j) Capacity of - | | Total | | |
| | | | Under 25,000 B.T.U./hour | 25,000 B.T.U./hour and over | Under 25,000 B.T.U./hour | 25,000 B.T.U./hour and over | | | |
| 1972-73 | 1,850 | 3,751 | 8,331 | (k) | 49,595 | (k) | 8,436 | 67,591 | 6,912 |
| 1973-74 | 1,549 | 3,526 | 11,395 | (k) | 47,928 | (k) | 7,975 | 71,044 | 5,246 |
| 1974-75 | 1,493 | 3,185 | 10,163 | (k) | 44,652 | (k) | 9,014 | 68,861 | 3,842 |
| 1974-75 (l) | 1,493 | 3,348 | 10,163 | (k) | 44,652 | (k) | 9,014 | 68,861 | 3,842 |
| 1975 - | | | | (k) | 4,063 | (k) | 4/4 | 5,637 | 174 |
| March | 76 | 237 | 799 | (k) | 4,063 | (k) | 4/4 | 5,637 | (k) |
| April | 66 | 239 | 788 | (k) | 3,156 | (k) | (k) | 4,195 | (k) |
| May | 98 | 276 | 1,250 | (k) | (k) | (k) | (k) | 4,826 | (k) |
| June | 94 | 248 | 1,357 | (k) | (k) | (k) | 739 | 6,506 | (k) |
| July (m) | 27 | 251 | 1,638 | (k) | 5,068 | (k) | (k) | 7,401 | (k) |
| August | 201 | 266 | 996 | (k) | 4,604 | (k) | (k) | 6,008 | (k) |
| September | 105 | 232 | 1,116 | (k) | 3,566 | (k) | (k) | 4,826 | (k) |
| October | 189 | 223 | 647 | (k) | 3,746 | (k) | 400 | 5,061 | (k) |
| November | 128 | 248 | 561 | (k) | 3,405 | (k) | (k) | 4,358 | (k) |
| December | 100 | 246 | 331 | (k) | 2,109 | (k) | (k) | 2,609 | (k) |
| 1976 - | | | | (k) | 1,126 | (k) | (k) | 1,840 | (k) |
| January | (k) | 43 | 115 | (k) | 3,533 | (k) | (k) | 5,377 | (k) |
| February | (k) | 299 | 522 | (k) | 4,104 | (k) | (k) | 5,087 | (k) |
| March | 136 | 269 | 719 | (k) | 3,561 | (k) | (k) | 4,586 | (k) |
| April | 102 | 207 | 759 | (k) | 3,875 | (k) | (k) | 57,529 | 3,009 |
| 1974-75 : July to Apr. | 1,301 | 2,661 | 7,556 | (k) | 34,822 | (k) | (k) | 47,153 | (k) |
| 1975-76 : July to Apr. | 1,135 | 2,284 | 7,404 | (k) | | (k) | | | |

(a) Having at least one hotplate and one oven separately heated. (b) Total rating in excess of 10 amps but not more than 15kW. (c) Total rating not exceeding 10 amps. (d) Designed to allow simultaneously grilling below and boiling above the heating unit, but without an oven. (e) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (with oven) and wall ovens: excludes cooking tops, hotplates, stoves, etc. (f) Insulated on at least 3 sides. (g) Excludes small spirit burners other than gravity fed. (h) Code numbers 661.19; 662.49.09.29. (i) Includes natural gas. (j) Excludes LP and TLP gas. (k) Not available for publication. (l) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (m) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

TABLE 2. - HOT WATER SYSTEMS AND BATH HEATERS
 (Numbers)

| Period | Hot water systems (up to 200 gallons storage capacity) | | | | | | Bath heaters | | |
|------------------------|--|-------------|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Electric | | | Gas | | | Solar absorber units (652.91) | | |
| | Instantaneous (652.11) | Storage (a) | Heat exchange (incl. coil type) (652.71) | Storage and heat exchange (b) | Solid fuel storage and heat exchange (c) | Solar absorber units (652.91) | Electric (652.01) | Gas (652.02.06) | Solid fuel (652.05) |
| 1972-73 | 9,654 | 194,004 | 30,382 | 54,239 | 8,585 | (d)6,986 | 7,007 | 2,650 | 3,744 |
| 1973-74 | 11,212 | 210,860 | 35,701 | 60,598 | 7,284 | 8,769 | 7,304 | 2,363 | 3,881 |
| 1974-75 | 11,164 | 193,073 | 24,047 | 57,847 | 5,746 | 18,280 | 6,112 | 1,288 | 3,287 |
| 1974-75 (f) | 11,164 | 191,827 | 23,328 | 57,847 | 5,742 | 18,280 | 6,112 | 1,288 | 3,258 |
| 1975 - | | | | | 4,779 | 2,100 | 485 | (e) | 234 |
| March | 792 | 15,063 | 1,767 | 4,606 | 469 | 1,853 | 528 | (e) | 209 |
| April | 726 | 16,643 | 1,898 | 4,715 | 479 | 1,816 | 528 | (e) | 255 |
| May | 977 | 14,418 | 2,155 | 3,594 | 472 | 1,710 | 567 | (e) | 223 |
| June | 943 | 15,408 | 2,416 | 3,740 | 574 | 1,710 | 601 | (e) | 197 |
| July (g) | 1,406 | 19,523 | 2,806 | 6,611 | 634 | 2,072 | 672 | (e) | 99 |
| August | 1,294 | 18,491 | 2,249 | 6,605 | 521 | 2,283 | 795 | (e) | 209 |
| September | 1,013 | 19,826 | 2,790 | 4,559 | 515 | 2,777 | 625 | (e) | 211 |
| October | 988 | 20,706 | 2,440 | 7,915 | 605 | 2,970 | 477 | (e) | 111 |
| November | 1,007 | 20,464 | 2,354 | 4,723 | 605 | 2,372 | 571 | (e) | 84 |
| December | 854 | 11,253 | 1,691 | 3,474 | 381 | | | (e) | |
| 1976 - | | | | | 76 | 1,294 | 83 | (e) | (e) |
| January | 398 | 13,365 | 936 | 3,577 | 355 | 2,562 | 566 | (e) | (e) |
| February | 657 | 18,819 | 2,233 | 5,327 | 492 | 2,327 | 546 | (e) | 112 |
| March | 1,100 | 20,399 | 2,769 | 6,278 | 366 | 2,219 | 463 | (e) | 98 |
| April | 1,298 | 18,549 | 2,134 | 4,572 | 4,720 | 14,754 | 4,5'16 | (e) | 2,809 |
| 1974-75 : July to Apr. | 9,244 | 163,247 | 19,476 | 50,513 | 4,444 | 23,346 | 5,399 | (e) | 1,342 |
| 1975-76 : July to Apr. | 10,015 | 181,382 | 22,402 | 53,641 | | | | | |

(a) Code numbers 652.21.31.41.51.61. (b) Code numbers 652.22.26.32.36.42.46.52.56.62.66.72.76. (c) Code numbers 652.28.38.48.58.68.78. (d) From July 1972 figures represent effective area in square metres. (e) Not available for publication. (f) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (g) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

TABLE 3. — SINK HEATERS, BATHS, SINKS, LAUNDRY TUBS AND PANS
(Number)

| Period | Baths (excl. babies baths) | | | Sinks (incl. combination sinks) | | | Laundry tubs | | Pans (closet) — earthenware (671.41) |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Sink heaters Electric (653.01) | Pressed steel | | Standard size | | Non-standard size (incl. "specials") (671.19) | Stainless steel (671.24) | Other (671.23, 28) | |
| | | Enamelled (671.02) | Other (a) | Stainless steel (671.14) | Other (b) | | | | |
| 1972-73 | 9,517 | 153,270 | 51,329 | 247,108 | 5,060 | 10,709 | 208,055 | 3,262 | 418,317 |
| 1973-74 | 10,463 | 166,712 | 46,947 | 255,283 | 7,692 | 9,405 | 220,127 | 4,544 | 510,268 |
| 1974-75 | 7,796 | 129,801 | 44,764 | 209,894 | | 8,612 | 207,831 | 4,447 | 462,458 |
| 1974-75 (c) | 7,796 | 129,801 | 44,764 | 210,475 | | 7,818 | 207,787 | 4,447 | 462,458 |
| 1975 — | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 608 | 10,468 | 3,797 | 16,821 | | 636 | 15,996 | 276 | 38,718 |
| April | 653 | 12,482 | 4,224 | 18,562 | | 879 | 16,639 | 330 | 37,186 |
| May | 765 | 10,757 | 4,115 | 17,121 | | 447 | 16,260 | 371 | 33,833 |
| June | 710 | 10,154 | 3,142 | 15,659 | | 915 | 15,149 | 349 | 33,155 |
| July (d) | 902 | 12,850 | 3,915 | 19,763 | | 1,030 | 19,672 | 379 | 45,535 |
| August | 860 | 12,981 | 2,730 | 20,081 | | 1,028 | 17,454 | 254 | 49,533 |
| September | 1,102 | 13,557 | 2,926 | 21,366 | | 900 | 17,530 | 477 | 48,892 |
| October | 1,016 | 13,689 | 3,912 | 23,280 | | 722 | 21,312 | 633 | 35,603 |
| November | 926 | 11,496 | 2,901 | 21,797 | | 784 | 20,133 | 394 | 43,865 |
| December | 900 | 7,873 | 3,092 | 19,388 | | 864 | 18,650 | 661 | 32,098 |
| 1976 — | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 459 | 4,096 | 353 | 8,372 | | 125 | 7,802 | 155 | 23,037 |
| February | 651 | 13,116 | 3,432 | 20,883 | | 361 | 20,482 | 447 | 29,962 |
| March | 940 | 14,272 | 4,040 | 24,846 | | 1,259 | 23,665 | 765 | 44,031 |
| April | 925 | 14,010 | 3,777 | 20,499 | | 771 | 21,757 | 612 | 39,057 |
| 1974-75 : July to Apr. | 6,321 | 108,890 | 37,507 | 177,114 | | 7,250 | 176,422 | 3,727 | 395,470 |
| 1975-76 : July to Apr. | 8,681 | 117,940 | 31,021 | 200,275 | | 7,844 | 188,487 | 4,777 | 391,608 |

(a) Code numbers 671.01, 04.08. (b) Code numbers 671.11, 13, 7, 18. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (d) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

TABLE 4. — WASH BASINS AND TOILET CISTERNS
(Number)

| Period | Wash basins | | | | | Toilet cisterns (a) | | | Total |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|--|-------|
| | Earthenware (671.37) | Pressed steel | | Stainless steel (671.34) | Earthenware (incl. vitreous china) (671.51) | Metal (671.53) | Plastic (671.55) | Concrete and asbestos cement (671.57, 59) | |
| | | Enamelled (671.33) | Other (b) | | | | | | |
| 1972-73 | 278,025 | 100,817 | 6,818 | 118,125 | 14,841 | 316,117 | 5,105 | 454,188 | |
| 1973-74 | 311,231 | 109,759 | 6,747 | 119,863 | 13,653 | 413,172 | 3,774 | 550,332 | |
| 1974-75 | 273,883 | 85,476 | 5,547 | 104,578 | 9,933 | 331,267 | 3,825 | 449,603 | |
| 1974-75 (c) | 273,883 | 85,476 | 5,542 | 104,578 | 9,933 | 321,993 | 3,258 | 439,742 | |
| 1975 — | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 271,128 | 5,900 | 738 | 8,870 | 609 | 30,334 | 436 | 40,239 | |
| April | 23,452 | 7,732 | 873 | 9,249 | 707 | 24,985 | 389 | 35,331 | |
| May | 20,242 | 8,335 | 935 | 8,941 | 865 | 32,392 | 319 | 42,517 | |
| June | 18,305 | 8,032 | 571 | 8,876 | 773 | 30,250 | 114 | 40,013 | |
| July (d) | 17,801 | 7,594 | 254 | 10,507 | 1,003 | 27,693 | 209 | 46,414 | |
| August | 32,380 | 8,474 | 331 | 9,565 | (b) | 31,015 | (b) | 41,285 | |
| September | 30,009 | 8,911 | 696 | 9,458 | (b) | 31,154 | (b) | 41,897 | |
| October | 22,062 | 8,712 | 369 | 7,124 | (b) | 37,329 | (b) | 45,405 | |
| November | 32,848 | 7,451 | 392 | 6,958 | (b) | 36,053 | (b) | 43,999 | |
| December | 29,287 | 6,547 | 593 | 3,952 | (b) | 27,386 | (b) | 32,060 | |
| 1976 — | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 20,669 | | 2,799 | (b) | 355 | 11,031 | (b) | 31,006 | |
| February | 30,951 | | 3,776 | (b) | 547 | 33,889 | (b) | 39,979 | |
| March | 13,314 | 9,054 | 849 | 7,715 | (b) | 45,295 | (b) | 54,177 | |
| April | 34,012 | 8,323 | 456 | 9,126 | (b) | 33,046 | (b) | 42,807 | |
| 1974-75 : July to Apr. | 235,356 | 69,109 | 4,041 | 86,761 | 8,295 | 268,625 | 3,392 | 367,073 | |
| 1975-76 : July to Apr. | 293,353 | 75,090 | 5,031 | 89,070 | (b) | 320,897 | (b) | 418,829 | |

(a) Excludes storage tanks for use with flusherette valves. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (d) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

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