

CS  
336.405  
AUS  
A

**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 50 : ELECTRODES FOR MANUAL WELDING  
AUSTRALIA : MAY 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.

('000 lb)

Period	For mild and alloy steels (523.76)	For "specials" (incl. stainless steel) (523.77)	For hardfacing applications (523.78)	Total
1969-70	48,375	956	1,970	51,301
1970-71	50,749	838	1,823	53,410
1971-72	49,368	841	1,475	51,684
1972 -				
April	3,553	66.1	82	3,701
May	4,787	80.3	155	5,022
June	4,261	98.5	102	4,461
July	3,694	40.4	161	3,895
August	4,024	106.1	143	4,273
September	4,015	73.8	139	4,228
October	4,173	62.9	102	4,337
November	4,185	70.6	123	4,379
December	2,511	47.8	51	2,610
1973 -				
January	2,409	34.2	40	2,473
February	3,328	167.8	46	3,542
March	3,683	35.7	70	3,789
April	3,472	68.2	89	3,629
May	4,921	57.4	127	5,106
1971-72 : July to May	45,108	742	1,373	47,223
1972-73 : July to May	40,414	755	1,092	42,261



**J. P. O'NEILL**  
Commonwealth Statistician

Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics  
Canberra. A.C.T. 2600

NOTE. Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning 490211 extension 322 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician.