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**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 13 : BUILDING FITTINGS
AUSTRALIA : JUNE 1974**

The figures for 1971-1972 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

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

Period	<i>Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges - Domestic types</i>										
	<i>Electric</i>						<i>Gas (e)</i>			<i>Solid fuel</i>	
	<i>Ranges (a)</i>		<i>Grill boilers (d)</i> (661.05)	<i>Wall ovens</i> (661.11)	<i>Cooking tops</i> (661.13)	<i>Standard town</i> (662.31, 42)	<i>Natural</i> (662.34, 43)	<i>LP and TLP</i> (662.26, 36)	<i>Insulated and heat storage type (f)</i> (662.01)	<i>Other</i> (662.03)	
	<i>Fixed (b)</i> (661.01)	<i>Other (c)</i> (661.03)									
1971-72	155,277	21,531	13,417	37,089	38,652	22,655	42,122	24,566	2,674	4,938	
1972-73	167,115	19,411	16,562	47,926	54,554	17,825	45,556	27,910	2,576	3,628	
1973-74	168,259	20,792	16,426	57,367	69,495	17,838	49,572	41,422	2,262	2,889	
1973 -											
May	16,690	1,107	888	4,387	6,875	1,842	4,757	3,528	188	362	
June	14,155	959	790	3,926	4,966	1,247	4,479	2,729	189	299	
July	15,717	1,375	(k)	(k)	6,653	1,434	5,132	3,681	153	334	
August	19,167	2,765	(k)	(k)	7,467	2,027	4,689	3,920	158	353	
September	16,210	2,637	(k)	(k)	6,430	1,407	3,586	3,865	279	276	
October	12,819	2,509	(k)	(k)	9,393	1,923	5,329	3,892	246	286	
November	14,642	2,032	1,073	5,371	5,963	1,620	3,938	3,809	272	255	
December	10,667	1,600	1,696	3,507	3,836	912	4,137	2,554	123	218	
1974 -											
January	10,128	875	(k)	(k)	2,927	733	2,451	2,300	114	53	
February	11,859	1,399	(k)	(k)	4,488	1,564	4,711	4,019	158	229	
March	10,609	1,439	(k)	(k)	4,998	1,504	3,389	2,783	142	221	
April	12,035	1,607	(k)	(k)	4,705	1,982	4,576	2,766	187	219	
May	17,986	1,462	(k)	(k)	6,523	1,439	3,969	4,054	234	220	
June	16,420	1,092	(k)	(k)	6,112	1,293	3,665	3,779	196	225	

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

Period	Cooking stoves etc. - Domestic types (cont'd)		Non-domestic cooking stoves, ovens and ranges (electric, gas, solid fuel and oil) (h)	Warm air furnaces oil or gas fired (651.28,29,37,38)	Space heaters				Solid fuel (in-built) and free standing types (651.01,03)	
	Oil, Kerosene, spirit etc. (g) (662.21,23)				Gas fires and space heaters		Total			
					Standard town gas (i)			LP and TLP gas (j)		
					Capacity of -			Capacity of -		
		Under 25,000 B.T.U./hour (k)	25,000 and over (651.04,21)	Under 25,000 B.T.U./hour (651.26)	25,000 and over (651.27)					
1971-72	1,484	4,347	6,427	(k)	40,423	(k)	7,359	58,421	9,767	
1972-73	1,850	3,751	8,331	(k)	49,595	(k)	8,436	67,591	6,912	
1973-74	1,535	3,276	11,258	(k)	47,928	(k)	7,975	71,044	5,246	
1973 -										
May	125	375	1,472	(k)	6,545	(k)	1,165	9,351	737	
June	146	258	1,382	(k)	4,756	(k)	1,704	7,028	496	
July	254	272	1,501	(k)	6,971	(k)	728	8,682	519	
August	128	285	973	(k)	5,641	(k)	964	8,665	381	
September	80	270	791	(k)	3,889	(k)	293	4,222	279	
October	139	358	763	(k)	2,756	(k)	495	3,710	193	
November	103	347	836	529	2,405	813	456	4,203	393	
December	62	301	463	(k)	2,587	(k)	(k)	3,580	368	
1974 -										
January	105	54	330	(k)	2,434	(k)	(k)	2,849	252	
February	181	234	624	(k)	5,233	(k)	881	6,955	552	
March	127	249	790	(k)	4,907	(k)	500	6,915	603	
April	121	268	898	(k)	2,577	(k)	545	5,331	602	
May	52	354	1,883	(k)	4,266	(k)	1,115	8,310	674	
June	183	284	1,406	(k)	4,262	(k)	890	6,922	430	

(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, stovetops, 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 natural gas. (k) Not available for publication.

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

Period	Hot water systems (up to 200 gallons storage capacity)						Bath Heaters		
	Electric		Heat exchange (incl. coil type) (652.71)	Gas 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)
	Instantaneous (652.11)	Storage (a)							
1971-72	8,973	173,727	25,831	67,074	8,695	3,701	7,394	3,358	6,516
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	211,537	35,701	60,598	7,385	8,797	7,311	2,363	3,881
1973 -									
May	1,509	19,673	2,764	5,648	660	698	793	266	400
June	711	16,758	2,838	4,061	704	684	495	217	333
July	1,500	19,519	3,064	4,852	662	744	590	238	342
August	1,070	20,117	3,528	5,357	846	892	659	305	466
September	744	14,359	3,095	3,638	700	712	523	289	390
October	599	21,609	3,585	5,497	972	934	923	215	351
November	872	19,793	3,653	5,922	681	869	696	327	392
December	973	14,923	2,433	4,292	561	656	429	208	204
1974 -									
January	522	11,552	1,866	3,454	273	397	510	23	200
February	593	17,570	2,655	5,455	742	604	577	151	251
March	957	14,976	2,969	4,641	534	495	678	116	335
April	1,156	14,978	2,908	4,675	404	797	414	129	329
May	1,388	22,598	3,482	7,887	591	909	711	216	332
June	838	19,535	2,463	4,928	419	788	602	146	289

(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 652.25,35,45,55,65,75. (d) From July 1972 figures represent effective area in square metres.

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

Period	Baths (excl. babies baths)			Sinks (incl. combination sinks)			Laundry tubs		Pans (closest to earthenware) (671.41)
	Sink heaters (653.01)	Pressed steel (671.03)		Standard size		Non-standard size (incl. "specials") (671.19)	Stainless steel (671.24)	Other (671.23,28)	
		Enamelled	Other (a)	Stainless steel (671.14)	Other (b)				
1971-72	9,315	124,575	74,624	234,277	5,625	13,364	183,793	4,552	419,374
1972-73	9,517	153,270	51,329	247,108	5,060	10,709	208,055	3,262	418,317
1973-74	10,280	166,752	46,947	255,128	5,055	9,307	220,127	4,544	533,248
1973 -									
May	822	16,849	5,321	23,506	613	842	20,639	516	45,172
June	780	14,273	3,647	19,508	346	2,183	15,887	359	39,865
July	924	16,336	5,292	20,714	345	1,090	21,236	273	37,493
August	1,133	16,266	5,240	26,105	498	1,217	21,805	368	47,728
September	957	13,652	4,380	22,330	481	906	17,321	377	47,179
October	867	16,663	4,115	22,585	536	897	19,451	520	52,843
November	1,243	14,543	4,443	24,171	431	1,019	17,603	440	46,802
December	683	9,725	3,575	13,969	296	410	16,298	291	45,909
1974 -									
January	637	7,366	1,780	17,663	106	175	11,445	265	25,664
February	823	13,113	3,962	22,263	434	498	17,762	212	43,387
March	991	12,508	3,736	20,290	574	444	15,558	218	46,081
April	515	12,161	3,056	19,876	482	592	18,077	438	51,458
May	902	18,977	3,244	24,832	371	875	22,590	286	44,707
June	665	15,442	4,124	27,330	501	1,184	20,981	856	43,997

(a) Code numbers 671.01,04,08. (b) Code numbers 671.11,13,17,18.

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

Period	Wash basins			Toilet cisterns (a)				Total
	Earthenware (671.37)	Pressed steel (671.33)		Earthenware (incl. vitreous china) (671.51)	Metal (671.53)	Plastic (671.55)	Concrete and asbestos cement (671.57,59)	
		Enamelled	Stainless (671.34)					
1971-72	232,538	89,428	8,263	134,740	15,667	273,321	6,477	430,205
1972-73	278,025	100,817	6,818	118,125	14,841	316,117	5,105	454,188
1973-74	323,732	109,759	6,727	124,483	13,523	400,306	3,710	542,022
1973 -								
May	30,365	10,587	524	12,215	1,508	32,812	330	46,865
June	23,985	10,113	323	9,607	1,059	26,465	515	37,646
July	28,837	9,446	185	10,415	1,163	34,807	389	46,774
August	31,438	11,610	156	11,969	1,408	34,798	329	48,504
September	28,073	10,092	518	11,027	1,049	31,621	312	44,009
October	31,400	10,254	576	13,295	1,239	38,820	256	53,613
November	26,279	10,988	455	8,876	1,461	47,360	327	58,024
December	23,141	8,326	873	8,867	1,047	30,398	247	40,559
1974 -								
January	13,981	4,530	898	10,789	1,060	19,887	139	31,875
February	22,642	6,037	1,031	8,152	940	28,843	197	38,132
March	29,157	8,468	976	9,796	1,112	27,139	525	38,572
April	34,442	7,712	310	10,650	829	30,453	471	42,403
May	24,321	11,983	333	9,058	1,678	41,045	287	52,068
June	30,021	10,313	416	11,586	537	35,135	231	47,489

(a) Excludes storage tanks for use with flusherette valves.

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