

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 45: GRAMOPHONE RECORDS AND CASSETTE TAPES AUSTRALIA: APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 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.

Period	Conventional solid discs				"Stereo" records included in previous columns (a) (646,65,67,71,73,75)	Cassette tapes (pre-recorded) (647.01)
	Single play (646,35,65)	Extended play (646,37,41,67,71)	Long play (a) (10" and 12") (646,43,45,73,75)	Total		
1973-74	6,396	623	20,856	27,874	23,035	5,145
1974-75	<u>5,927</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>21,414</u>	<u>27,716</u>	<u>25,020</u>	<u>7,068</u>
1974-75 (b)	5,846	371	21,368	27,585	24,890	7,068
1975-76	6,396	174	21,957	28,527	26,278	8,593
1975 -						
May	546	14.7	2,021	2,582	2,336	718
June	<u>386</u>	<u>12.4</u>	<u>1,463</u>	<u>1,862</u>	<u>1,686</u>	<u>660</u>
July (c)	498	14.2	1,757	2,269	2,051	635
August	555	24.0	1,946	2,524	2,320	748
September	523	17.1	2,003	2,543	2,358	766
October	522	16.1	2,244	2,782	2,579	901
November	520	15.4	2,425	2,960	2,773	912
December	500	9.7	2,040	2,550	2,374	772
1976 -						
January	524	5.3	1,509	2,038	1,844	606
February	412	8.1	1,835	2,255	2,101	654
March	565	4.4	1,728	2,297	2,059	803
April						
May	1,777	60.0	4,471	6,308	5,819	1,796
June						

(a) Mainly 12" LP's. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (c) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

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