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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 59 : NON-FERROUS ROLLED, EXTRUDED AND DRAWN PRODUCTS
NOVEMBER 1971

The figures for 1968-69 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. It should be noted that in some cases, returns are accepted from factories for a year other than the normal financial year ending on 30 June. Subsequently figures represent the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PIPES AND TUBES
('000 cwt)

Period	Pipes and tubes (a)				
	Aluminium and alloy		Copper and alloy (incl. brass)	Lead and alloy (incl. tin coated lead)	Total
	Irrigation	Other			
Code No.	451.21	451.29	452.12.42	453.20	
1968-69	36.9	39.8	461	14.8	553
1969-70	25.6	34.5	434	9.1	503
1970-71	21.6	33.4	469	8.6	532
Months : 1970	3.37	4.56	45.7	0.83	54.4
October	1.83	3.52	40.3	0.47	46.1
November	1.61	2.93	48.2	0.71	53.4
December			14.4	0.36	16.6
1971		1.89	33.9	0.64	36.7
January		2.11	54.1	0.78	58.0
February		3.17	37.0	0.62	40.6
March	0.50	2.55	36.4	0.93	42.5
April	1.36	3.81	45.2	0.67	49.9
May	1.88	2.17	37.7	0.85	44.0
June	1.69	3.71	38.8	1.42	45.7
July	1.62	3.96	47.7	0.91	53.2
August	1.05	3.60	37.4	0.82	44.1
September	1.60	4.34	37.0	0.82	44.1
October	2.12	4.13			
November					
5 months ended November 1971	8.06	19.7	199	4.84	231
5 months ended November 1970	13.54	17.5	200	3.87	218.4

(a) Excludes hollow rods and bars.

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TABLE 2. - RODS, BARS AND SECTIONS AND SHEETS, PLATE, STRIP, CIRCLES, SLUGS, ETC.
('000 cwt)

Period	Code No.	Rods, bars and sections			Sheet, plate, strip, circles, slugs, etc. (a)		
		Aluminium and alloy	Copper and alloy		Total	Aluminium and alloy (b)	Lead and alloy (incl. tin-coated lead)
			Brass	Other			
		451.40	452.46	452.16		451.50	452.50
1968-69		588	468	58.2	1,114	1,046	128
1969-70		672	480	60.2	1,212	1,028	131
1970-71		642	450	66.1	1,159	1,127	117
Months : 1970 October		60.4	40.8	5.41	107	101.2	11.2
November		69.1	38.2	5.80	113	109.1	10.4
December		55.7	32.9	5.25	94	99.8	9.1
1971 January		46.4	15.3	2.44	64	75.8	6.4
February		50.0	49.1	5.46	105	93.8	9.8
March		60.8	36.0	5.39	102	98.4	13.9
April		48.9	44.6	5.79	99	95.2	8.9
May		50.8	39.3	6.54	97	89.1	10.0
June		52.3	34.1	5.79	92	103.7	9.9
July		56.6	41.9	6.99	105	107.0	11.3
August		62.2	36.0	5.33	104	111.6	11.2
September		68.9	33.8	5.78	109	112.7	10.2
October		70.1	37.7	5.50	113	112.0	10.6
November		77.5	34.1	5.22	117	109.7	11.2
5 months ended November 1971		335	183	28.8	548	553	54.5
5 months ended November 1970		277	199	29.4	506	472	49.4

(a) Circles, slugs, calots, etc. stamped from sheet or strip purchased, transferred in or imported are not included. Where stamped from sheet or strip produced in the same establishment, the weight of metal included in the statistics is that of the circles, etc. and not the weight of the sheet or strip from which they were stamped. (b) Excludes production of liner aluminium sheet used in the manufacture of other products in the same establishment.

TABLE 3. - WIRE ROD AND SINGLE WIRE AND WIRE STRIP DRAWN FROM ROD

('000 cwt)

Period	Wire rod			Single wire and wire strip drawn from rod (excl. redrawn)			
	Aluminium and alloy, and copper and alloy	Brass	Total	Aluminium and alloy	Copper and alloy		Total
					Brass	Other	
Code No.	451.61:452.22	452.52		451.63	452.56	452.25	
1968-69	1,550	26.2	1,576	359	24.8	966	1,350
1969-70	1,524	18.3	1,542	354	21.1	960	1,336
1970-71	1,637	20.6	1,657	414	19.0	921	1,354
Months : 1970 October	139	2.52	141	46.8	2.23	86.8	136
November	142	1.78	144	37.5	1.45	81.7	121
December	133	2.00	135	40.2	1.78	83.1	125
1971 January	46	0.58	47	7.9	0.53	21.8	30
February	140	1.60	142	40.4	1.22	79.9	122
March	179	2.20	181	47.2	1.77	88.5	137
April	138	1.76	140	36.7	1.91	73.5	112
May	144	1.58	146	34.1	1.50	76.5	112
June	160	1.58	161	35.6	1.73	94.0	131
July	135	2.32	137	30.5	1.83	86.2	119
August	135	2.27	137	28.5	1.89	81.0	111
September	171	1.59	172	32.4	1.73	99.4	133
October	138	1.55	140	30.3	1.32	70.3	102
November	127	1.31	129	40.0	1.70	88.1	130
5 months ended November 1971	706	9.05	715	162	8.47	425	595
5 months ended November 1970	696	9.30	705	172	8.54	403	584

TABLE 4. - COLLAPSIBLE TUBES, ALUMINIUM FOIL AND OTHER PRODUCTS
('000 cwt)

Period	Collapsible tubes				Aluminium foil	Other non-ferrous rolled, extruded and drawn products
	Aluminium and alloy	Lead and alloy (incl. tin-coated lead)	Tin and alloy	Total		
Code No.	451.80	453.80	456.12		451.70	(a)
1968-69	11.2	5.27	0.71	17.1	123	96
1969-70	11.2	4.36	0.63	16.2	124	110
1970-71	14.3	3.92	0.66	18.9	144	100
Months : 1970 October	1.00	0.33	0.05	1.38	12.1	8.98
November	1.23	0.45	0.08	1.77	13.1	9.78
December	1.02	0.34	0.03	1.39	11.4	7.08
1971 January	0.87	0.12	0.04	1.02	10.5	5.22
February	1.16	0.23	0.05	1.44	10.7	9.55
March	1.71	0.23	0.07	2.02	12.4	8.34
April	1.44	0.48	0.07	1.99	11.1	8.25
May	1.55	0.50	0.05	2.09	12.9	6.20
June	1.21	0.54	0.07	1.83	11.8	7.26
July	1.71	0.46	0.05	2.22	13.2	6.15
August	1.68	0.56	0.06	2.30	13.6	6.38
September	1.49	0.49	0.06	2.04	16.0	6.98
October	1.32	0.38	0.10	1.80	14.3	6.35
November	1.17	0.38	0.06	1.61	15.4	7.27
5 months ended November 1971	7.37	2.26	0.33	9.95	72.5	33.1
5 months ended November 1970	5.38	1.47	0.28	7.13	63.6	48.3

(a) Code Nos 451.99; 452.29,59; 453.60,70,99; 456.10,99; 457.50,60,99.

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