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**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 59 : NON-FERROUS ROLLED, EXTRUDED AND DRAWN PRODUCTS
AUSTRALIA : NOVEMBER 1974**

The figures for 1971-72 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. — PIPES AND TUBES, RODS, BARS AND SECTIONS, AND SHEETS, PLATE, STRIP, CIRCLES, SLUGS, ETC.
(Tonnes)

Period	Pipes and tubes (a)				Total
	Aluminium and alloy		Copper and alloy (incl. brass) (452.12,42)	Lead and alloy (incl. tin coated lead) (453.20)	
	Irrigation (451.21)	Other (451.29)			
1971-72	908	1,680	19,746	488	22,822
1972-73	1,901	1,826	24,445	413	28,585
1973-74	1,583	1,821	24,325	485	28,214
1973 —			2,250	94	2,699
October	(d)	(d)	1,777	40	2,081
November	(d)	(d)	1,907	(d)	2,163
December	(d)	88			
1974 —			805	(d)	967
January	(d)	(d)	2,453	(d)	2,679
February	117	(d)	2,230	(d)	2,517
March	(d)	130	1,839	(d)	2,107
April	(d)	(d)	2,413	(d)	2,823
May	144	(d)	2,201	44	2,581
June	145	191	2,198	34	2,573
July	158	183	1,756	(d)	2,150
August	191	(d)	1,754	(d)	2,062
Sept.	120	(d)	1,580	81	2,030
October	(d)	(d)	1,559	34	1,835
November	(d)	(d)			
1973-74 : July to Nov.	(d)	(d)	10,477	260	12,377
1974-75 : July to Nov.	(d)	(d)	8,847	243	10,650

Period	Rods, bars and sections				Sheets, plate, strip, circles, slugs, etc. (b)	
	Copper and alloy			Total	Aluminium and alloy (c) (451.50)	Lead and alloy (incl. tin coated lead) (453.50)
	Aluminium and alloy (451.40)	Brass (452.46)	Other (452.16)			
1971-72	35,311	21,505	3,258	60,074	59,295	5,299
1972-73	41,570	24,238	2,866	68,674	71,818	7,617
1973-74	51,661	25,897	3,181	80,739	85,293	8,444
1973 —						
October	4,275	2,430	303	7,008	5,627	799
November	4,619	2,106	249	6,974	6,996	765
December	3,755	1,767	255	5,777	6,217	617
1974 —						
January	3,240	1,328	175	4,743	6,176	498
February	4,592	2,163	296	7,051	7,314	627
March	4,535	2,245	320	7,100	8,075	731
April	3,791	1,847	224	5,862	6,740	580
May	6,077	2,765	373	9,215	8,276	864
June	4,087	1,608	151	5,856	7,878	588
July	5,254	2,323	350	7,927	8,673	846
August	3,782	1,741	298	5,821	7,982	510
September	3,108	1,667	241	5,016	7,467	666
October	3,814	1,938	348	6,100	7,011	628
November	3,421	1,365	257	5,043	7,172	659
1973-74 : July to Nov.	21,574	12,174	1,387	35,135	34,617	3,939
1974-75 : July to Nov.	19,379	9,034	1,494	29,907	38,305	3,309

(a) Excludes hollow rods and bars. (b) 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. (c) Excludes production of liner aluminium sheet used in the manufacture of other products in the same establishment. (d) Not available for publication.

TABLE 2. - WIRE ROD, SINGLE WIRE AND WIRE STRIP DRAWN FROM ROD,
COLLAPSIBLE TUBES, ALUMINIUM FOIL AND OTHER PRODUCTS
(Tonnes)

Period	Wire rod			Single wire and wire strip drawn from rod (excl. redrawn)			
	Aluminium and alloy, and copper and alloy (451.61,452.22)	Brass (452.52)	Total	Aluminium and alloy (451.63)	Copper and alloy		Total
					Brass (452.56)	Other (452.25)	
1971-72	79,128	1,072	80,200	18,117	918	44,857	63,892
1972-73	82,375	1,027	83,402	18,695	993	45,015	64,703
1973-74	91,442	874	92,316	16,525	977	44,388	61,890
1973 -							
October	7,818	70	7,888	1,559	80	3,496	5,135
November	6,973	53	7,026	1,396	89	3,613	5,098
December	6,320	92	6,412	1,550	80	3,557	5,187
1974 -							
January	2,458	15	2,473	(b)	(b)	844	1,250
February	9,446	102	9,548	(b)	(b)	4,877	6,375
March	9,443	111	9,554	(b)	(b)	4,657	6,234
April	6,675	59	6,734	(b)	(b)	3,147	4,453
May	7,943	78	8,021	1,395	116	3,905	5,416
June	9,512	55	9,567	1,633	77	4,257	5,967
July	6,430	88	6,518	(b)	(b)	4,539	5,760
August	7,443	69	7,512	(b)	(b)	4,139	5,498
September	8,770	94	8,864	2,074	122	4,850	7,046
October	7,586	103	7,689	1,846	111	3,551	5,508
November	7,387	40	7,427	2,285	52	3,781	6,118
1973-74 : July to Nov.	39,645	362	40,007	7,457	407	19,144	27,008
1974-75 : July to Nov.	37,616	394	38,010	8,589	481	20,860	29,930

Period	Collapsible tubes				Total	Aluminium foil (451.70)	Other non-ferrous rolled, extruded and drawn products (a)
	Aluminium and alloy (451.80)	Lead and alloy (inc. tin coated lead) (453.80)	Tin and alloy (456.12)				
1971-72	685	232	40	957	7,506	4,180	
1972-73	582	(b)	(b)	800	8,348	5,471	
1973-74	633	(b)	(b)	963	9,726	7,240	
1973 -							
October	54	(b)	(b)	99	832	645	
November	62	(b)	(b)	88	904	562	
December	41	(b)	(b)	62	727	454	
1974 -							
January	48	(b)	(b)	70	380	230	
February	54	(b)	(b)	69	702	528	
March	52	(b)	(b)	73	768	540	
April	40	(b)	(b)	73	881	457	
May	66	(b)	(b)	93	1,009	589	
June	51	(b)	(b)	74	978	1,554	
July	79	(b)	(b)	149	970	528	
August	70	(b)	(b)	102	979	534	
September	71	(b)	(b)	104	843	586	
October	82	(b)	(b)	117	836	499	
November	76	(b)	(b)	106	954	559	
1973-74 : July to Nov.	281	(b)	(b)	449	4,281	2,888	
1974-75 : July to Nov.	378	(b)	(b)	578	4,582	2,706	

(a) Code numbers 451.99; 452.29, 59; 453.60, 70, 99; 456.10, 99; 457.50, 60, 99. (b) Not available for publication.

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