

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 42 MALT AND BEER (a) AUSTRALIA : JULY 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.

This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of beer. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal figures but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised following annual re-analysis. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1976* (Reference No. 1.10).

Period	Beer brewing									
	Malt produced (barley, oats and wheat) (d)	Materials used				Beer produced (b)			Total	
		Sugar (e)	Malt (06.3.05)	Hops (139.52.53)	Bulk (c) (172.62.03)	Bottled (172.04)	Canned (172.06)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (g)	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes			'000 litres			
1973-74	365,107	2,953	50,518	214,839	1,391	878,645	744,312	277,976	1,900,932	..
1974-75	440,876	2,899	55,509	212,473	1,160	872,701	770,593	313,959	1,957,254	..
1974-75 (i)	440,876	2,899	55,909	212,473	1,160	872,701	770,593	313,959	1,957,254	..
1975-76	389,487	2,929	55,148	207,656	993	855,482	744,386	329,971	1,929,838	..
1975 -										
June	36,362	209	3,835	14,731	96	64,875	49,871	20,590	135,286	165,999
July (j)	31,458	192	4,185	16,049	114	71,935	58,783	18,584	149,302	162,497
August	25,514	199	3,755	16,931	106	63,606	55,753	23,087	142,445	159,540
September	28,459	265	3,768	16,379	110	68,958	50,194	22,118	141,269	143,980
October	35,477	246	5,734	20,698	140	79,295	72,015	37,113	188,423	167,326
November	32,959	240	5,258	17,824	84	72,485	66,284	27,428	166,197	156,896
December	34,161	258	5,681	19,501	80	88,122	75,521	35,538	199,181	152,930
1976 -										
January	36,695	212	5,083	20,242	69	71,780	77,112	33,817	182,709	187,555
February	35,685	225	3,751	15,529	52	61,781	60,756	22,699	145,237	153,796
March	36,447	309	5,302	19,647	73	79,711	72,087	30,310	182,108	160,771
April	33,388	276	4,444	16,583	61	70,999	61,732	25,973	158,704	167,714
May	30,008	238	4,412	14,636	52	62,108	50,758	28,780	141,646	151,725
June	29,236	269	3,775	13,637	53	64,702	43,392	24,524	132,618	157,413
July	28,221	182	3,942	15,032	48	64,078	53,091	22,449	(h) 139,618	158,277

(a) Includes ale and stout. (b) Excludes waste beer. (c) Since July 1971 includes bulk beer used for further processing of non-exchange brewed beverages and mixed beverages. (d) Code numbers 06.3.11, 21.31. (e) Code number 102.12 - Dry sugar. (f) Code number 102.13 - Liquid sugar expressed in dry weight. (g) See note at top of page. (h) N.S.W. production for the month of July was 48,588 thousand litres. Figures for other States are not available for separate publication. (i) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (j) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

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