

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 30 : STORAGE BATTERIES – WET CELL (a)
AUSTRALIA : AUGUST 1974

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other Annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

(Number)

Period	Automotive starting, lighting and ignition				2 volt cells for :			
	6 volt		12 volt		Radio, home lighter and fence batteries		Traction (685.43.45)	Other batteries (b) (c)
	New (685.13)	Rebuilt (685.15)	New (685.17)	Rebuilt (685.19)	New (685.33)	Rebuilt (685.35)		
1971-72	365,242	15,027	2,038,091	57,222	56,020	1,376	59,802	98,169
1972-73	341,982	13,369	2,039,733	44,660	47,689	1,150	69,184	89,862
1973-74	343,786	10,318	2,115,121	34,068	48,237	877	92,526	93,990
1973 –								
July	35,566	1,208	219,103	4,007	4,034	88	8,272	10,201
August	34,426	1,128	217,611	3,699	4,695	113	8,187	6,402
September	34,916	938	165,098	2,885	4,513	51	7,144	8,136
October	27,241	1,046	166,323	3,159	6,935	175	7,295	9,147
November	32,368	784	175,384	2,733	6,737	153	10,558	11,131
December	22,243	585	122,558	2,257		3,220	5,781	7,711
1974 –								
January	15,502	667	111,756	2,751		2,138	6,463	7,944
February	28,096	646	187,685	2,342	2,512	52	8,489	8,466
March	27,369	868	165,056	2,337		2,616	7,044	5,551
April	25,969	736	162,669	2,091		3,260	8,168	6,400
May	38,263	904	249,361	3,076		4,849	10,938	10,749
June	21,827	808	172,517	2,731	2,912	61	4,187	2,152
July	32,021	752	237,743	2,477	5,112	137	12,735	12,573
August	35,685	769	210,246	2,600		3,615	9,744	6,355
1973-74 : July to Aug.	69,992	2,336	436,714	7,706	8,729	201	16,459	16,603
1974-75 : July to Aug.	67,706	1,521	447,989	5,077		8,864	22,479	18,928

(a) Includes dry charged batteries, but excludes dry-cell batteries. (b) Includes plants (power plant installations). (c) Code numbers 685.53,55,63,65.

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