

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 59 : NON-FERROUS ROLLED, EXTRUDED AND DRAWN PRODUCTS
AUSTRALIA : SEPTEMBER 1973

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)

Pipes and tubes (a)						
Period	Aluminium and alloy		Copper and alloy (incl. brass) (452.12,42)	Lead and alloy (incl. tin coated lead) (453.20)	Total	
	Irrigation (451.21)	Other (451.29)				
1970-71	1,096	1,699	23,813	435	27,043	
1971-72	908	1,680	19,746	488	22,822	
1972-73	1,901	1,825	24,445	413	28,584	
1972 -						
August	203	197	1,782	38	2,220	
September	205	149	2,268	47	2,670	
October	253	206	2,081	37	2,576	
November	210	184	2,109	26	2,529	
December	146	128	2,584	26	2,885	
1973 -						
January	48	45	650	25	769	
February	159	85	2,121	28	2,393	
March	168	123	2,481	29	2,801	
April	67	105	1,887	14	2,073	
May	211	181	2,602	67	3,061	
June	123	153	2,248	38	2,562	
July	170	233	1,684	42	2,129	
August	76	186	2,120	40	2,422	
September	175	181	2,646	44	3,046	
1972-73 : July to Sept.	514	614	5,682	124	6,935	
1973-74 : July to Sept.	421	600	6,450	126	7,597	
Rods, bars and sections						
Period	Copper and alloy			Total	Sheets, plate, strip, circles, slugs, etc. (b)	
	Aluminium and alloy (451.40)	Brass (452.46)	Other (452.16)		Aluminium and alloy (c) (451.50)	Lead and alloy (incl. tin coated lead) (453.50)
1970-71	32,631	22,866	3,358	58,855	57,277	5,967
1971-72	35,311	21,505	3,258	60,074	59,295	5,299
1972-73	41,570	24,238	2,642	68,450	71,818	7,607
1972 -						
August	3,731	2,264	219	6,214	5,437	684
September	3,283	2,002	237	5,522	4,930	577
October	3,342	2,142	233	5,717	5,811	643
November	4,053	2,065	190	6,307	6,812	784
December	3,130	1,821	225	5,175	5,944	497
1973 -						
January	2,641	994	114	3,749	5,034	465
February	3,688	2,157	234	6,078	6,755	619
March	3,941	2,466	285	6,692	6,029	810
April	2,975	1,811	190	4,976	6,162	636
May	4,196	2,601	271	7,068	7,267	762
June	3,315	1,984	231	5,530	6,291	621
July	4,398	2,581	301	7,280	7,908	791
August	4,589	2,662	269	7,520	7,971	732
September	3,693	2,395	265	6,353	6,115	842
1972-73 : July to Sept.	10,290	6,199	756	17,157	15,713	1,772
1973-74 : July to Sept.	12,680	7,226	835	21,153	21,994	2,365

(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.

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 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)	
1970-71	83,152	1,047	84,199	21,029	964	46,784	68,777
1971-72	79,128	1,072	80,200	18,117	918	44,857	63,892
1972-73	87,375	1,027	83,402	18,695	993	45,015	64,703
1972 —							
August	6,771	84	6,855	1,362	71	3,686	5,119
September	6,812	88	6,900	1,426	85	4,024	5,535
October	6,897	103	7,000	2,160	98	3,673	5,931
November	6,603	77	6,680	1,349	77	4,040	5,466
December	7,298	113	7,411	1,629	81	4,078	5,788
1973 —							
January	2,253	20	2,273	606	19	1,054	1,679
February	8,745	58	8,803	1,568	67	4,097	5,752
March	8,028	116	8,144	1,815	106	4,693	6,614
April	6,080	60	6,139	2,332	94	3,433	5,859
May	7,967	70	8,037	1,489	112	4,299	5,900
June	7,938	88	8,026	1,554	105	4,043	5,702
July	8,168	52	8,220	1,586	71	4,393	6,050
August	7,540	74	7,614	1,410	95	3,472	4,977
September	9,146	97	9,243	1,506	72	4,170	5,748
1972-73 : July to Sept.	20,567	322	20,889	4,193	234	11,605	16,032
1973-74 : July to Sept.	24,854	223	25,077	4,502	238	12,035	16,775

Collapsible tubes

Period	Lead and alloy				Total	Aluminium foil (451.70)	Other non-ferrous rolled, extruded and drawn products (a)
	Aluminium and alloy (451.80)	(inc. tin coated lead) (453.80)	Tin and alloy (456.12)				
1970-71	728	199	34	961	7,336	5,185	
1971-72	685	232	40	957	7,506	4,180	
1972-73	561	(b)	(b)	779	8,348	5,471	
1972 —							
August	52	10.8	2.13	65	689	529	
September	40	(b)	(b)	55	633	457	
October	49	(b)	(b)	67	772	513	
November	50	(b)	(b)	70	870	454	
December	33	(b)	(b)	54	608	454	
1973 —							
January	32	14.1	0.76	47	600	190	
February	44	(b)	(b)	61	674	478	
March	63	(b)	(b)	87	657	463	
April	43	14.9	1.63	59	621	508	
May	64	(b)	(b)	85	869	586	
June	44	(b)	(b)	61	755	479	
July	61	(b)	(b)	93	989	544	
August	60	(b)	(b)	90	921	616	
September	44	(b)	(b)	79	635	519	
1972-73 : July to Sept.	138	(b)	(b)	189	1,923	1,345	
1973-74 : July to Sept.	165	(b)	(b)	262	2,545	1,679	

(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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