

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 34 TELEVISION, RADIOS, OTHER SOUND EQUIPMENT; TRANSISTORS AUSTRALIA : MARCH 1976

All annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of television sets on page 1, and radiograms and radios on page 2. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors 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. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1975* (Reference No. 1.10), issued in July 1975.

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.

TABLE 1. - TELEVISION SETS
(Number)

Period	Television only						Total	
	Black and White			Colour		With radio and/or record player (643.67)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)
	12" and under (643.49)	Over 12" and up to and incl. 19" (643.50)	Over 19" and up to and incl. 23" (643.52,53)	Over 23" (643.55)	17" and under, up to and incl. 22" (643.57-59)	Over 22" (643.60)		
1972-73	99,542	62,804	102,036	112,444	..	..	6,818	383,644
1973-74	146,913	72,389	105,197	130,404	..	..	1,928	456,831
1974-75	66,170	46,716	39,485	82,008	111,127	119,582	313	465,401
1974-75 (c)	66,170	46,716	39,485	82,008	111,127	119,582	313	465,401
1975 -								
February	3,701	2,274	1,752	3,797	11,869	13,585	..	36,978
March	2,665	2,741	(b)	3,513	13,840	13,755	(b)	37,939
April	2,828	1,740	(b)	4,231	16,150	14,131	(b)	41,542
May	3,718	2,563	559	4,181	13,674	23,764	..	48,459
June	2,667	2,086	1,542	3,919	12,001	21,548	..	43,763
July (d)	3,453	3,894	1,202	2,680	14,773	28,415	..	54,417
August	2,273	2,349	1,623	3,525	13,619	28,106	..	51,495
September	2,600	1,419	1,737	3,265	16,340	27,429	..	52,790
October	2,287	2,430	1,246	3,244	15,007	34,107	..	58,321
November	3,131	2,044	682	1,340	14,904	27,705	..	49,806
December	2,966	(b)	(b)	2,710	9,438	20,860	..	36,828
1976 -								
January	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	5,752	10,226	..	18,069
February	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	11,682	26,040	..	43,425
March	1,951	(b)	(b)	(b)	14,706	26,340	..	46,687
1974-75 : July to Mar.	56,957	40,327	(b)	69,677	69,302	60,139	(b)	331,637
1975-76 : July to Mar.	22,063	(b)	(b)	(b)	116,221	229,228	..	411,838

(a) See note at top of page. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (d) Data from July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

TABLE 2. - TELEVISION RECEIVING ANTENNAE, MAGNETIC SOUND RECORDERS, RADIOGRAMS AND RADIOS
(Number)

Period	Television receiving antennae		Radios					Total radiograms and radios (b) (f)	
	Indoor (incl. in-built telescopic type) (649.43)	Outdoor and loft (649.45)	Radiograms (a) (automatic multiple play) (643.03)	Portable (643.15)	Car (643.35.37)	Other (incl. mantle) (643.27)	Original	Seas. adj.	
1972-73	198,833	189,153	132,420	416,903	271,761	45,910	866,994	..	
1973-74	222,391	215,076	140,918	344,574	364,407	58,710	908,609	..	
1974-75	190,325	271,324	76,139		208,975		285,114	..	
1974-75 (d)	190,325	271,324	75,908		208,810		284,718	..	
1975 -									
February	16,086	26,107	4,316		13,031		17,347	21,856	
March	13,783	25,736	(c)		(c)		10,646	12,781	
April	17,438	33,903	(c)		(c)		10,658	12,764	
May	25,015	35,156	(c)		(c)		14,244	14,592	
June	14,185	39,727	(c)		(c)		11,837	13,735	
July (e)	29,234	47,538	(c)		(c)		14,232	13,828	
August	22,636	50,004	(c)		(c)		9,896	10,066	
September	25,773	42,673	(c)		(c)		9,740	8,015	
October	27,028	44,071	(c)		(c)		11,646	8,293	
November	27,834	39,199	(c)		(c)		5,486	4,077	
December	26,136	31,923	(c)		(c)		3,913	3,078	
1976 -									
January	16,080	9,937	(c)		(c)		1,585	3,808	
February	26,975	32,601	(c)		(c)		5,514	6,915	
March	30,823	29,497	(c)		(c)		6,230	6,578	
1974-75 : July to Mar.	133,687	162,538	(c)		(c)		248,375	..	
1975-76 : July to Mar.	232,519	327,443	(c)		(c)		68,244	..	

(a) Complete with built-in record player or changer. (b) Excludes single play. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1. (e) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1. (f) See note at top of page 1.

TABLE 3. - RECORD PLAYERS, TRANSISTORS AND TELEVISION PICTURE TUBES

Period	Record players (a)		Television picture tubes incorporating new screens						
	Single play (646.11)	Multiple play (646.14)	Transistors		19" and under (645.51.53)	Over 19" up to and incl. 21" (645.54)	Over 21" up to and incl. 23" (645.55)	Over 23" (645.58)	Total tubes
			Power (645.41)	Other (645.26)					
	number	number	'000	'000	number	number	number	number	number
1972-73	112,249		1,621	26,899	72,863	55,121	128,021	115,932	371,937
1973-74	106,286		2,222	38,429	83,046	51,185	113,219	140,461	387,911
1974-75	59,350			25,705	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	152,571
1974-75 (c)	57,821			25,705	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	152,571
1975 -									
February		4,318		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	4,196
March		2,958		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	5,658
April		4,130		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	4,637
May		5,400		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	5,052
June		4,106		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	4,692
July (d)		4,004		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
August		5,352		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
September		5,145		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
October		5,611		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
November		5,993		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
December		4,455		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1976 -									
January		(b)		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
February		(b)		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
March		3,486		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1974-75 : July to Mar.		45,714		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	138,190
1975-76 : July to Mar.		36,923		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Complete with built-in amplifier, speaker(s) and record player in case or cabinet. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. (d) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.

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