

INQUIRIES

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 6 : SOAP, DETERGENTS, GLYCERINE AND FATTY ACIDS AUSTRALIA - SEPTEMBER 1976

All annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

As from July 1975 production statistics exclude production of single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons and production of 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.

TABLE 1. SOAP AND SOAP-BASED PRODUCTS
(Tonnes)

Period	(Tons)									
	For personal toilet use					For other purposes				
						Solid (bars)		Non-abrasive		
	Toilet		Shampoo (805.10)	Shaving (a) (805.10, 11.1)	Total	Small packs (b) (805.22)	Large packs (d) (805.25, 58)	Flakes and sheds (805.24, 28)	Powder and granule	
Solid and powder (805.10)	Liquid and paste (805.10)	Small packs (c) (805.26)							Large packs (e) (805.30)	
1974-75	21 793	846	887	766	31 146	12 885	231	2 663	8 968	3 769
1974-76	24 525	895	879	715	27 071	12 424	287	4 135	8 230	2 228
1974-75 (f)	24 085	774	878	778	26 517	12 651	255	2 134	7 814	2 109
1975-76	26 269	765	865	830	28 639	10 433	431	563	7 600	1 781
1975										
August	3 026	81	71	26	1 769	764	121	121	1 59	158
September	2 274	59	63	76	2 474	1 114	121	121	800	92
October	2 773	58	68	58	2 980	1 147	121	121	726	131
November	2 606	73	92	71	2 653	784	121	121	685	121
December	7 163	56	82	71	2 370	815	121	121	602	121
1976										
January	1 376	37	51	37	1 301	569	121	121	219	67
February	2 083	67	64	94	2 308	780	121	121	823	111
March	2 313	63	83	59	2 508	914	121	121	862	180
April	1 910	80	100	102	2 190	568	121	121	498	226
May	2 643	57	58	88	2 523	932	121	121	815	127
June	2 859	87	80	100	2 703	758	121	121	856	171
July	2 396	83	92	76	2 621	1 034	121	121	762	180
August	2 435	61	85	71	2 634	912	121	121	893	163
September	2 121	81	103	77	2 368	1 149	121	121	893	163
1975-76: July to Sept.	6 285	165	212	200	6 862	3 086	121	121	2 313	508
1976-77: July to Sept.	6 256	177	260	228	7 821	3 117	121	121	2 270	433

Period	For other purposes - non-abrasive - continued						Abrasives (detergents and soaps)			
	Liquid		Non-detergent type		Soft (incl. paste)		Small packs (f)		Large	
	Small packs (g) (805.30)	Large packs (h) (805.32)	Small packs (i) (805.42)	Large packs (j) (805.54)	Small packs (k) (805.44)	Large packs (l) (805.56)	Solid and powder (805.30, 38)	Paste (805.30)	Small packs (m) (805.60)	Large packs (n) (805.60)
1974-75	773	2 889	584	4 160	8	708	37 695	837	169	1 150
1974-76	862	2 454	516	4 528	17	834	33 976	769	319	916
1974-75 (f)	865	2 237	516	4 320	17	831	31 843	587	308	877
1975-76	699	2 050	580	3 107	9	832	29 363	593	825	802
1975										
August	49	250	83	268	46	236	2 336	49	32	96
September	51	174	86	263	51	277	2 778	41	43	67
October	13	189	81	278	62	276	2 776	68	36	95
November	69	162	40	303	49	284	2 854	95	21	67
December	47	161	63	371	34	266	2 166	57	65	40
1976										
January	37	127	121	193	47	135	1 351	73	20	67
February	67	162	80	236	60	229	2 293	86	42	88
March	65	168	69	261	67	263	2 383	77	51	78
April	50	125	73	237	62	265	2 095	42	27	80
May	61	163	61	237	62	264	2 344	43	8	37
June	40	150	61	237	47	279	2 799	50	35	73
July	56	150	61	237	47	279	2 811	49	33	66
August	38	151	61	237	51	292	2 402	57	39	52
September	51	151	61	237	51	292	2 402	57	39	52
1975-76: July to Sept.	147	631	127	839	153	8094	168	114	226	
1976-77: July to Sept.	147	546	127	873	145	8 512	168	107	191	

(a) Includes solid shaving soap. (b) Includes toilet cream, etc. in large packs. (c) Contains 70% or less of solid or 1 gallon or less of liquid. (d) Excludes 'dry' cleansers. (e) Contains over 70% of solid, or over one gallon of liquid. Includes all 'dry' cleansers regardless of size. (f) Excludes products marketed primarily as disinfectants. (g) Excludes the production of certain small products. See explanatory notes above. (h) Not available for publication.

TABLE 2. DETERGENTS
(Tonnes)

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Synthetic detergents										
Nonsolvent										
For other purposes										
Period	For personal toilet use (806,02, 04,06)	Solid flakes and chips, powder and granule (806,10, 14,30,32)	Liquid paste and cream		Abrasive cleaners and scourers (806,18, 20,22,36)	Total	Other detergents			Total detergents
			Small packs (a) (806,16)	Large packs (b) (806,34)			Alkaline (806,40)	Emulsion cleaners (806,44)	Other (incl. acid cleaners) (806,25, 42,45)	
1973-74	7,592	75,360	49,612	29,167	8,530	170,261	20,543	5,493	5,054	201,520
1974-75	7,366	79,352	50,258	23,690	9,702	170,873	20,627	5,741	6,401	203,642
1974-75 (c)	6,955	79,145	47,751	22,326	9,672	165,849	19,081	5,520	5,997	196,447
1975-76	7,845	81,686	54,408	23,132	11,397	178,468	18,952	5,310	6,877	209,607
1975 -										
August	567	6,201	4,134	1,954	972	13,228	1,676	509	656	16,669
September	621	7,201	4,515	2,085	1,164	15,586	1,585	406	506	18,083
October	582	8,708	5,162	2,261	1,023	17,736	1,699	395	648	20,478
November	654	6,772	4,654	1,744	762	14,586	1,576	385	559	17,106
December	629	6,263	3,793	1,858	825	13,368	1,630	311	548	15,857
1976 -										
January	504	3,836	3,182	1,549	550	9,621	1,399	336	461	11,817
February	654	5,182	4,243	1,861	1,040	12,980	1,557	440	613	15,590
March	832	7,275	5,091	2,275	1,118	16,591	1,638	472	621	19,322
April	650	6,891	4,074	1,848	859	14,322	1,494	435	554	16,805
May	765	8,319	5,090	2,002	1,146	17,322	1,605	500	525	19,952
June	693	7,769	5,856	1,753	1,028	17,099	1,387	513	613	19,112
July	687	7,665	4,582	1,965	1,331	16,230	1,657	439	592	18,918
August	668	6,378	4,999	1,891	753	14,689	1,647	452	604	17,392
September	712	7,390	4,171	2,148	761	15,821	1,851	540	678	18,251
1975-76 : July to Sept.	1,882	20,671	13,763	5,981	3,046	44,843	4,967	1,523	1,735	53,068
1976-77 : July to Sept.	2,067	21,433	13,752	6,004	2,845	46,101	5,155	1,431	1,874	54,561

(a) See footnote (c) on page 1. (b) See footnote (d) on page 1. (c) See footnote (f) on page 1.

TABLE 3. GLYCERINE AND FATTY ACIDS

Period	Glycerine		Fatty acids			Total
	Crude (406,20)	Refined (406,24)	Stearine (401,53)	Oleic (401,41)	Other (401,77,79)	
	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1973-74	5,562	5,226	5,578	3,816	3,960	13,354
1974-75	4,943	4,608	4,615	4,034	3,945	12,394
1974-75 (a)	4,943	4,600	4,615	4,034	3,945	12,394
1975-76	5,047	4,433	5,507	4,051	3,585	13,142
1975 -						
August	299	251	522		310	831
September	410	402	428		209	638
October	558	451				1,347
November	437	411				958
December	325	354	380		120	500
1976 -						
January	308	297				853
February	384	247				1,118
March	371	422				763
April	444	249				2,100
May	565	477	1,283		273	1,556
June	441	397	822		770	1,592
July	575	551	1,539		613	2,152
August	499	366	942		426	1,368
September	406	414	1,411		319	1,730
1975-76 : July to Sept.	1,214	1,118	1,641		712	2,354
1976-77 : July to Sept.	1,480	1,331	3,892		1,358	5,250

(a) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1. (b) Not available for publication.