

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 34 : TELEVISION, RADIOS, OTHER SOUND EQUIPMENT: TRANSISTORS

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The figures for 1968-69 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of television sets. 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. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised following annual reanalysis. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series will be given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1972" (Reference No. 1.10) to be issued shortly.

TABLE 1. - TELEVISION SETS AND RECEIVING ANTENNAE
(Number)

Period	Television sets							Television receiving antennae			
	Television only					With radio and/or record player	Total		Indoor (incl.in-built telescopic type)	Outdoor and loft	
	12" and under	Over 12" up to and incl.19"	Over 19" up to and incl.21"	Over 21" up to and incl.23"	Over 23"		Original	Seasonally Adjusted (a)			
Code No.	643.49	643.50	643.52	643.53	643.55	643.62,63,65			649.43	649.45	
1968-69		64,785		105,561	94,696	18,356	283,398	..	159,297	160,720	
1969-70		90,649		9,343	110,624	96,429	321,740	..	186,659	163,295	
1970-71		63,295	46,098	20,277	83,140	110,061	327,017	..	210,914	162,523	
Months : 1971	March	5,407	4,364	2,033	9,381	10,011	1,799	32,995	30,635	23,254	18,701
	April	6,182	4,630	2,024	8,284	9,446	1,190	31,756	30,574	19,936	17,220
	May	6,611	4,540	1,784	10,106	10,417	1,421	34,879	30,910	23,949	18,264
	June	5,429	4,815	3,419	6,736	10,603	1,839	32,841	30,372	16,674	16,705
	July	5,845	5,051	3,254	10,463	10,496	1,439	36,548	31,342	17,055	12,427
	August	6,891	4,625	2,814	9,629	10,421	1,147	35,527	32,484	14,639	8,688
	September	6,022	5,412	2,502	9,874	10,548	1,040	35,398	31,230	19,841	16,151
	October	6,188	4,940	2,472	9,324	9,908	1,496	34,328	32,367	14,756	12,762
	November	8,613	5,627	2,150	8,087	9,480	1,357	35,314	32,520	13,709	14,537
	December	5,304	4,694	1,962	6,998	7,587	1,155	27,700	32,366	15,028	12,988
1972	January	2,759	892	1,183	2,703	3,369	392	11,298	28,663	7,555	7,485
	February	4,946	3,171	1,570	5,801	6,776	760	23,024	24,836	12,130	14,831
	March	6,522	4,405	2,126	6,087	9,402	929	29,471	27,094	15,477	14,516
	April	3,206	3,087	3,688	5,619	6,766	786	23,152	24,059	13,532	9,185
10 months ended April 1972		56,296	41,904	23,721	74,585	84,753	10,501	291,760	..	143,722	123,570
10 months ended April 1971		51,255	36,743	15,074	66,298	89,041	10,886	269,297	..	170,291	127,554

(a) See note at top of page.

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TABLE 2. - MAGNETIC SOUND RECORDERS, RADIOGRAMS, RADIOS AND RECORD PLAYERS

(Number)

Period	Magnetic sound recorders	Radiograms (a) (single and automatic multiple play)	Radios			Total radiograms and radios	Record players (b)	
			Portable	Car	Other (incl. mantel)		Single play	Multiple play
							646.11	646.14
Code No.	646.21.23.25	643.01.03	643.15	643.35.37	643.27			
1968-69	3,147	96,743	351,928	187,287	40,354	676,312	66,841	20,173
1969-70	2,015	89,249	357,852	228,707	46,276	722,084	69,320	42,177
1970-71	1,644	91,998	385,790	229,203	39,306	746,297	70,752	58,538
Months : 1971 March	120	8,812	26,366	24,141	3,765	63,084	5,182	5,714
April	143	7,378	20,210	22,571	3,181	53,340	4,096	5,886
May	118	7,511	20,059	22,847	3,287	53,704	2,928	5,693
June	114	8,342	18,774	22,543	5,434	55,093	3,662	5,294
July	115	8,976	18,597	23,035	3,322	53,930	5,739	5,726
August	(c)	8,578	24,959	25,042	3,327	61,906	3,770	5,470
September	(c)	9,143	33,423	21,377	3,897	67,840	2,723	7,570
October	575	8,674	54,340	18,419	3,831	85,264	3,588	7,247
November	572	11,022	61,537	20,618	4,110	97,287	4,131	8,830
December	(c)	8,774	72,510	21,217	3,717	106,218	3,361	7,974
1972 January	(c)	3,799	10,414	8,647	1,706	24,566	689	3,044
February	(c)	9,039	20,697	11,961	3,703	45,400		
March	(c)	11,173	20,879	22,146	3,983	58,181		
April	(c)	8,210	14,826	18,234	3,973	45,243	1,049	5,901
10 months ended April 1972	(c)	87,388	332,182	190,696	35,569	645,835	27,595	64,095
10 months ended April 1971	1,412	76,145	346,957	183,813	30,585	637,500	64,162	47,551

(a) Complete with built-in record player or changer.

(b) Complete with built-in amplifier, speaker(s) and record player in case or cabinet.

(c) Not available for publication.

TABLE 3. - TRANSISTORS AND TELEVISION PICTURE TUBES

Period	Transistors	Television picture tubes				
		Incorporating new screens				
		19" and under	Over 19" up to and incl. 21"	Over 21" up to and incl. 23"	Over 23"	Total
Code No.	645.26	645.51.53	645.54	645.55	645.58	
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1968-69	13,185	49,608	48,269	168,314	109,852	376,043
1969-70	19,067	50,340	79,354	158,781	116,026	404,501
1970-71	19,756	71,195	164,330	135,520	118,989	490,034
Months : 1971 March	1,268	7,843	16,151	13,936	7,611	45,541
April	2,144	5,813	16,871	10,414	10,332	43,430
May	1,782	7,877	2,478	15,125	16,912	42,392
June	2,143	3,180	8,138	12,610	13,721	37,649
July	2,161	2,613	3,595	13,654	14,715	34,577
August	2,025	5,256	2,862	16,096	11,895	36,109
September	2,024	4,277	4,768	15,150	13,835	38,030
October	2,235	5,490	5,837	12,183	7,859	31,369
November	2,182	11,118	3,184	15,814	10,157	40,273
December	1,379	7,415	2,475	10,160	9,893	29,943
1972 January	671		4,889	7,423	2,981	15,293
February	1,276		7,264	11,998	6,403	25,665
March	1,793	9,113	4,346	11,249	11,633	36,341
April	1,491	8,499	2,074	12,110	7,709	30,392
10 months ended April 1972	17,237	59,356	35,719	125,837	97,080	317,992
10 months ended April 1971	15,832	60,138	153,714	107,785	88,356	409,993

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