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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 21 - PAPER, WOOD PULP AND ADHESIVE TAPES AUSTRALIA : OCTOBER 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. PAPER
(Tonnes)

Period	<i>Newsprint (a)</i> (351.11)	<i>Printings (b)</i> (351.18)	<i>Writings (incl. cartridge)</i> (351.29)	<i>Wrapping (kraft and other)</i> (351.41-49)	<i>Tissue and sanitary</i> (351.51)	<i>Other papers</i> (351.21, 25, 79)	<i>Total</i>
1973-74	200,852	75,790	99,749	346,975	85,488	39,940	848,794
1974-75	<u>196,405</u>	<u>59,364</u>	<u>100,351</u>	<u>284,911</u>	<u>91,696</u>	<u>34,789</u>	<u>767,516</u>
1974-75 (c)	196,405	59,364	100,351	284,911	91,696	34,789	767,516
1975-76	206,227	46,344	69,944	303,232	89,246	29,332	744,325
1975 -							
September	17,365	4,101	6,556	23,353	7,494	2,422	61,291
October	17,450	4,902	5,680	29,770	8,797	2,372	68,973
November	17,040	3,155	5,371	27,491	7,311	2,223	62,591
December	12,906	2,848	3,139	27,529	6,866	2,220	57,508
1976 -							
January	16,304	844	495	20,620	4,481	1,043	43,787
February	16,953	2,141	2,922	27,670	7,602	1,802	59,090
March	18,346	4,986	6,555	23,907	8,741	4,018	66,553
April	17,899	5,805	6,825	27,524	7,014	1,788	66,835
May	18,181	4,635	8,217	24,414	8,270	2,564	66,281
June	17,663	4,240	7,335	29,418	7,906	3,727	70,289
July	16,951	4,906	7,373	25,192	8,411	1,912	64,745
August	17,868	4,822	8,087	29,519	6,134	3,074	69,504
September	17,465	5,849	7,515	28,509	8,349	2,051	69,738
October	18,167	5,392	7,403	31,322	9,550	1,941	73,775
1975-76 : July to Oct.	70,935	17,697	27,085	94,656	31,055	9,947	251,368
1976-77 : July to Oct.	70,451	20,969	30,378	114,542	32,444	8,978	277,762

(a) Since March 1974 a lighter type of newsprint is now being produced (49 grams instead of 52 grams). This has resulted in reducing production in terms of weight but not in terms of quantity. (b) Excludes production from papers produced in other mills. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

TABLE 2 PULP, PAPER BOARDS AND PAPER FELTS
(Tonnes)

Period	Wood pulp (a)		Paper boards (b)			Paper felts (353.01)
	Chemical (341.31-37)	Other (341.39,45)	Container (352.11,13)	Box and carton (352.21,23)	Other (352.31,33)	
1973-74	172,839	439,551	187,773	199,216	49,424	812
1974-75	169,274	401,309	170,908	160,850	41,881	417
1974-75 (c)	169,274	401,309	170,908	160,850	41,881	417
1975-76	162,152	393,514	171,907	164,787	45,515	52
1975 -						
September	11,718	36,708	12,618	12,498	4,088	..
October	16,002	33,300	17,370	15,647	3,944	52
November	13,637	31,319	10,840	13,982	4,813	..
December	14,806	27,943	13,631	11,501	2,817	..
1976 -						
January	12,400	22,351	13,187	10,185	31	..
February	13,942	30,500	14,416	14,770	4,614	..
March	13,239	38,438	15,106	15,591	5,278	..
April	14,309	37,067	19,418	16,745	3,203	..
May	13,557	30,673	11,693	15,419	3,414	..
June	13,653	41,788	16,822	13,507	4,928	..
July	14,015	33,603	16,697	11,415	3,225	..
August	12,426	36,756	16,411	12,388	4,436	..
September	17,004	36,143	22,274	17,807	6,194	..
October	16,043	36,940	11,922	16,999	4,248	..
1975-76 : July to Oct.	52,609	133,435	56,794	53,686	16,417	52
1976-77 : July to Oct.	59,488	143,442	67,304	58,609	18,270	..

(a) Quantities shown represent tonnes air-dried. (b) Paper exceeding 205 grammes per square metre is classified as paper board. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on Page 1.

TABLE 3. ADHESIVE TAPES
(*000 square metres)

Period	Gummed (liquid activated)		Pressure sensitive (other than reinforced)				Total
	Reinforced (769.21)	Other (769.31-39)	Original manufacture			Other (a) (769.52,59)	
			Paper (769.51)	Cellulose (769.53)	Plastic (769.54)		
1973-74	4,868	15,759	11,420	7,702	5,604	284	25,009
1974-75	3,328	8,116	10,402	6,607	4,447	182	21,638
1974-75 (b)	3,328	8,116	10,402	6,607	4,447	182	21,638
1975-76	2,873	8,687	9,610	6,830	6,868	192	23,590
1975 -							
September	(c)	888	809	449	643		1,900
October	(c)	571	1,013	621	496		2,129
November	(c)	844	870	664	694		2,228
December	(c)	516	805	643	635		2,083
1976 -							
January	(c)	(c)	311	215	260		786
February	(c)	(c)	764	559	759		2,082
March	(c)	934	1,198	649	788		2,635
April	(c)	(c)	680	836	471		1,988
May	(c)	(c)	835	630	606		2,071
June	(c)	(c)	837	637	660		2,135
July	(c)	962	827	548	626		2,001
August	(c)	(c)	724	308	576		1,608
September	(c)	(c)	1,129	442	444		2,014
October	(c)	725	858	621	791		2,270
1975-76 : July to Oct.	(c)	2,932	3,311	1,998	2,185		7,494
1976-77 : July to Oct.	(c)	2,974	3,538	1,919	2,436		7,894

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