

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 30 : STORAGE BATTERIES - WET CELL (a)
AUSTRALIA : APRIL 1973

The figures for 1969-70 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

Period	(Number)							
	Automotive starting, lighting and ignition				2 volt cells for :			
	6 volt		12 volt		Radio, home lighter and fence batteries		Traction (685.43, 4.5)	Other batteries (b) (c)
	New (685.13)	Rebuilt (685.15)	New (685.17)	Rebuilt (685.19)	New (685.33)	Rebuilt (685.35)		
1969-70	405,390	13,471	1,773,476	48,525	73,700	2,502	59,436	76,895
1970-71	363,577	14,365	1,838,771	55,403	58,732	1,265	66,769	79,757
1971-72	358,248	13,883	2,028,623	52,572	54,903	1,521	56,961	85,222
1972 -								
March	34,716	1,290	187,160	4,902	4,416	95	5,814	9,763
April	27,931	1,212	157,319	4,117	4,606	204	4,288	6,905
May	35,814	1,325	209,683	5,260	4,562	131	4,236	5,027
June	30,683	1,317	180,046	5,322	3,982	159	3,661	5,412
July	31,382	1,093	201,333	4,054	5,119	213	5,646	6,419
August	35,137	1,094	200,034	4,029	4,567	180	6,627	7,578
September	31,891	961	178,536	3,492	4,892	94	5,527	6,280
October	27,372	1,106	169,193	3,567	3,548	83	4,678	8,098
November	27,987	896	154,661	3,181	3,527	169	5,659	12,490
December	19,922	717	123,140	2,902		2,777	3,648	5,446
1973 -								
January	12,094	836	79,697	3,271		1,931	4,263	3,784
February	24,034	1,126	161,274	3,726	2,976	44	5,309	7,523
March	31,894	1,350	203,967	4,120	5,513	52	7,999	7,720
April	26,715	1,301	173,914	3,443	4,112	67	5,826	5,876
1971-72 : July to Apr.	291,751	11,241	1,638,894	41,990	46,359	1,231	49,064	74,783
1972-73 : July to Apr.	268,428	10,480	1,645,749	35,785	38,855	1,009	55,182	71,214

(a) Includes dry charged batteries, but excludes dry-cell batteries. (b) Includes plants (power plant installations). (c) Code numbers (685.53, 55.63, 65).

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