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2. Data contained in this bulletin are mostly based on monthly or quarterly collections conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Where another authority is the source this is indicated in a footnote.

3. Most items are identified by Commodity Codes of the Commodity Classification used in Australian manufacturing statistics. However in cases where data are derived from sources other than ABS collections no commodity code is shown.

4. As from July 1975 production statistics collected by ABS 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 data for 1974-75 which are shown in this publication on both the old and the new basis.

5. Annual figures shown in this publication are derived by aggregating monthly/quarterly production and relate to production during the year ended 30 June. They may differ from annual manufacturing census data which relate to the census year, and in the case of businesses unable to report on a June year basis include details in respect of substitute accounting periods.

6. This bulletin contains seasonally adjusted statistics of several items. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal

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- * Excludes the production of certain small producers. See paragraph 4.

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BRICKS

Clay										
Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (472,01,03)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		Silica Lime (479,43,47)(475,21,23)	Total bricks
							Original	Seas. adj. (b)		
— Million —										
1974-75	632	452	176	(a)	264	(a)	1,713	..	121	1,833
1974-75*	629	441	176	(a)	264	(a)	1,698	..	120	1,818
1975-76	596	492	212	(a)	333	(a)	1,830	..	90.9	1,971
1976-77	656	538	249	(a)	384	(a)	2,044	..	80.1	2,174
1977 —										
April	51.6	42.5	19.7	(a)	32.4	(a)	163	171	6.06	4.33
May	58.2	47.0	21.7	(a)	30.8	(a)	175	163	6.35	4.12
June	60.6	44.5	21.6	(a)	31.9	(a)	175	167	5.98	4.10
July	58.6	40.1	21.1	(a)	33.5	(a)	171	164	5.85	4.41
August	60.5	42.2	23.4	(a)	36.7	(a)	182	161	6.14	4.74
September	56.9	37.5	23.3	(a)	30.2	(a)	166	155	6.57	3.67
October	53.7	35.8	22.9	(a)	30.1	(a)	159	154	6.08	2.83
November	57.7	40.1	24.4	(a)	31.7	(a)	171	157	7.36	4.97
December	45.5	33.5	19.3	(a)	27.6	(a)	140	157	4.96	3.28
1978 —										
January	36.4	18.5	17.4	(a)	19.3	(a)	101	160	4.01	2.63
February	50.4	40.2	21.2	(a)	28.8	(a)	156	160	5.68	4.10
March	54.4	39.4	22.5	(a)	31.0	(a)	164	165	5.50	2.98
April	47.8	40.3	19.3	(a)	28.6	(a)	151	154	5.36	2.75
May	56.5	43.9	22.2	(a)	32.2	(a)	171	153	6.08	3.90
1976-77 : July to May	595	493	227	(a)	352	(a)	1,869	..	74.1	1,989
1977-78 : July to May	578	412	237	(a)	330	(a)	1,731	..	63.6	1,834

TOTAL ROOFING TILES (TERRACOTTA AND CONCRETE)

Period	Quantity produced				Equivalent flat surface measure			
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States (472,12; 475,30)	Australia	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States (472,15; 475,32)	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m
1974-75	64,175	61,037	74,868	200,080	5,658	5,122	6,504	17,283
1974-75*	64,175	61,037	74,868	200,080	5,658	5,122	6,504	17,283
1975-76	64,667	69,038	84,940	218,645	5,794	5,800	7,333	18,927
1976-77	65,233	66,749	97,910	229,892	5,813	5,602	8,479	19,894
1977 -								
April	4,546	4,462	7,336	16,344	393	392	638	1,424
May	5,874	5,440	8,673	19,987	521	479	757	1,756
June	6,388	5,449	8,054	19,891	587	470	694	1,751
July	5,850	5,430	8,186	19,466	540	479	735	1,754
August	6,204	5,807	8,064	20,075	567	513	717	1,797
September	5,955	5,291	7,732	18,978	539	466	694	1,698
October	4,419	3,926	7,342	15,687	395	352	656	1,402
November	6,878	5,822	8,081	20,781	622	513	727	1,861
December	5,018	4,007	5,563	14,588	454	357	496	1,307
1978 -								
January	2,480	2,188	2,726	7,394	226	223	247	696
February	5,238	4,757	6,467	16,462	475	417	574	1,465
March	6,020	4,882	6,443	17,345	533	427	574	1,534
April	5,298	4,453	6,641	16,392	468	391	599	1,457
May	6,088	5,684	7,285	19,057	537	499	628	1,664
1976-77 : July to May	58,845	61,300	89,856	210,001	5,227	5,132	7,785	18,144
1977-78 : July to May	59,448	52,247	74,530	186,225	5,356	4,635	6,644	16,635

(b) See paragraph 6 of Explanatory Notes.

CEMENT, MINERAL WOOL AND PLASTER OF PARIS

Period	Portland cement		Mineral wool (incl. rock, slag and glass wool etc.)		Plaster of Paris (479.22)
	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Bonded wool (excl. sectional pipe insulation) (479.01, 02)	Loose and granulated wool for sale as such (479.03, 04)	
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1974-75	5,086	..	21,888	9,359	336,301
1974-75*	5,086	..	21,888	9,359	335,692
1975-76	5,007	..	22,353	9,172	355,178
1976-77	5,039	..	23,164	5,882	381,264
1977 -					
April	434	434	1,475	335	
May	421	394	1,872	393	95,590
June	429	428	2,253	484	
July	461	424	2,062	482	
August	430	421	2,723	661	100,470
September	430	409	2,211	475	
October	432	411	2,080	299	
November	472	441	2,721	523	
December	413	422	2,252	425	88,129
1978 -					
January	278	412	1,551	185	
February	421	442	2,191	314	79,514
March	423	424	2,086	301	
April	421	410	1,378	297	
May	432	409	1,974	362	
1976-77 : July to May	4,610	..	20,911	5,398	285,674
1977-78 : July to May	4,613	..	23,229	4,324	268,113

LIGNOCELLULOSE AND DECORATIVE SURFACED BOARDS AND SHEETS

Period	Lignocellulose boards and sheets (c) Total manufactured (d)			Total converted to acoustic tiles, panel and boards (336.51, 59)	Decorative surfaced boards and sheets		Plastic building materials	
	Particle board resin bonded (e) (336.12)		Soft board and strawboard (336.11, 15)		On particle board (425.08)	On other (425.09 10, 11)	Decorative laminated (425.01, 03)	Profile sheet (f) (425.17, 18)
	Original	Seas. adj. (b)						
'000 cu.m	'000 cu.m	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	
1974-75	379	..	2,068	401	1,912	1,899	2,971	1,881
1974-75*	379	..	2,068	401	1,912	1,899	2,971	1,881
1975-76	466	..	2,116	471	2,902	2,351	3,289	1,845
1976-77	515	..	2,097	473	3,589	1,311	3,487	2,117
1977 -								
April	38.3	36.4	137	31.5	239	74	235	105
May	44.8	40.8	185	47.8	287	74	262	200
June	48.3	45.3	210	55.8	315	87	310	176
July	46.1	41.0	170	49.3	381	89	343	181
August	51.4	50.0	162	49.9	443	111	322	194
September	40.8	37.7	168	55.3	390	99	237	205
October	42.3	37.4	170	38.9	363	123	208	188
November	52.6	51.9	242	49.1	460	100	331	238
December	32.7	39.2	143	44.5	295	60	224	179
1978 -								
January	16.5	35.7	25	(a)	163	33	152	104
February	45.0	45.3	239	(a)	349	91	309	192
March	46.7	41.1	180	57.9	365	101	323	159
April	43.3	42.9	184	36.8	382	86	241	170
May	52.0	48.4	213	51.0	447	89	348	276
1976-77 : July to May	467	..	1,887	418	3,275	1,224	3,177	1,941
1977-78 : July to May	469	..	1,897	464	4,036	982	3,038	2,086

(b) See paragraph 6 Explanatory Notes. (c) Excludes hardboard. (d) Original forming of boards and sheets including compositions. Includes board and sheet for subsequent conversion to other purposes in the same establishment as well as for sale or transfer out. (e) Excludes wood wool board (cement bonded). (f) Corrugated, etc. (including fibreglass reinforced).

SAWN TIMBER, ACOUSTIC TILES

Period	Sawn Australian grown timber (b) (331.01-19)	Metal ceiling acoustic tiles, panels and sheets (461.05)	Plaster acoustic tiles				
			N.S.W.	S.A.	W.A. (479.34)	Other States	Australia
	'000 cu.m	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m
1974-75	3,431	158	(a)	79	60.0	(a)	241
1974-75*	3,431	158	(a)	70	30.4	(a)	203
1975-76	3,462	245	(a)	83	17.9	(a)	203
1976-77	3,468	241	(a)	87	8.1	(a)	163
1977 -							
April	306	11.1	(a)	5.4	(a)	(a)	8.5
May	312	19.3	(a)	7.7	(a)	(a)	11.0
June	313	20.3	(a)	5.9	(a)	(a)	12.2
July	317	10.5	(a)	7.3	(a)	(a)	12.9
August	290	23.4	(a)	8.3	(a)	(a)	15.4
September	336	22.7	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12.1
October	327	14.4	(a)	(a)	1.38	(a)	10.3
November	287	21.8	(a)	(a)	1.34	(a)	15.8
December	266	26.0	(a)	(a)	0.81	(a)	9.8
1978 -							
January	202	19.1	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.5
February	306	24.7	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	10.0
March	283	29.4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	9.5
April	302	33.9	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	9.6
May	316	26.9	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12.1
1976-77 : July to May	3,155	220	(a)	81.2	(a)	(a)	151
1977-78 : July to May	3,230	253	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	123

PLASTER SHEETS NON-ACOUSTIC, CONCRETE PRODUCTS

Period	Plaster sheets - non-acoustic					Concrete pipes other than agricultural (475.46)		
	N.S.W. and Qld	Vic.	S.A. (479.32,33)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	Concrete blocks (c) (475.27)	Concrete box culverts (475.60)
	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	million	tonnes
1974-75	18,376	16,935	(a)	(a)	(a)	42,008	77.6	791,493
1974-75*	18,360	16,935	(a)	(a)	(a)	41,911	76.6	791,493
1975-76	19,511	19,073	(a)	(a)	(a)	46,058	75.2	707,304
1976-77	20,872	20,433	(a)	(a)	..	50,103	81.1	678,954
1977 -								
April	1,229	1,446	(a)	(a)	..	3,427	6.08	52,393
May	1,913	1,778	(a)	(a)	..	4,545	7.27	69,138
June	2,102	1,937	(a)	(a)	..	4,790	6.55	65,396
July	1,725	1,615	(a)	(a)	..	4,092	6.70	59,983
August	2,129	1,914	(a)	(a)	..	4,960	7.09	62,798
September	1,891	1,597	(a)	(a)	..	4,249	7.05	60,334
October	1,860	665	(a)	(a)	..	3,325	6.71	49,006
November	2,405	2,217	(a)	(a)	..	5,666	7.28	63,416
December	1,394	1,475	(a)	(a)	..	3,544	5.82	43,425
1978 -								
January	603	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	1,413	4.31	31,716
February	2,048	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	4,411	6.69	62,806
March	1,867	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	4,212	6.40	64,701
April	1,795	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	3,836	6.58	61,922
May	2,436	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	4,816	6.94	71,551
1976-77 : July to May	18,770	18,456	(a)	(a)	..	45,713	74.5	613,558
1977-78 : July to May	20,152	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	44,524	71.6	631,658

(b) SOURCE : Australian Forestry and Timber Bureau. Expressed in terms of green off saw volumes. (c) Expressed in terms of 400 mm x 200 mm x 200 mm.

READY MIXED CONCRETE (b)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A. and N.T. (475.90)	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia
				- '000 cubic metres -				
1974-75	3,661	2,555	1,508	1,071	928	247	336	10,308
1974-75*	3,646	2,482	1,501	1,052	928	247	336	10,194
1975-76	3,100	2,822	1,623	1,190	947	277	365	10,324
1976-77	2,849	2,869	1,891	1,156	976	285	306	10,331
1977 -								
April	240	207	138	93.3	81.0s	26.6	25.6	811
May	241	288	157	92.0	89.7	27.9	25.3	920
June	245	229	160	89.6	87.4	25.4	24.8	861
July	203	240	154	95.2	79.6	24.9	27.0	824
August	188	278	170	108.9	88.4	26.5	28.3	888
September	305	248	176	95.3	88.2	29.9	22.5	965
October	235	274	168	93.0	84.2	25.2	18.0	897
November	313	261	175	109.9	94.0	26.0	28.6	1,007
December	246	224	151	85.0	73.7	20.7	19.9	820
1978 -								
January	161	141	117	58.1	56.2	13.7	10.9	558
February	265	236	150	89.6	79.7	21.0	27.6	869
March	243	225	153	90.1	80.1	24.5	22.0	838
April	262	254	157	88.3	83.3	23.6	22.8	891
May	281	252	166	91.3	94.4	26.7	24.4	936
1976-77 : July to May	2,598	2,641	1,732	1,066	888	259	281	9,465
1977-78 : July to May	2,703	2,633	1,736	1,005	902	263	252	9,493

HOT WATER SYSTEMS AND BATH HEATERS

Hot water systems (up to 1,000 litres storage capacity)										
Period	Electric			Heat exchange (incl. coil type) (652.71)	Gas storage and heat exchange (d)	Solid fuel storage and heat exchange (e)	Solar absorber units (652.91)	Bath Heaters		
	Instantaneous (652.11)	Storage (c)						Electric (652.01)	Gas (652.02.06)	Solid fuel (652.05)
			- Number -				Sq. metre	- Number -		
1974-75	9,866	193,073	24,047	57,847	5,746	18,280	7,415	1,288	3,287	
1974-75*	9,866	191,827	23,328	57,847	5,742	18,280	7,410	1,288	3,258	
1975-76	9,795	218,435	26,191	64,627	5,040	28,270	8,047	(a)	1,665	
1976-77	9,570	220,715	25,992	66,276	3,274	50,749	7,181	(a)	1,158	
1977 -										
April	1,490	14,862	(a)	3,749	200	3,447	557	(a)	71	
May	632	18,950	1,833	4,865	238	4,352	598	(a)	101	
June	904	20,049	2,519	6,535	243	5,545	701	(a)	123	
July	1,029	18,757	(a)	5,162	214	5,375	993	(a)	86	
August	1,213	22,534	(a)	5,859	230	5,129	592	(a)	90	
September	892	22,186	(a)	5,148	201	5,714	624	(a)	66	
October	898	13,027	(a)	2,534	122	5,515	384	(a)	109	
November	786	18,183	2,169	5,713	310	6,093	430	(a)	42	
December	618	17,216	1,122	4,653	285	3,844	561	(a)	62	
1978 -										
January	(a)	10,169	(a)	2,032	157	4,225	356	(a)	89	
February	(a)	18,138	(a)	5,850	181	5,954	361	(a)	28	
March	909	18,487	1,837	4,800	355	4,595	532	(a)	84	
April	807	14,627	(a)	3,556	241	4,051	418	(a)	43	
May	1,144	19,648	(a)	6,334	311	6,083	441	(a)	108	
1976-77 : July to May	8,666	200,666	23,473	59,741	3,031	45,204	6,480	(a)	1,035	
1977-78 : July to May	9,356	192,972	(a)	51,641	2,607	56,578	5,692	(a)	807	

(b) Reported production of ready mixed concrete for sale as such. Excludes production used, or for use, in the same establishment (c) Code numbers 652.21,31,41,51,61. (d) Code numbers 652.22,26,32,36,42,46,52,56,62,66,72,76. (e) Code numbers 652.25,35,45,55,65,75.

COOKING STOVES, OVENS AND RANGES

	Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges - Domestic types								
	Electric					Gas (f)			
	Ranges (h)		Grill boilers (e), Wall ovens (661.05, 11)	Cooking tops (661.13)	Total	Standard town (662.31, 42)	Natural (662.34, 43)	LP and TLP (662.26, 36)	Solid fuel (g) (662.01, 03)
Period	Fixed (c) (661.01)	Other (d) (661.03)							
					- Number -				
1974-75	160,491	27,013	67,174	52,948	307,626	20,233	50,277	35,791	4,751
1974-75*	160,491	27,013	67,174	52,948	307,626	20,233	50,277	35,791	4,751
1975-76		193,779	65,225	59,382	318,386	16,421	54,651	38,670	4,184
1976-77		174,515	70,409	61,937	306,861	15,742	59,249	34,206	3,801
1977 -									
April		10,462	4,425	4,309	19,196	1,338	5,540	3,222	246
May		13,820	5,687	4,318	23,825	1,241	6,195	2,958	351
June		12,611	6,663	5,476	24,750	1,714	5,223	2,619	426
July		13,577	6,052	6,031	25,660	1,668	4,359	2,863	328
August		16,012	6,372	5,606	27,990	1,673	4,591	4,412	376
September		16,298	5,079	5,281	26,658	2,880	4,627	2,166	311
October		11,980	5,087	4,798	21,865	744	2,181	1,514	178
November		17,359	6,672	5,694	29,725	2,191	5,527	2,541	321
December		14,150	4,251	3,404	21,805	1,658	3,584	1,372	240
1978 -									
January		6,357	2,776	1,750	10,883	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
February		12,679	7,435	4,491	24,605	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
March		14,192	7,024	4,426	25,642	1,813	(a)	(a)	(a)
April		13,125	5,684	5,011	23,820	1,359	(a)	(a)	222
May		12,570	6,084	5,209	23,863	1,706	(a)	(a)	312
1976-77 : July to May	161,904		63,746	56,461	282,111	14,028	54,026	31,587	3,375
1977-78 : July to May	148,299		62,516	51,701	262,516	17,915		(a)	2,740

COOKING STOVES, ETC. - continued AND SPACE HEATERS

Period	Space heaters								
	Cooking stoves etc. Domestic types (cont'd)	Non-domestic cooking stoves, ovens and ranges (electric, gas, solid fuel and oil) (i)	Warm air furnaces oil or gas fired (651.28,29, 37,38)	Gas fires and space heaters				Solid fuel (in-built) and free standing types (651.01,03)	
				Standard town gas (j) Capacity of -		L.P. and TLP gas (k) Capacity of -			
				Under 7kw (651.04,21)	7kw and over (651.05,22)	Under 7kw (651.26)	7kw and over (651.27)		
	Oil, Kerosene, spirit etc. (h) (662.21,23)								

(b) Having at least one hotplate and one oven separately heated. (c) Total rating in excess of 10 amps but not more than 15kw. (d) Total rating not exceeding 10 amps. (e) Designed to allow simultaneously grilling below and boiling above the heating unit, but without an oven. (f) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (with oven) and wall ovens; excludes cooking tops, hotplates, stoves, etc. (g) Insulated on at least 3 sides. (h) Excludes small spirit burners other than gravity fed. (i) Code numbers 661.19; 662.49, 09, 29. (j) Includes natural gas. (k) Excludes natural gas.

SINK HEATERS, BATHS, SINKS, LAUNDRY TUBS AND PANS

Period	Baths (excl. babies baths)			Sinks (incl. combination sinks)		Laundry tubs		Pans (closet) — earthenware (671.41)
	Sink heaters	Pressed steel — Enamelled (671.03)	Other (b)	Standard size (c)	Non-standard size (incl. "specials") (671.19)	Stainless steel (671.24)	Other (671.23,28)	
	Electric (653.01)							
— Number —								
1974-75	7,796	129,801	44,764	209,894	8,612	207,831	4,447	462,458
1974-75*	7,796	129,801	44,764	209,786	7,818	207,787	4,447	462,458
1975-76	9,939	142,097	38,532	243,867	10,606	235,769	5,677	430,643
1976-77	10,602	149,294	29,400	260,737	15,712	240,062	4,634	491,415
1977 —								
April	708	11,253	2,341	17,507	2,233	16,886	401	36,362
May	828	14,848	2,671	22,476	2,156	20,229	342	43,017
June	651	14,024	2,227	19,329	1,561	18,893	255	43,529
July	1,012	13,865	2,303	21,417	2,044	21,434	381	44,415
August	1,126	14,116	2,505	22,254	1,894	21,787	304	46,089
September	915	12,072	2,052	20,692	2,356	18,206	388	42,025
October	740	9,154	2,067	16,699	2,755	17,288	583	33,846
November	822	9,528	2,093	19,287	2,795	19,031	208	38,368
December	940	11,567	1,756	13,396	1,775	14,525	363	33,329
1978 —								
January	426	3,143	578	6,962	463	8,081	92	9,822
February	921	12,674	1,875	18,863	1,706	17,508	72	37,993
March	751	12,568	2,356	18,267	2,529	16,012	317	43,474
April	615	12,227	2,475	20,699	2,003	15,426	322	42,518
May	449	12,229	2,793	22,142	1,720	16,827	412	51,881
1976-77 : July to May	9,951	135,270	27,173	241,408	14,151	221,169	4,379	447,886
1977-78 : July to May	8,717	123,143	22,853	200,678	22,040	186,125	3,442	423,760

WASH BASINS AND TOILET CISTERNS

Period	Wash basins			Earthenware (incl. vitreous china) (671.51)	Toilet cisterns (d)			Concrete and asbestos cement (671.57.59)	Total
	Earthenware (671.37)	Pressed steel			Metal (671.53)	Plastic (671.55)			
		Enamelled (671.33)	Stainless (671.34)						
							— Number —		
1974-75	273,883	85,476	5,547	104,578	9,933	331,267	3,825	449,603	
1974-75*	273,883	85,476	5,542	104,578	9,933	321,993	3,238	439,742	
1975-76	286,844	90,613	5,885	85,238	(a)	393,083	(a)	488,546	
1976-77	295,109	83,299	8,061	75,797	(a)	461,532	(a)	546,334	
1977 —									
April	28,609	4,209	693	6,664	(a)	39,654	(a)	46,956	
May	28,591	7,162	390	7,354	(a)	45,851	(a)	53,998	
June	25,407	6,353	1,174	8,339	(a)	42,375	(a)	51,646	
July	24,927	5,763	531	6,632	(a)	49,405	(a)	56,743	
August	27,093	8,019	541	5,445	(a)	45,016	(a)	51,170	
September	24,697	7,611	244	6,809	(a)	36,678	(a)	44,447	
October	16,039	4,138	522	5,080	(a)	38,064	(a)	43,810	
November	18,997	6,962	235	5,049	(a)	46,050	(a)	52,064	
December	16,863	3,183	569	4,932	(a)	33,610	(a)	39,226	
1978 —									
January	5,480	(a)	(a)	3,950	(a)	21,218	(a)	25,485	
February	17,821	(a)	(a)	8,770	(a)	40,494	(a)	50,283	
March	18,509	(a)	(a)	8,100	(a)	42,401	(a)	51,532	
April	14,947	(a)	(a)	8,049	(a)	31,150	(a)	39,961	
May	22,764	(a)	(a)	6,973	(a)	43,155	(a)	51,953	
1976-77 : July to May	269,702	76,946	6,887	67,458	(a)	419,157	(a)	494,688	
1977-78 : July to May	208,137	(a)	(a)	69,789	(a)	427,241	(a)	506,674	

(b) Code numbers 671.01,04,08. (c) Code number 671.11,13,14,17,18. (d) Excludes storage tanks for use with flusherette valves.