

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 6: SOAP, DETERGENTS AND GLYCERINE

MARCH, 1963.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the manufacture of Soap and Detergents, and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1961-62 and later periods are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PRODUCTION OF SOAP, ETC., 1959-60 to 1962-63.

('000 cwt.)

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Period	Items with active constituents of Soap or Mixtures of Soap and Alkali												Detergents (d) for:-			Glycerine Refined
	Soap								Soap Extracts and Powders		Abrasive Cleaners and Scourers (c)					
	Personal			Household		Industrial		Total								
	Toilet and Hand	Shaving (a)	Shampoo (b)	Solid Bar	Other	Flakes and Chips	All Other			Household	Industrial	Household	Industrial	Personal Use (e)	Household Use	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
Year : 1959-60	361	7.80	7.04	481	254	32	121	1,264	731	95	59.0	6.96	12.11	661	135	96
1960-61	387	7.49	7.80	465	246	28	98	1,239	594	92	56.7	5.81	13.66	798	138	86
1961-62	384	8.43	7.54	426	257	28	64	1,175	562	92	55.0	5.46	17.44	885	154	86
9 months ended March, 1962	269.6	6.28	5.71	514.1	197.6	19.1	48.8	861	416	66.3	41.7	4.18	13.99	665	101	65.1
9 months ended March, 1963	292.6	6.37	4.99	527.6	196.4	21.3	41.9	891	453	69.0	43.7	2.84	11.75	686	123	58.3
Month, 1962 : February	53.2	0.51	0.92	27.7	22.8	1.61	5.8	93	52	6.54	4.91	0.46	1.72	81.1	11.9	6.01
March	53.9	0.67	0.52	32.9	22.8	2.32	6.3	99	45	7.00	5.02	0.54	1.48	83.2	13.3	6.57
April	54.5	0.72	0.47	34.2	11.4	2.54	4.9	96	47	9.24	4.04	0.42	1.16	76.6	11.8	6.94
May	59.6	0.80	0.63	39.0	19.9	2.67	6.1	108	51	8.15	5.39	0.46	1.00	71.6	10.9	7.63
June	40.4	0.63	0.73	38.5	21.1	3.24	5.2	110	48	7.87	3.91	0.40	1.29	71.7	10.5	6.42
July	40.2	0.92	0.69	41.3	23.0	2.66	5.4	114	42	8.80	4.63	0.30	1.13	75.7	12.8	6.23
August	30.1	1.01	0.52	36.4	19.8	1.88	*4.7	*95	43	10.03	4.66	0.39	0.91	73.5	15.7	7.72
September	34.4	0.66	0.50	29.2	19.4	2.28	*4.6	*91	48	5.60	4.88	0.34	2.06	69.8	14.4	5.90
October	30.9	0.67	0.78	45.9	25.8	2.23	*4.8	*111	55	7.13	4.52	0.37	2.06	89.0	13.6	8.66
November	34.6	0.70	0.45	39.9	23.6	2.68	*5.1	*107	51	6.12	5.51	0.33	0.83	88.4	13.3	7.11
December	24.3	0.40	0.49	50.7	21.2	3.44	*4.7	*85	38	7.25	4.37	0.22	1.52	56.3	13.3	6.18
1963 : January	27.6	0.52	0.39	32.8	21.4	1.93	*4.1	*89	71	7.92	4.13	0.22	0.84	65.7	11.2	4.97
February	31.4	0.53	0.46	33.7	21.3	2.20	*4.4	*94	52	9.09	5.47	0.33	1.43	80.5	14.3	4.48
March	39.1	0.96	0.71	37.7	20.9	2.00	*4.1	105	53	8.06	5.53	0.34	0.97	86.9	14.5	6.91

Items with active constituents of Soap or Mixtures of Soap and Alkali

Detergents (d) for:-

Personal Use (e)

Household Use

Industrial Use

Glycerine Refined

(a) Includes Sticks and Creams. (b) Includes Liquid and Powder. (c) Includes Sand Soap. (d) Includes all Synthetic Detergents, Wetting Agents and Mixtures of Soap and Synthetic Detergents. (e) Mainly Shampoo.
* Revised

See page 2 for details of production for latest month.

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TABLE 2 - PRODUCTION OF SOAP, ETC.
MARCH, 1963.
(Subject to Revision)

Relevant Column on page 1	Item	Quantity Produced
	SOAP, i.e. WITH ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS OF SOAP ^(a) ONLY OR MIXTURES OF SOAP AND ALKALI -	cwt.
1	For Personal Use: Toilet and Hand - Solid (incl. abrasive toilet)	37,767
	- Powdered or Liquid	1,310
2	Shaving (incl. Aerosol Type)	960
3	Shampoo (Powdered Liquid or Paste)	708
	For Household etc. Use:	
4	Solid (Bar)	37,672
(	Soft - Potash Types (incl. Flakes and Chips)	5,481
5	Liquid - Disinfectant Type (a)	9,495
(	- Non-Disinfectant Type	5,870
	For Use in Industrial Operations:	
6	Flakes and Chips	2,000
(	Soft (Potash Types)	701
7	Solid and Paste (incl. Non-scouring)	469
(	Liquid - Disinfectant Types (a)	530
(	- Non-Disinfectant Type	1,647
8	TOTAL SOAP:	104,614
9	Soap Extracts and Powders - For Household use	53,243
10	- For Industrial use	8,056
11	Abrasive cleansers and/or scourers - For Household use (incl. sandsoap)	5,532
12	- For Industrial use	342
	ALL OTHER, INCLUDING ALL SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS, WETTING AGENTS, AND MIXTURES OF SOAP AND SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS (b)	
13	For Personal use - all types (c)	969
14	For Household etc. use - Liquid - Disinfectant Type (a)	1,384
	- Non-Disinfectant Type	30,451
	All other (incl. Abrasive	
	Cleansers and/or Scourers) (c)	55,034
15	For use in Industrial Operations - Extracts and Powders	7,984
	Paste	307
	Liquid	4,193
	All other (incl. Abrasive	
	Cleansers and/or Scourers) (c)	2,031
	TOTAL	102,353

(a) Excludes products marketed primarily as disinfectants. (b) Excludes (i) that manufactured in concentrated form for further processing, e.g. augmenting, modifying, etc., details of which are not available for publication, and (ii) Basic Alkalies (e.g. Sodium Metasilicate, Soda Ash, Caustic Soda) manufactured for use as such. (c) Dissection by individual types as in Soap Group above is not available for publication.

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