

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 8A

STORAGE BATTERIES

JUNE, 1960

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the production of Storage Batteries and indicates current trends in their production. The figures for 1959-60 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Storage Batteries (incl. dry charged batteries (a)) made, built or assembled				
	Number of BATTERIES Produced		Number of 2 VOLT CELLS produced for:		
	Starting, Lighting, Ignition (incl. Motor Cycle)		Radio Homelighter, Fencer Batteries	Traction Batteries	Plants (Power Plant Installations, and other types of Batteries
	6 Volt	12 Volt			
	- Number of Batteries -		- Number of 2 Volt Cells -		
Years - 1957-58*	634,672	618,139	235,701	29,591	15,483
1958-59*	648,246	664,172	233,560	31,068	27,899
1959-60	693,709	815,751	213,150	33,992	40,988
Months, 1959 -					
June	67,805	66,676	24,503	3,152	(b)
July	70,606	73,563	22,222	2,818	(b)
August	56,863	60,504	19,628	1,683	(b)
September	47,315	60,937	15,987	2,700	(b)
October	50,393	61,832	17,647	3,194	(b)
November	51,386	64,223	14,061	3,014	(b)
December	44,924	54,193	17,772	2,675	(b)
1960 -					
January	35,681	44,843	8,941	2,270	(b)
February	58,227	66,889	15,232	2,702	(b)
March	70,098	82,494	17,623	3,367	(b)
April	59,065	73,161	15,893	2,203	(b)
May	77,539	88,556	27,802	4,152	(b)
June	71,612	84,556	20,342	3,214	(b)

(a) Excludes Dry-Cell Batteries such as Torch Batteries.

(b) Confidential - Not available for publication.

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