

C.S.
338-405
ALB.
A

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 30 : STORAGE BATTERIES - WET CELL (a)
AUSTRALIA : MARCH 1974

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other Annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

(Number)

2 volt cells for :

Period	Automotive starting, lighting and ignition				Radio, home lighter and fence batteries				Other batteries (b) (c)
	6 volt		12 volt				Traction (685.43.45)		
	New (685.13)	Rebuilt (685.15)	New (685.17)	Rebuilt (685.19)	New (685.33)	Rebuilt (685.35)			
1970-71	363,577	14,365	1,838,771	55,403	58,732	1,260	66,769	79,757	
1971-72	365,242	15,027	2,038,091	57,222	56,020	1,376	59,802	98,169	
1972-73	341,982	13,369	2,039,733	44,660	47,689	1,150	69,184	89,862	
1973 -									
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	
May	37,343	1,414	228,485	4,735	4,817	93	7,644	11,041	
June	36,211	1,475	165,499	4,140	4,017	48	6,358	7,607	
July	35,566	1,208	219,103	4,007	4,034	88	8,272	10,201	
August	34,426	1,128	217,611	3,699	4,695	113	8,187	6,402	
September	34,916	938	165,098	2,885	4,513	51	7,144	8,136	
October	27,241	1,046	166,323	3,159	6,935	175	7,295	9,147	
November	32,368	784	175,384	2,733	6,737	153	10,558	11,131	
December	22,243	585	122,558	2,257		3,220	5,781	7,711	
1974 -									
January	15,502	667	111,756	2,751		2,138	6,463	7,680	
February	28,096	646	187,685	2,342	2,512	52	8,489	8,575	
March	27,369	868	165,056	2,337		2,616	7,044	5,677	
1972-73 : July to Mar.	241,713	9,179	1,471,835	32,342	34,743	942	49,356	65,338	
1973-74 : July to Mar.	257,727	7,870	1,530,574	26,170		38,032	69,233	74,660	

(a) Includes dry charged batteries, but excludes dry-cell batteries. (b) Includes plants (power plant installations). (c) Code numbers 685.53,55,63,65.

J. G. MILLER

Acting Commonwealth Statistician

Australian Bureau of Statistics
Canberra. A.C.T. 2600

NOTE. Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning Mr C. Rees on 490211 extension 322 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.