

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 6
SOAP, DETERGENTS AND GLYCERINE

DECEMBER, 1958

'000 cwt.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry, and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1957-58 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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	Flakes and Chips	Soft and Liquid	Flakes and Chips	All Other	Household	Industrial	Household	Industrial	Personal Use (e)		Household Use	Industrial Use	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	
Year: 1954-55	330	7	6	535	55	159	25	160	1,277	926	69	94	21	8	128	79	96
1955-56	314	8	6	524	65	156	27	170	1,270	823	87	86	19	6	161	97	93
1956-57	309	7	5	498	56	163	30	165	1,233	791	76	69	9	9	265	107	95
1957-58	359	7	6	521	61	173	28	149	1,304	791	85	67	5	9	421	112	95
Six months ended: Dec., 1958	203	3.5	4.3	225	32.8	88.4	14.3	68.7	639	372	46.7	28.1	3.4	4.3	243	67.1	46.6
" " " " 1957	168	3.9	3.3	264	35.7	87.8	12.6	79.0	656	423	42.4	34.7	2.5	4.3	182	60.3	50.4
Month, 1957: December	29.1	0.53	0.61	39.0	5.75	12.9	2.34	11.2	101	68	6.22	4.76	0.31	0.46	28.1	9.8	6.57
1958: January	20.4	0.35	0.45	32.5	3.63	13.9	1.57	10.5	83	66	6.21	5.04	0.30	0.54	23.9	10.1	5.55
February	32.5	0.36	0.54	44.6	4.41	14.2	2.39	12.1	111	64	6.39	5.75	0.53	0.83	35.9	10.1	8.86
March	32.2	0.45	0.58	42.0	3.98	14.3	2.38	12.9	109	63	7.36	3.09	0.56	0.87	35.4	9.4	8.35
April	32.9	0.38	0.45	49.7	5.62	14.7	2.68	10.6	117	70	8.70	5.21	0.70	1.23	42.4	8.4	8.50
May	34.2	0.75	0.61	45.9	4.81	15.3	1.49	12.1	116	57	7.46	6.13	0.33	0.65	47.5	7.4	6.77
June	33.7	0.71	0.39	42.1	2.51	13.2	2.61	11.5	112	48	6.24	5.45	0.35	0.59	42.9	6.5	5.57
July	36.8	0.63	0.65	36.4	6.56	*14.9	2.05	12.0	110	70	9.38	5.35	0.84	0.92	42.8	11.8	7.75
August	30.5	0.87	0.51	34.2	4.19	*13.7	2.74	10.4	101	64	7.61	4.37	0.85	0.79	*34.3	11.3	6.80
September	30.6	0.67	1.20	39.0	7.27	*14.4	1.90	11.2	106	58	7.29	4.77	0.39	0.48	*32.4	13.8	5.30
October	36.5	0.42	0.65	37.1	3.93	*12.8	2.17	11.8	107	61	8.39	4.50	0.36	0.64	32.0	10.7	9.16
November	36.2	0.51	0.43	37.8	5.37	*15.7	2.56	*11.8	110	53	6.62	4.93	0.52	0.74	44.1	9.8	8.48
December	32.7	0.37	0.76	36.7	5.45	14.9	2.89	11.5	105	66	7.42	4.35	0.45	0.77	40.7	9.7	8.35

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

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Relevant Column on page 1	Item	Quantity Produced
	(i) Soap, i.e. with active constituents of Soap only or mixtures of Soap and Alkali	CVL
1	Personal: Toilet and Hand - Solid incl. abrasive toilet	32,385
	- Powdered (other than Shampoo) (a)	308
	- Liquid (" " ") (a)	
2	Shaving - Solid (Sticks etc.) (a)	372
	- Paste (Creams incl. Aerosol Type) (a)	
3	Shampoo - Powdered (a)	764
	- Liquid or Paste (a)	
4	Household: Solid (Bar)	36,667
5	Flakes and Chips	5,462
6	Soft (Potash Types)	822
	Liquid - Disinfectant Type	8,229
	- Non-Disinfectant Type	5,836
7	Industrial: Flakes and Chips	2,888
	Soft (Potash Types)	974
8	Solid and Paste (incl. Toolscouring)	7,625
	Liquid - Disinfectant Type	976
	- Non-Disinfectant Type	1,880
9	TOTAL SOAP:	105,188
10	Soap Extracts and Powders - for Household use	66,045
11	for Industrial use	7,424
	Abrasive cleansers and/or scourers -	
12	(for Household use - Solid and Paste (incl. sand)	3,307
	Powder	1,040
13	(for Industrial use - Solid and Paste (a)	453
	Powder (a)	
	(ii) All other, including all synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and synthetic detergents (b)	
14	For Personal use - all types (c)	767
15	For Household use - Liquid-Disinfectant Type	571
	Non-Disinfectant Type	9,022
	All other (incl. Abrasive Cleansers and/or Scourers) (c)	31,105
16	For use in Industrial Operations - Extracts and Powders	2,363
	Paste	288
	Liquid-Disinfectant Type	123
	- Non Disinfectant Type	3,216
	All other (incl. Abrasive Cleansers and/or Scourers) (c)	3,226
	TOTAL:	51,181

(a) Not available for separate publication.

(b) Excluding that manufactured in concentrated form for further processing, e.g. augmenting, modifying, etc., details of which are not available for publication.

(c) Dissection by individual types as in (i) above is not available for publication.

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