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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 9 : ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (a) - MAY 1972

The figures for 1968-69 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of refrigerators (electric and gas) on page 2. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1972" (Ref. No. 1.10).

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Period	Vacuum cleaners (692.02.04)	Hand irons		Dry shavers (699.01.03)	Toasters		Hot water jugs (699.22.23)	Coffee makers (699.27.29)
		Steam type (692.01.51)	Dry type (692.01.63)		Automatic (691.21)	Other (691.23)		
1968-69	151,532	470,123	80,793	209,346	96,793	295,528	284,876	42,788
1969-70	156,213	499,176	82,171	236,879	103,082	271,684	302,168	44,402
1970-71	175,824	470,055	85,558	189,226	93,764	286,818	313,415	39,732
1971 -								
April	15,867	43,102	6,494	14,581	8,082	23,681	24,765	3,762
May	14,541	44,738	4,713	13,560	6,436	24,053	21,207	3,086
June	19,236	42,506	7,982	19,414	7,622	22,477	28,544	3,540
July	18,126	52,409	4,501	21,167	8,529	23,486	22,468	3,567
August	14,642	44,985	5,401	18,422	7,120	27,876	31,973	4,061
September	15,390	52,255	2,440	16,335	4,966	29,869	34,974	4,408
October	14,302	54,511	7,452	19,289	9,376	28,452	27,513	4,393
November	13,703	50,401	6,801	16,766	8,995	33,718	37,588	4,253
December	15,765	38,961	8,603	19,076	8,730	22,859	19,222	3,910
1972 -								
January	4,532	22,412	(b)	3,822	9,958	14,630	(b)	
February	12,327	39,357	(b)	6,511	15,405	23,952	(b)	
March	18,648	52,048	3,841	17,302	9,447	22,738	24,701	3,716
April	13,154	45,544	5,241	15,596	9,392	20,064	21,346	3,129
May	17,476	43,890	8,014	17,790	9,388	23,688	27,674	4,447
1970-71 : July to May	156,588	427,549	77,576	169,812	86,142	264,341	284,871	36,212
1971-72 : July to May	158,065	489,256	59,811	186,170	86,276	258,113	286,041	39,096

Period	Kettles (699.25)	Frypans (c) (661.33)	Mixers - beater and pulveriser type (691.01.02)	Blankets (incl. mattress over- lays) (d) - Low and main voltage (699.81.85)	Floor polishers (e) (692.22)	Propeller type fans (complete) (f) (696.01.05)	Radiators, electric fires and room heaters	
							With visible heating units (651.11)	Other types (651.13-17)
1968-69	116,921	248,113	136,669	807,817	53,382	426,080	737,208	66,267
1969-70	100,549	297,580	154,409	1,055,613	52,988	426,696	634,548	79,624
1970-71	106,192	300,202	157,815	901,831	49,720	374,167	560,580	98,754
1971 -								
April	7,802	27,236	15,606	112,655	3,486	17,750	66,175	17,140
May	12,492	25,214	15,036	87,810	3,170	22,546	57,016	17,860
June	7,454	27,439	13,538	65,651	5,093	11,439	38,086	18,474
July	7,515	29,318	17,509	40,782	4,101	16,681	44,734	15,417
August	4,710	20,617	18,204	25,413	2,802	30,962	38,061	17,708
September	8,386	20,033	17,124	33,913	3,218	48,888	48,905	15,992
October	8,723	22,391	22,701	34,817	2,391	57,056	56,331	4,553
November	12,537	21,373	20,262	55,489	4,427	55,970	55,452	6,913
December	7,591	23,806	18,817	45,777	2,991	58,182	35,304	11,690
1972 -								
January	4,405	12,584	8,383	22,477	1,246	21,129	12,866	3,189
February	6,990	23,146	16,922	36,978	2,704	22,098	37,284	6,364
March	9,504	23,687	19,989	81,626	2,901	30,151	75,579	11,953
April	9,351	19,419	20,200	82,477	2,649	22,519	86,932	11,194
May	9,189	22,324	17,780	126,759	3,334	27,979	103,477	21,372
1970-71 : July to May	98,738	272,761	144,277	836,180	44,627	362,738	522,494	79,790
1971-72 : July to May	98,401	238,698	197,891	580,508	32,764	391,615	594,925	126,345

(a) Domestic sales otherwise stated. Excludes iron and hot water systems which are included in Production Summary No. 13. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Includes deep fryers, electric saucepans and the like. (d) Excludes heating pads. (e) Includes commercial type. (f) Excludes fans incorporated in other equipment or used with ducting.

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Period	Refrigerators (electric and gas)		Domestic freezers upright type (657.53)	Air conditioner			Total
	Original (657.32.41)	Seasonally adjusted (a)		Package unit			
				Room refrigerated (657.03.03)	Up to 5 ton capacity (657.21)	Over 5 ton capacity (657.22.23)	
1968-69	274,012	-	15,895	49,980	6,617	1,498	58,095
1969-70	247,158	-	14,728	39,266	5,940	1,262	46,468
1970-71	241,034	-	16,751	34,252	6,239	1,738	42,229
1971 -							
April	18,480	21,920	1,725	1,863	388	159	2,410
May	18,828	22,601	1,346	1,671	436	117	2,224
June	19,990	21,359	1,982	2,085	371	161	2,617
July	21,631	20,287	1,731	2,000	441	71	2,512
August	26,807	24,826	1,804	3,505	504	237	4,246
September	28,561	23,447	1,783	4,087	1,071	132	5,290
October	22,920	20,128	2,034	4,631	751	125	5,507
November	27,893	23,274	2,260	5,336	1,073	148	6,557
December	23,852	23,509	1,746	4,260	983	89	5,332
1972 -							
January	18,891	30,147	1,429	2,886	665	61	3,612
February	20,703	20,628	1,582	3,846	648	187	4,681
March	19,181	18,728	2,472	2,637	397	170	3,204
April	14,496	17,733	1,447	1,918	289	90	2,297
May	15,799	17,697	1,551	2,275	202	151	2,628
1970-71 : July to May	221,044	-	14,769	32,167	5,868	1,577	39,612
1971-72 : July to May	240,934	-	19,619	37,381	7,024	1,461	45,866

Period	Clothes washing machines					Rotary clothes dryers (693.25)	Clothes drying cabinets (complete with heating units) (693.26, 27)
	Fully automatic (b) (693.02)	Semi automatic (c) (693.06)	Wringer drying (693.12)	Spin drying-twin tub (693.18)	Total		
1968-69	102,320	32,103	76,006	92,103	302,532	9,260	32,907
1969-70	107,728	29,877	73,362	105,246	316,213	8,616	26,669
1970-71	113,363	651	61,000	107,340	304,554	12,748	22,085
1971 -							
April	10,330	1,516	4,598	9,689	26,133	1,198	3,230
May	12,239	1,959	5,199	9,136	28,533	2,451	4,159
June	11,051	3,199	5,818	8,572	28,640	2,880	4,134
July	12,004	2,193	4,618	10,828	29,643	3,185	2,568
August	10,690	2,452	4,692	10,965	28,799	1,773	778
September	9,704	2,391	5,772	12,620	30,487	980	819
October	10,933	2,654	5,697	10,568	29,852	965	805
November	13,697	2,350	5,825	10,063	32,135	1,204	949
December	9,876	1,670	4,765	7,599	23,910	1,112	263
1972 -							
January	6,631	1,750	4,155	5,342	17,878	1,229	89
February	10,611	2,531	3,976	8,217	25,337	1,406	318
March	11,037	2,019	3,998	8,930	25,984	2,934	1,121
April	8,518	1,344	3,480	6,441	19,783	3,192	1,827
May	9,044	2,329	3,225	7,337	21,935	3,980	2,915
1970-71 : July to May	102,312	19,452	55,182	98,768	275,914	9,868	17,951
1971-72 : July to May	112,945	23,685	55,274	98,910	285,743	21,960	12,452

(a) See note at top of page 1. (b) Complete washing cycle with one setting of controls. (c) Incorporating a timing device but requiring a separate setting of controls to perform each function e.g. washing, rinsing, drying.

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