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**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 12 : METERS (a)
AUSTRALIA : APRIL, MAY, JUNE 1976**

All annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

As from February 1976 production statistics are no longer being collected from single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons or from establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on in a minor way some manufacturing.

However, except for a few commodities, the effect on production levels and movements is marginal. An indication of the approximate magnitude of the break in comparability may be obtained by comparing annual 1974-75 data which are shown in this publication on both the old and the new basis. Monthly data from July 1975 to January 1976 have also been adjusted on the new basis.

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Period	Electricity consumption meters (702.01)	Gas consumption meters (703.01)	Water consumption meters (703.11)
1973-74	330,357	67,029	201,625
1974-75	<u>307,591</u>	<u>68,997</u>	<u>196,112</u>
1974-75 (b)	298,226	68,997	196,112
1975-76	254,452	73,795	193,551
1975			
May	21,960	7,345	17,523
June	<u>20,116</u>	<u>5,454</u>	<u>15,763</u>
July (c)	22,223	6,048	17,062
August	19,954	6,265	16,038
September	22,629	2,417	19,325
October	25,083	5,287	18,214
November	25,536	5,550	16,898
December	16,781	6,190	15,447
1976			
January	9,490	3,012	5,981
February	21,642	6,414	17,041
March	25,445	7,413	17,743
April		25,199	49,802
May	65,671		
June			

(a) Excludes reconditioned meters. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (c) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

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