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FACTORY STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA, 1961-62

REVISED STATEMENT

(For statistical purposes a "factory" is defined as any factory, workshop or mill in which four or more persons are employed or power other than hand is used. The statistics which follow should be read in the light of this definition).

This is a revised issue of the statement (S.B.16) which appeared on 5th February, 1963.

Preliminary totals of the principal statistics relating to the operations of Australian factories in the year ended June, 1962 are shown below in comparison with the four preceding years.

Compared with the previous year, the average number of persons employed in factories decreased by 24,302 or 2.12 per cent.; the total amount of salaries and wages paid by £2.32 million or 0.19 per cent.; whilst the value of production increased by £27.30 million or 1.26 per cent., and the value of output by £27.22 million or 0.52 per cent.

SUMMARY OF FACTORY OPERATIONS : AUSTRALIA

Particulars	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62 (a)	Percentage Increase(+) or Decrease (-) 1961-62 on 1960-61
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Factories	53,988	54,888	56,657	57,782	58,448	
Persons Employed (c) -						
Working Proprietors -						
Males	36,373	35,735	35,270	34,807	33,868	- 2.70
Females	5,416	5,684	5,863	5,994	5,815	- 2.99
Wage and Salary Earners-						
Males	786,142	799,205	826,915	837,293	823,387	- 1.66
Females	245,876	247,632	263,629	266,638	257,360	- 3.48
<u>Total Employed:</u>						
Males	822,515	834,940	862,185	872,100	857,255	- 1.70
Females	251,292	253,316	269,492	272,632	263,175	- 3.47
Persons	1,073,807	1,088,256	1,131,677	1,144,732	1,120,430	- 2.12
Salaries and Wages	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	
Paid (d) -						
Males	787,148	824,019	919,416	970,185	969,174	- 0.10
Females	142,142	146,534	166,943	173,651	172,493	- 0.67
<u>Total:</u>	929,290	970,553	1,086,359	1,143,836	1,141,667	- 0.19
Value of -						
Power, Fuel, Light, etc. used (e)	158,799	164,252	180,814	189,243	191,711	+ 1.30
Materials used (f)	2,386,360	2,485,079	2,767,999	2,858,102	2,855,549	- 0.09
Production (g)	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,883	2,169,804	2,197,106	+ 1.26
Output (h)	4,273,882	4,491,932	5,023,696	5,217,149	5,244,366	+ 0.52
Land and Buildings (i)	849,036	947,899	1,063,852	1,193,590	1,404,005	(b)
Plant and Machinery(i)	1,012,735	1,108,385	1,220,064	1,391,490	1,524,785	(b)

(a) Preliminary; subject to revision. (b) Comparisons between numbers of factories are affected by changes in coverage; and between values of land, buildings, plant and machinery by variations in accounting procedures. (c) Average over whole year. (d) Excludes amounts drawn by Working Proprietors. (e) Includes Water and Lubricating Oil. (f) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (g) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. Value of Output less Value of Materials and Fuel used). (h) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done. (i) Depreciated or book values - includes estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

(For definitions see annual "Secondary Industries" Bulletin)

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## SUMMARY OF FACTORY OPERATIONS : STATES

Particulars	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
1960-61							
Factories	No. 23,585	No. 17,173	No. 5,882	No. 5,042	No. 4,334	No. 1,766	No. 57,782
Persons Employed (a) -							
Wage and Salary Earners-							
Males	342,599	268,692	82,144	78,760	41,266	23,832	837,293
Females	114,438	105,515	17,251	17,495	6,638	5,301	266,638
Total Employed (b) -							
Males	355,392	279,675	86,488	81,898	43,836	24,811	872,100
Females	116,669	107,755	17,974	18,057	6,830	5,347	272,632
Persons	472,061	387,430	104,462	99,955	50,666	30,158	1,144,732
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Salaries and Wages Paid (c) -							
Males	412,560	317,907	82,669	88,622	41,475	26,952	970,185
Females	77,456	69,314	9,490	10,360	3,653	3,378	173,651
Total:	490,016	387,221	92,159	98,982	45,128	30,330	1,143,836
Value of -							
Power, Fuel, Light used (d)	92,262	49,201	15,543	15,184	10,616	6,437	189,243
Materials used (e)	1,236,484	857,167	305,677	216,382	133,324	69,068	2,858,102
Production (f)	966,756	703,282	170,628	170,062	96,630	62,446	2,169,804
Output (g)	2,295,502	1,649,650	491,848	401,628	240,570	137,951	5,217,749
Land and Buildings (h)	501,793	400,751	84,158	87,729	45,610	73,549	1,193,570
Plant and Machinery (h)	607,281	417,918	132,570	113,200	64,306	56,315	1,391,490
1961-62 (i)							
Factories	No. 23,629	No. 17,298	No. 5,824	No. 5,519	No. 4,418	No. 1,760	No. 58,448
Persons Employed (a) -							
Wage and Salary Earners-							
Males	336,917	262,673	80,040	78,386	41,605	23,766	823,387
Females	109,930	102,088	16,807	16,626	6,620	5,289	257,360
Total Employed (b) -							
Males	349,154	273,233	84,130	81,803	44,193	24,742	857,255
Females	111,933	104,276	17,507	17,291	6,840	5,328	263,175
Persons	461,087	377,509	101,637	99,094	51,033	30,070	1,120,430
Salaries and Wages Paid (c) -							
Males	411,383	314,693	83,762	89,385	42,703	27,248	969,174
Females	76,170	69,406	9,583	10,145	3,717	3,472	172,493
Total:	487,553	384,099	93,345	99,530	46,420	30,720	1,141,667
Value of -							
Power, Fuel, Light used (d)	93,910	49,475	16,066	15,323	10,368	6,569	191,711
Materials used (e)	1,223,666	907,967	305,003	212,561	135,085	71,267	2,855,549
Production (f)	968,694	717,171	175,298	173,914	98,041	63,988	2,197,106
Output (g)	2,286,270	1,674,613	496,367	401,798	243,494	141,824	5,244,366
Land and Buildings (h)	643,482	443,857	89,632	98,297	49,168	79,569	1,404,005
Plant and Machinery (h)	670,635	467,881	137,251	126,503	61,716	60,799	1,524,785

(a) Average over whole year. (b) Includes Working Proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by Working Proprietors. (d) Includes Water and Lubricating Oil. (e) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (f) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (g) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done. (h) Depreciated or book values - includes estimated value of rented premises and machinery. (i) Preliminary; subject to revision.

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