

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 59 : NON-FERROUS ROLLED, EXTRUDED AND DRAWN PRODUCTS AUSTRALIA : AUGUST 1976^a

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

As from July 1975 production statistics excludes production of single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons and production of 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.

TABLE 1. - PIPES AND TUBES, RODS, BARS AND SECTIONS, AND SHEETS, PLATE, STRIP, CIRCLES, SLUGS, ETC.
(Tonnes)

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Pipes and tubes (a)

Period	Aluminium and alloy		Copper and alloy (incl. brass) (452.12,42)	Lead and alloy (incl. tin coated lead) (453.20)	Total
	Irrigation (451.21)	Other (451.29)			
1973-74	1,583	1,821	24,325	485	28,214
1974-75	1,628	2,106	19,304	2,858	25,886
1974-75 (d)	1,628	2,106	19,304	3,101	26,139
1975-76	(e)	1,742	20,036	(e)	25,594
1975 -					
July	(e)	194	2,041	(e)	2,610
August	(e)	200	1,913	(e)	2,511
September	(e)	206	2,010	(e)	2,649
October	(e)	230	1,737	(e)	2,348
November	(e)	178	1,429	(e)	1,958
December	(e)	91	1,675	(e)	1,979
1976 -					
January	(e)	(e)	601	(e)	675
February	(e)	(e)	1,957	(e)	2,444
March	(e)	110	1,867	(e)	2,329
April	(e)	104	1,310	(e)	1,714
May	(e)	168	1,604	(e)	2,027
June	(e)	96	1,892	(e)	2,295
July	(e)	167	2,826	(e)	3,360
August	(e)	240	2,409	(e)	2,962
1975-76 : July to Aug.	(e)	394	3,954	(e)	5,121
1976-77 : July to Aug.	(e)	407	5,235	(e)	6,322

Rods, bars and sections

Sheets, plate, strip,
circles, slugs, etc. (b)

Period	Aluminium and alloy (451.40)	Copper and alloy		Total	Lead and alloy Aluminium and alloy (c) (451.30)	Lead and alloy (incl. tin coated lead) (453.50)
		Brass (452.46)	Other (452.16)			
1973-74	53,949	25,897	3,142	82,988	85,293	8,826
1974-75	39,728	17,385	2,522	59,605	71,818	2,586
1974-75 (d)	39,728	17,385	2,592	59,605	71,818	7,373
1975-76	48,905	21,017	2,339	72,261	78,652	7,546
1975 -						
July	3,951	(e)	(e)	6,059	5,764	602
August	3,698	(e)	(e)	5,654	6,419	667
September	3,901	1,811	182	5,894	7,087	711
October	4,574	2,277	214	7,065	8,253	604
November	4,408	1,718	195	6,321	7,228	530
December	3,475	1,441	169	5,085	5,663	544
1976 -						
January	2,467	535	44	3,046	4,265	293
February	4,381	1,817	194	6,392	7,118	658
March	5,008	2,267	209	7,484	7,215	746
April	4,009	1,784	201	5,994	6,415	737
May	4,742	2,003	199	6,944	6,640	749
June	4,291	1,843	189	6,323	6,585	655
July	4,415	2,020	193	6,628	8,216	523
August	4,265	1,563	129	5,957	6,509	641
1975-76 : July to Aug.	7,649	3,521	543	11,713	12,183	1,529
1976-77 : July to Aug.	8,630	3,583	322	12,535	14,725	964

(a) Excludes hollow rods and bars. (b) Circles, slugs, coils, etc. stamped from sheet or strip purchased, transferred in or imported are not included. Where stamped from sheet or strip produced in the same establishment, the weight of metal included in the statistics is that of the circles, etc. and not the weight of the sheet or strip from which they were stamped. (c) Excludes production of liner aluminium steel used in the manufacture of other products in the same establishment. (d) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (e) Not available for publication.

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TABLE 2. - WIRE ROD, SINGLE WIRE AND WIRE STRIP DRAWN FROM ROD,
COLLAPSIBLE TUBES, ALUMINIUM FOIL AND OTHER PRODUCTS
(Tonnea)

		Wire rod		Single wire and wire strip drawn from rod (excl. redrawn)			
Period	Aluminium and alloy, and copper and alloy (451.61:452.22)	Brass (452.52)	Total	Aluminium and alloy (451.63)	Copper and alloy		Total
				Brass (452.56)	Other (452.25)		
1973-74	87,039	1,321	88,360	16,525	977	48,252	65,754
1974-75	81,468	892	82,360	18,037	790	43,487	62,314
1974-75 (b)	81,468	892	82,360	18,037	790	43,487	62,314
1975-76	78,996	409	79,405	16,353	557	42,856	59,766
1975 -							
July	6,625	28	6,653	1,639	31	3,951	5,621
August	(c)	(c)	7,195	1,707	55	3,964	5,726
September	(c)	(c)	8,237	1,726	67	4,530	6,323
October	7,114	67	7,181	1,523	51	3,644	5,218
November	6,126	56	6,182	1,513	55	4,016	5,584
December	6,644	34	6,678	1,550	43	3,489	5,082
1976 -							
January	(c)	(c)	1,635	324	20	1,044	1,388
February	(c)	(c)	8,378	1,388	42	3,936	5,366
March	(c)	(c)	6,683	1,085	51	4,035	5,171
April	(c)	(c)	6,766	1,343	44	3,103	4,490
May	(c)	(c)	6,692	1,362	53	3,518	4,933
June	(c)	(c)	7,125	1,193	45	3,626	4,864
July	8,570	37	8,607	1,716	72	4,043	5,831
August	7,258	13	7,271	1,500	39	3,623	5,162
1975-76 : July to Aug.	(c)	(c)	13,848	3,346	86	7,915	11,347
1976-77 : July to Aug.	15,828	50	15,878	3,216	111	7,666	10,993

Period	Collapsible tubes				Aluminium foil (451.70)	Other non-ferrous rolled, extruded and drawn products (a)
	Aluminium and alloy (451.80)	Lead and alloy (inc. tin coated lead) (453.80)	Tin and alloy (456.12)	Total		
1973-74	862	(c)	(c)	1,192	9,726	6,272
1974-75	768	(c)	(c)	1,077	9,329	5,280
1974-75 (b)	768	(c)	(c)	1,077	9,329	5,280
1975-76	713	(c)	(c)	887	7,722	4,595
1975 -						
July	74	(c)	(c)	95	663	430
August	57	(c)	(c)	64	602	357
September	51	(c)	(c)	55	630	381
October	77	(c)	(c)	103	731	443
November	66	(c)	(c)	95	744	489
December	43	(c)	(c)	59	610	388
1976 -						
January	44	(c)	(c)	55	414	138
February	65	(c)	(c)	73	601	349
March	57	(c)	(c)	72	795	446
April	52	(c)	(c)	64	644	339
May	64	(c)	(c)	76	645	391
June	63	(c)	(c)	76	643	391
July	67	(c)	(c)	80	772	385
August	69	(c)	(c)	82	858	2,677
1975-76 : July to Aug.	131	(c)	(c)	159	1,265	787
1976-77 : July to Aug.	136	(c)	(c)	162	1,630	3,062

(a) Code numbers 451.99; 452.29, 59; 453.60, 70, 99; 456.10, 99; 457.50, 60, 99. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1. (c) Not available for publication.

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