

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 6: SOAP, DETERGENTS AND GLYCERINE

JULY, 1963.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the manufacture of Soap and Detergents, and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures from July, 1962 onwards are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PRODUCTION OF SOAP, ETC.
(¹000 cwt.)

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										
	Toilet and Hand	Shaving (a)	Shampoo (b)	Solid Bar	Other	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)
JULY, 1962.	40.2	0.92	0.69	41.3	23.0	2.66	5.43	114.2	42.0	8.80	4.63	0.30	1.13	75.7	12.8	6.23
JULY, 1963	39.9	1.14	0.58	41.3	23.4	3.20	5.62	113.4	50.7	8.92	4.73	0.38	2.31	95.5	17.5	6.54

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

See page 2 for details of production for latest month.

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TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF SOAP, ETC.
JULY, 1963.

(Subject to Revision)

Relevant Column on page 1	Item	Quantity Produced
	SOAP, i.e. WITH ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS OF SOAP ONLY OR MIXTURES OF SOAP AND ALKALI -	cos.
1	For Personal Use: Toilet and Hand - Solid (incl. abrasive toilet)	38,879
2	- Powdered or Liquid	1,071
3	Shaving (incl. Aerosol Type)	1,145
	Shampoo (Powdered Liquid or Paste)	581
	For Household etc. Use:	
4	Solid (Bar)	41,361
(	Soft - Potash Types (incl. Flakes and Chips)	7,763
5	Liquid - Disinfectant Type (a)	9,225
(	- Non-Disinfectant Type	6,420
	For Use in Industrial Operations:	
6	Flakes and Chips	3,194
(	Soft (Potash Types)	743
7	Solid and Paste (incl. Woolscouring)	(d)
(	Liquid - Disinfectant Types (a)	(d)
(	- Non-Disinfectant Type	3,931
8	TOTAL SOAP:	113,372
9	Soap Extracts and Powders - For Household use	50,660
10	- For Industrial use	8,924
11	Abrasive cleansers and/or scourers - For Household use (incl. sandsoap)	4,738
12	- For Industrial use	375
	ALL OTHER, INCLUDING ALL SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS, WETTING AGENTS, AND MIXTURES OF SOAP AND SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS (b)	
13	For Personal use - all types (c)	2,312
14	For Household etc. use - Liquid - Disinfectant Type (a)	1,204
	- Non-Disinfectant Type	38,134
	All other (incl. Abrasive	
	Cleansers and/or Scourers) (c)	56,191
15	For use in Industrial Operations - Extracts and Powders	10,247
	Paste	222
	Liquid	4,340
	All other (incl. Abrasive	
	Cleansers and/or Scourers) (c)	2,652
	TOTAL	293,179

(a) Excludes products marketed primarily as disinfectants. (b) Excludes (i) that manufactured in concentrated form for further processing, e.g. emulsifying, modifying, etc., details of which are not available for publication, and (ii) Basic Alkalies (e.g. Sodium Metasilicate, Soda Ash, Caustic Soda) manufactured for use as such. (c) Dissection by individual types as in Soap Group above is not available for publication. (d) Not available for Publication.

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