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**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 42 : MALT AND BEER (a)
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Annual figures shown in this publication are derived by aggregating monthly production and relate to production during the year ended 30 June. They may differ from annual manufacturing census figures relating to the census year, which, in the case of businesses unable to report on a June year basis, include, details in respect of substitute accounting periods.

As from July 1975 production statistics exclude 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.

This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of beer. 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. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised following annual re-analysis. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1976* (Reference No. 1 10).

Beer brewing

Period	Malt produced (barley, oats and wheaten) (d)	Materials used					Beer produced (b)				Total	
		Sugar (e)	Malt (f)	Hops (g)	Bulk (h)	Bottled (i)	Canned (j)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (k)			
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes							
1973-74	365,107	2,953	50,518	214,839	1,391	878,645	744,312	277,976	1,900,932			
1974-75	440,876	2,899	55,909	212,473	1,035	872,701	710,593	313,959	1,857,254			
1974-75 (i)	440,876	2,899	55,909	212,473	1,035	872,701	710,593	313,959	1,857,254			
1975-76	389,487	2,929	55,148	207,656	954	855,482	746,261	329,971	1,931,714			
1975 -												
November	32,959	240	5,258	17,824	92	72,485	66,284	27,428	166,197	156,896		
December	34,161	258	5,681	19,501	90	88,122	75,521	35,538	199,181	152,930		
1976 -												
January	36,695	212	5,083	20,242	87	71,780	77,112	33,817	182,709	187,555		
February	35,685	225	3,751	15,529	66	61,781	60,756	22,699	145,237	153,796		
March	36,447	309	5,302	19,647	83	79,711	72,087	30,310	162,108	160,771		
April	33,388	276	4,444	16,583	73	70,999	61,732	25,973	158,704	167,714		
May	30,008	238	4,412	14,636	64	62,106	50,758	28,780	141,646	151,725		
June	29,236	269	3,775	13,637	62	64,702	43,392	24,524	132,618	157,413		
July	28,221	182	3,942	15,032	60	64,078	53,091	22,449	139,618	158,277		
August	30,811	226	4,307	16,340	68	68,952	55,252	22,789	146,993	155,949		
September	30,871	209	4,786	17,386	76	73,960	64,971	27,681	166,812	172,787		
October	29,078	213	4,325	17,048	71	66,144	62,060	28,825	157,029	150,532		
November	29,325	240	5,193	19,770	84	75,132	73,453	31,812	180,397	154,702		
December	33,546	243	5,923	20,409	89	80,848	86,159	43,146	(h)210,153	164,310		
1975-76 July to Dec.	188,028	1,399	28,381	107,382	514	444,401	380,424	163,868	988,692			
1976-77 July to Dec.	181,852	1,313	28,476	105,955	448	429,114	394,986	176,702	1,000,801			

(a) Includes ale and stout. (b) Excludes waste beer. (c) Since July 1971 includes bulk beer used for further processing of non-exhausted brewed beverages and mixed beverages. (d) Code numbers 06.1.1, 21.31. (e) Code number 102.12 - Dry sugar. (f) Code number 102.13 - Liquid sugar expressed in dry weight. (g) See note at top of page. (h) N.S.W. production for the month of December was 70,524 thousand litres. Figures for other States are not available for separate publication. (i) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

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