

**PRODUCTION SUMMARY No. 6**  
**SOAP, DETERGENTS AND GLYCERINE**  
**MARCH, 1955**

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. These figures are subject to revision.

**AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS**

Period	Items with active constituents of Soap or mixtures of Soap and Alkali														Detergents not soap based (c)	Glycerine Refined
	SOAP								Soap Extracts & Powders				Cleaners & Scourers (14)			
	Household	Laundry	Toilet and Hand	Shaving (a)	Shampoo (b)	Industrial	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Total soap	Household		Industrial		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)		(13)		
'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.			
Year: 1950-51	687	60.0	293	8.85	7.99	118.1	26.6	40.7	23.1	101	1,366	697	58.3	75.1	(d)	81.5
1951-52	641	46.7	316	7.04	7.81	88.7	21.0	41.0	18.9	117	1,305	861	68.1	83.4	(d)	80.1
1952-53	593	55.7	273	7.10	7.56	84.2	20.9	29.0	14.5	116	1,201	812	73.5	94.4	57.3	74.1
1953-54	568	53.8	300	7.71	7.25	96.2	23.5	22.0	19.0	112	1,219	821	69.8	84.3	(e)	83.4
Nine Months ended																
March, 1954	415	40.9	218	5.96	5.37	69.88	17.06	16.14	14.55	90.7	893	587	53.2	62.0	(d)	60.1
March, 1955	386	37.4	200	5.76	4.14	86.93	19.71	18.64	13.74	108.2	923	686	59.5	63.9	100.9	77.2
Month, 1954																
March	56.8	5.72	31.2	0.39	0.88	8.12	2.38	2.65	1.59	11.99	123	89.1	6.81	8.01	(d)	9.82
April	44.9	3.35	27.5	0.44	0.86	8.07	1.83	2.44	1.56	10.53	101	60.4	7.01	7.71	(d)	6.10
May	50.6	4.00	23.2	0.52	0.60	9.52	1.68	2.42	1.28	11.17	105	71.6	4.65	7.97	(d)	7.21
June	56.9	5.44	31.6	0.82	0.42	8.83	2.96	1.10	1.58	9.31	119	102.1	5.00	6.48	(d)	9.62
July	47.3	4.51	27.8	0.91	0.49	7.48	2.43	2.20	1.90	10.77	106	85.6	6.06	6.38	11.4	7.74
August	43.1	5.20	22.1	0.63	0.34	9.37	2.47	2.28	1.70	11.46	99	69.1	6.09	7.13	14.2	11.84
September	47.8	5.59	26.4	0.78	0.33	8.65	2.20	2.56	1.62	10.91	107	59.0	5.90	7.52	7.3	10.14
October	41.9	5.77	20.8	0.52	0.30	10.98	2.28	1.85	1.31	10.65	97	71.5	6.36	7.46	11.8	8.95
November	43.6	4.04	31.1	0.89	0.77	11.70	2.19	2.02	1.44	13.78	112	79.4	8.11	8.10	13.1	10.14
December	36.8	2.91	28.6	0.55	0.41	9.92	2.75	1.70	1.68	12.45	98	74.0	7.72	5.97	12.7	6.67
1955																
January	31.7	2.48	18.3	0.34	0.45	7.84	1.26	1.28	1.32	9.75	75	62.9	5.56	4.92	11.7	4.45
February	37.6	4.46	29.7	0.61	0.44	9.61	1.49	2.19	1.32	13.94	101	78.4	6.62	7.68	13.0	7.01
March	56.2	2.37	35.1	0.53	0.61	11.38	2.44	2.56	1.45	14.53	120	105.9	7.05	8.95	13.7	10.25

(a) Includes Sticks and Creams. (b) Includes liquid and Powder. (c) Includes all Synthetic Detergents, Wetting Agents and mixtures of soap and Synthetic Detergents. (d) Not available. (e) Not yet available. \* Revised figures.

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Relevant column on PAGE 1	Item	Quantity Produced March, 1955 cwt.
	(1) <u>Soap, i.e. with active constituents of Soap only or mixtures of Soap and Alkali</u>	
1	Household (Solid Bars)	56,248
2	Laundry Flakes and chips	2,376
3	{ Toilet and Hand - Solid incl. abrasive toilet Powdered other than Shampoo Liquid	34,791 - 300
4	{ (Shaving - Solid (Sticks, etc.) (a) Paste (Creams) (a)	530
4	{ (Shampoo - Powdered (a) Liquid (a)	607
6	{ (Industrial incl. Woolscouring, Textile and Mill- Solid Paste Powder	9,596 583 1,202
7	Industrial Flakes and Chips	2,444
8	Sand soap	2,559
9	{ (soft (Potash Types) - for Household use for Industrial use	747 700
10	{ (Liquid - for Household use - Disinfectant type Non-disinfectant type for Industrial use - Disinfectant type Non-disinfectant type	8,389 3,762 588 1,786
11	TOTAL SOAP	128,205
12	Soap extracts and Powders - for Household use for Industrial use	105,909 7,048
14	{ (Cleansers and Scourers - for Household use - Solid and Paste Powder for Industrial use - Solid and Paste Powder	2,544 3,666 876 1,868
15	(ii) <u>All other including all synthetic detergents, washing agents, and mixtures of soap and synthetic detergents (b)</u>	
	{ (For personal or household use - all types (c) (For use in industrial operations - all types (c)	11,071 2,670

(a) Not available for separate publication.

(b) Excluding that manufactured in concentrated form for further processing e.g. augmenting, modifying, etc., details of which are not available for publication.

(c) Dissection by individual types as in (i) above is not available for publication.

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