

AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 13 : BUILDING FITTINGS AUSTRALIA : FEBRUARY 1975

The figures for 1971-1972 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - COOKING STOVES, OVENS AND RANGES : SPACE HEATERS AND FIRES
(Number)

Period	Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges - Domestic types									
	Electric						Gas (e)			
	Ranges (a)		Grill boilers (d)	Wall ovens	Cooking tops	Total	Standard town	Natural	LP and TLF	Solid fuel (f)
Fixed (b)	Other (c)	(661.05)	(661.11)	(661.13)		(662.31, 42)	(662.34, 43)	(662.26, 36)	(662.01, 03)	
1971-72	155,277	21,531	13,417	37,089	38,652	261,966	22,655	42,122	24,566	7,612
1972-73	167,115	19,411	16,562	47,926	54,554	305,568	17,825	45,556	27,910	6,204
1973-74	168,259	20,792	16,426	57,711	69,495	332,683	17,838	49,572	41,422	5,151
1974 -										
January	10,128	875	(k)	(k)	2,927	17,043	733	2,451	2,300	167
February	11,859	1,399	(k)	(k)	4,488	22,769	1,564	4,711	4,019	387
March	10,609	1,430	(k)	(k)	4,998	22,335	1,504	3,389	2,783	363
April	12,035	1,607	(k)	(k)	4,705	23,516	1,982	4,576	2,765	406
May	17,986	1,462	(k)	(k)	6,523	34,373	1,439	3,969	4,054	454
June	16,420	1,092	(k)	(k)	6,112	29,214	1,293	3,665	3,779	520
July	16,706	2,735	(k)	(k)	5,352	31,842	2,499	6,941	4,283	395
August	15,628	2,115	(k)	(k)	3,729	26,564	2,642	4,434	4,132	530
September	16,995	2,949	1,954	4,865	5,163	31,926	1,398	4,577	4,194	553
October	20,093	3,842	6,325	5,460	6,288	42,008	1,723	5,509	4,645	553
November	15,204	3,218	4,512	3,704	4,727	31,365	2,478	5,465	2,341	471
December	12,170	4,596	(k)	(k)	4,829	32,614	2,174	4,205	2,301	354
1975 -										
January	7,843	1,185	(k)	(k)	1,918	12,728	608	921	1,291	108
February	11,964	1,999	(k)	(k)	2,474	19,959	1,210	3,568	2,243	289
1973-74 : July to Feb.	111,209	15,192	(k)	(k)	47,157	223,245	11,620	33,973	28,040	5,507
1974-75 : July to Feb.	116,603	22,639	(k)	(k)	34,480	229,006	14,722	35,620	25,430	3,220

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TABLE 1. - COOKING STOVES, OVENS AND RANGES : SPACE HEATERS AND FIRES - continued
(Number)

Period	Cooking stoves etc. - Domestic types (cont'd) stoves, ovens and ranges		Space heaters						Solid fuel (In-built) and free standing types) (651.01,03)
	Oil, Kerosene, spirit etc. (g) (662.21,23)	Non-domestic (electric, gas, solid fuel and oil) (h)	Gas fires and space heaters				Total		
			Standard town gas (l) Capacity of -		LP and TLP gas (l) Capacity of -				
			Warm air furnaces oil or gas fired	Under 25,000 B.T.U./hour	25,000 B.T.U./hour and over	Under 25,000 B.T.U./hour		25,000 B.T.U./hour and over	
1971-72	1,484	4,347	6,427	(k)	47,423	(k)	7,359	58,421	9,767
1972-73	1,850	3,751	3,331	(k)	49,595	(k)	8,436	67,591	6,912
1973-74	1,335	3,276	11,258	(k)	47,928	(k)	7,975	71,044	5,246
1974 -									
January	105	54	330	(k)	2,434	(k)	(k)	2,849	252
February	181	234	624	(k)	5,233	(k)	881	6,955	552
March	127	249	770	(k)	4,907	(k)	500	6,915	603
April	52	268	859	(k)	2,577	(k)	545	5,331	602
May	121	354	1,883	(k)	4,266	(k)	1,115	8,310	674
June	183	284	1,406	(k)	4,262	(k)	890	6,922	430
July	100	255	1,508	(k)	4,380	(k)	1,056	8,189	263
August	226	406	1,123	(k)	4,484	(k)	(k)	7,138	112
September	106	439	1,031	(k)	3,530	(k)	(k)	5,943	472
October	94	362	666	(k)	4,860	(k)	458	5,339	609
November	(k)	329	361	(k)	3,190	(k)	(k)	5,669	510
December	(k)	248	403	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)
1975 -									
January	(k)	61	217	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)	2,606	(k)
February	(k)	282	660	(k)	3,782	(k)	858	5,237	(k)
1973-74 : July to Feb.	1,052	2,121	6,281	(k)	31,916	(k)	4,925	43,566	2,937
1974-75 : July to Feb.	(k)	2,382	5,969	(k)	30,656	(k)	6,657	47,697	(k)

(a) Having at least one hotplate and one oven separately heated. (b) Total rating in excess of 10 amps but not more than 15kW. (c) Total rating not exceeding 10 amps. (d) Designed to allow simultaneously grilling below and boiling above the heating unit, but without an oven. (e) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (with oven) and wall ovens: excludes cooking tops, hotplates, stoves, etc. (f) Insulated on at least 3 sides. (g) Excludes small spirit burners other than gravity fed. (h) Code numbers 661.19; 662.49,09,29. (i) Includes natural gas. (j) Excludes natural gas. (k) Not available for publication.

TABLE 2. - HOT WATER SYSTEMS AND BATH HEATERS
(Numbers)

Period	Hot water systems (up to 200 gallons storage capacity)						Bath Heaters		
	Electric			Gas	Solid fuel storage and heat exchange (c)	Solar absorber units (652.91)	Bath Heaters		
	Instantaneous (652.11)	Storage (a)	Heat exchange (incl. coil type) (652.71)				Electric (652.01)	Gas (652.02,06)	Solid fuel (652.05)
1971-72	8,973	173,727	25,831	67,074	8,695	3,701	7,394	3,358	6,516
1972-73	9,654	194,004	30,382	54,239	8,585	(d)6,986	7,007	2,650	3,744
1973-74	11,212	211,537	35,701	60,598	7,385	8,797	7,311	2,363	3,881
1974 -									
January	522	11,552	1,866	3,454	273	397	510	23	200
February	593	17,578	2,655	4,455	742	604	577	151	251
March	957	14,976	2,969	4,641	534	495	678	116	335
April	1,156	14,978	2,908	4,675	404	797	414	129	329
May	1,388	22,598	3,482	7,887	591	909	711	216	289
June	838	19,535	2,463	4,928	419	788	602	146	445
July	994	20,839	2,977	6,845	407	978	911	68	328
August	1,316	17,254	2,310	4,939	557	986	487	113	371
September	1,441	18,157	2,087	5,100	656	1,228	495	147	237
October	1,036	20,230	2,244	5,694	543	1,753	513	147	237
November	691	17,794	2,012	6,365	551	1,647	448	182	108
December	905	12,190	1,401	4,184	366	1,301	326	214	362
1975 -									
January	659	9,455	981	2,443	270	862	116	(e)	189
February	684	15,213	1,799	5,862	443	2,046	638	(e)	326
1973-74 : July to Feb.	6,873	139,450	23,879	38,467	5,437	3,808	4,906	1,756	2,596
1974-75 : July to Feb.	7,726	130,932	15,811	41,432	3,793	10,801	3,934	(e)	2,366

(a) Code numbers 652.21,31,41,51,61. (b) Code numbers 652.22,26,32,36,42,46,52,56,62,66,72,76. (c) Code numbers 652.25,35,45,55,65,75. (d) From July 1972 figures represent effective area in square metres. (e) Not available for publication.

TABLE 3. - SINK HEATERS, BATHS, SINKS, LAUNDRY TUBS AND TANS
(Number)

Period	Baths (excl. habes baths)			Sinks (incl. combination sinks)			Laundry tubs		Pans (closet) earthenware (671.41)
	Sink heaters (653.01)	Pressed steel enamelled (671.03)	Other (a)	Standard size		Non-standard size (incl. "special") (671.19)	Stainless steel (671.24)	Other (671.23,28)	
				Stainless steel (671.14)	Other (b)				
1971-72	9,315	124,575	74,624	234,277	5,625	13,364	183,793	4,552	419,374
1972-73	9,517	153,270	51,329	247,108	5,060	10,709	208,055	3,262	418,317
1973-74	10,280	166,752	46,947	255,128	5,163	9,319	220,127	4,544	539,530
1974 -									
January	637	7,366	1,780	10,663	106	175	11,445	265	25,641
February	823	13,113	3,962	22,233	434	498	17,762	212	43,381
March	991	12,508	3,736	20,290	574	444	15,558	218	46,081
April	515	12,161	3,056	19,876	482	592	18,077	438	51,458
May	902	18,977	3,244	24,832	371	887	22,590	286	44,707
June	605	15,442	4,124	27,330	609	1,184	20,981	856	50,279
July	755	17,388	5,368	27,503	450	378	24,660	478	61,598
August	768	14,816	4,750	20,513	349	570	21,269	732	47,333
September	948	11,839	4,533	18,723	537	548	20,996	750	49,932
October	778	10,460	4,411	20,414	485	490	17,613	321	36,759
November	558	9,257	3,877	17,582	490	855	14,608	201	28,594
December	615	6,908	2,568	12,645	610	963			
1975 -									
January	132	4,257	650	6,759	169	310	8,320		12,729
February	506	11,015	3,329	14,501	455	839	15,637		35,771
1973-74 : July to Feb.	7,266	107,664	32,787	162,800	3,127	6,212	142,921	2,746	347,005
1974-75 : July to Feb.	5,060	85,940	29,486	138,640	3,545	5,261	146,908		319,566

(a) Code numbers 671.01,04,08. (b) Code numbers 671.11,13,17,18.

TABLE 4. - WASH BASINS AND TOILET CISTERNS
(Number)

Period	Wash basins			Toilet cisterns (a)				
	Earthen- ware (671.37)	Pressed steel		Earthen- ware (incl. vitreous china) (671.51)	Metal (671.53)	Plastic (671.55)	Concrete and asbestos cement (671.57,59)	Total
		Enamelled (671.33)	Stainless (671.34)					
1971-72	232,538	89,428	8,263	134,740	15,667	273,321	6,477	430,205
1972-73	278,025	100,817	6,818	118,125	14,841	316,117	5,105	454,188
1973-74	326,048	109,759	6,747	125,779	13,653	399,400	3,734	542,566
1974 -								
January	13,981	4,530	898	10,789	1,060	19,887	139	31,875
February	22,642	6,037	1,031	8,152	940	28,843	197	38,132
March	29,157	8,468	976	9,796	1,112	27,139	525	38,572
April	34,442	7,712	310	10,650	872	30,453	471	42,446
May	24,321	11,983	353	9,058	1,721	41,045	287	52,111
June	32,337	10,313	416	12,882	581	34,229	255	47,947
July	33,933	10,252	188	13,890	1,113	56,448	407	51,858
August	27,258	9,913	620	10,866	1,181	29,075	394	35,972
September	21,043	10,169	178	8,524	687	26,372	223	37,272
October	22,719	9,196	303	9,367	(b)	26,929	(b)	36,010
November	24,150	5,523	272	7,840	(b)	26,193	(b)	33,299
December	19,828	4,536	219	6,186	(b)			
1975 -								
January	11,446	1,087	130	3,851	469	8,829	256	13,405
February	24,379	4,801	520	8,118	912	32,785	308	42,123
1973-74 : July to Feb.	205,791	71,283	4,692	83,393	9,367	266,534	2,196	361,490
1974-75 : July to Feb.	184,756	55,477	2,430	68,642	6,978	213,316	2,567	291,503

(a) Excludes storage tanks for use with flusherette valves. (b) Not available for publication.

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