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This bulletin, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician (Dr. Roland Wilson), shows the monthly factory production in Australia of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is taken to be an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The commodities have been classified, mainly on the basis of value of production, as Major or Minor. Certain annual figures and monthly totals for the latest fifteen months are generally given for the major items, whilst for those classified as minor, details of the last three months only are generally shown. Where significant revisions are made to minor items for recent months other than the three shown, the series affected will be published as for a major item for one issue only.

A summarized list of the items included, with the pages on which details of each are shown, is given on page 2.

Many of the items included here, particularly the major ones, are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

The bulletin is published about the middle of each month and figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the authority responsible for the present collection is indicated below or alongside the title. The names of these authorities are given in full on page 2. Figures up to 1947-48 inclusive are taken from the Government Statisticians' annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th each year.

The scope of the bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities.

A.M.B.	-	Australian Meat Board.
A.M.M.	-	Australian Mines and Metals Association (Inc.).
B.M.C.	-	State Building Materials Control Authorities.
B.M.G.S.	-	State Building Materials Control Authorities in some States.
		and Commonwealth Statistician in others.
C. & A.	-	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
C.D.P.	-	Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd.
F.A.	-	Forest Authorities.
G.S.	-	Commonwealth and/or State Statisticians.
J.C.B.	-	Joint Coal Board.
M.D.	-	State Departments of Mines.
N.F.	-	Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd.
R.E.A.	-	Rice Equalization Association Ltd.
S. & D.	-	Commonwealth Department of Supply and Development.
T & C.	-	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.

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Period	FUEL			BUILDING MATERIALS			
	Black Coal		Brown Coal	Bricks	Cement Building Sheets (a)	Portland Cement	
	New South Wales						
	J.C.B.	J.C.B.	G.S.	B.M.C.	F.M.G.S.	B.M.G.S.	
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Million	Million sq.yds.	'000 tons	
Year			Annual Totals				
1938-39	9,987	12,198	3,663	721	9.5	868	
1939-40	9,973	12,218	3,965	629	10.2	865	
1946-47	11,212	14,177	5,881	497	19.3	882	
1947-48	11,780	14,734	6,416	578	19.7	1,013	
1948-49	11,737	15,081	7,021	617	18.1	1,083	
			Monthly Averages				
1938-39	832	1,016	305	60.0	0.79	72.3	
1939-40	831	1,018	330	52.4	0.85	72.1	
1946-47	934	1,181	490	41.4	1.61	73.5	
1947-48	982	1,228	535	48.2	1.64	84.4	
1948-49	978	1,257	585	51.4	1.51	90.3	
Month			Monthly Totals				
1949 - March	1,075	1,382	607	55.4	1.61	99.4	
April	929	1,182	587	48.5	1.38	88.3	
May	1,127	1,450	627	56.1	1.53	115.0	
June	776	1,043	658	47.9	1.31	94.1	
July	5	128	702	24.1	0.41	26.1	
Aug.	816	1,131	707	36.2	1.05	63.8	
Sept.	1,236	1,591	630	56.4	1.77	118.7	
Oct.	1,149	1,487	642	52.9	1.95	113.5	
Nov.	1,287	1,677	610	58.9	1.91	108.6	
Dec.	820	1,058	516	46.9	1.52	94.9	
1950 - Jan.	771	1,025	572	39.9	1.32	84.2	
Feb.	* 982	1,289	586	51.2	1.83	103.6	
March	*1,095	1,440	*665	59.7	1.88	115.9	
April	908	1,196	637	45.8	1.69	97.8	
May	1,244	1,630	676	59.6	1.95	120.2	
Period	BUILDING MATERIALS - (Cont'd.)			CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			
	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Sawn Timber	Sulphuric Acid (100%)	Super phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
		Terra Cotta	Cement				
		B.M.G.S.	B.M.G.S.	B.M.G.S.	F.A.	G.S.	C. & A.
	'000 sq.yds.	Million	Million	Mill. sup.ft.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year				Annual Totals			
1938-39	7,605	39.7	..	717	489	1,199	24.3
1939-40	7,363	39.3	..	757	370	966	26.0
1946-47	9,053	37.4	6.7	1,048	460	1,170	29.3
1947-48	11,719	41.8	20.3	1,117	485	1,186	39.5
1948-49	13,471	44.2	29.6	1,212	583	1,423	53.1
				Monthly Averages			
1938-39	634	3.31	..	59.8	40.8	100.0	2.02
1939-40	614	3.27	..	63.1	30.8	80.5	2.17
1946-47	755	3.12	0.56	87.3	38.3	97.5	2.44
1947-48	977	3.48	1.69	*93.3	40.4	98.8	3.29
1948-49	1,123	3.68	2.47	101.0	48.6	118.6	4.42
Month				Monthly Totals			
1949 - March	1,200	3.83	2.73	102.8	52.8	134.7	4.43
April	1,061	3.46	2.30	88.5	50.0	111.8	4.30
May	1,237	3.83	2.00	106.7	54.2	135.1	4.98
June	1,092	3.40	2.63	110.1	51.9	132.1	4.31
July	758	1.85	1.93	105.2	29.5	72.0	0.89
Aug.	871	2.77	1.93	106.6	50.0	128.6	2.04
Sept.	1,085	4.09	3.15	113.6	51.2	125.5	3.34
Oct.	1,048	4.13	3.32	108.0	44.3	112.5	3.54
Nov.	1,096	4.52	3.50	116.4	50.8	129.3	5.01
Dec.	845	3.67	2.94	103.0	50.7	114.1	4.41
1950 - Jan.	784	3.08	2.95	86.8	54.8	135.6	4.41
Feb.	1,011	4.13	3.71		46.8	121.3	4.20
March	1,108	4.20	3.90		56.8	142.6	5.12
April	963	3.45	3.51		54.0	123.6	4.41
May		4.34	4.13		61.0	153.8	5.48

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Period	CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont'd.)				IRON AND STEEL	
	Paints			Pig-iron	Blooms and Billets	Ingot Steel (NSW only)
	Oil (Ready Mixed)	Lacquers and Enamels	Synthetic Finishes			
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.		G.S.	G.S.
	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year			Annual Totals			
1938-39	2,115	788	364	1,105	1,120	1,168
1939-40	2,404	706	357	1,212	1,266	1,290
1946-47	2,792	1,254	634	1,143	1,256	1,312
1947-48	3,495	1,503	772	1,236	1,222	1,343
1948-49	3,695	1,521	989	1,038	1,025	*1,176
			Monthly Averages			
1938-39	176	66	30.4	92.1	93.3	97.4
1939-40	200	59	29.8	101.0	105.5	107.5
1946-47	233	104	52.9	95.3	104.6	109.3
1947-48	291	125	64.3	103.0	101.8	111.9
1948-49	308	127	82.4	88.2	85.5	* 98.0
Month			Monthly Totals			
1949 - March	365	143	117.3	93.9	91.2	*104.2
April	302	106	93.7	81.5	78.7	* 91.8
May	337	136	108.7	90.4	98.4	*114.2
June	299	111	107.0	69.9	59.4	69.8
July	191	76	71.4	16.9	-	-
Aug.	301	105	90.2	40.2	40.9	45.9
Sept.	389	147	139.7	108.3	113.7	134.0
Oct.	364	130	131.8	116.4	111.5	128.7
Nov.	397	149	144.1	124.0	117.9	128.0
Dec.	317	109	100.7	118.6	111.4	131.8
1950 - Jan.	*241	93	106.7	115.8	105.0	116.4
Feb.	*376	139	135.6	100.5	103.9	112.8
March	*428	158	191.9	89.4	101.7	110.5
April	321	133	120.8	85.4	90.9	103.8
May	366	163	168.8	98.3	103.5	112.5
REFINED METALS						
Period	Gold	Silver	Copper	Lead (incl. Bullion exported)	Zinc	Domestic Refrigerators
	M.D.	A.M.M.	A.M.M.	A.M.M.	G.S.	G.S.
	'000 fine oz.	'000 fine oz.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000
Year			Annual Totals			
1938-39	1,610	9,455	17.5	233	69.8	29.5
1939-40	1,694	9,262	18.0	240	72.8	36.5
1946-47	919	6,420	21.7	176	70.3	68.5
1947-48	905	6,036	15.5	174	75.4	112.1
1948-49	938	6,556	11.0	204	82.7	*146.1
			Monthly Averages			
1938-39	134.2	787.9	1.46	19.4	5.82	2.46
1939-40	141.2	771.8	1.50	20.0	6.07	3.04
1946-47	76.6	535.0	1.81	14.7	5.86	5.71
1947-48	75.5	503.0	1.29	14.5	6.28	9.35
1948-49	78.2	554.7	0.92	17.0	6.89	*12.17
Month			Monthly Totals			
1949 - March	68.0	583.6	0.62	16.8	6.66	13.61
April	70.6	608.4	1.24	15.4	6.82	11.04
May	72.1	506.4	1.25	17.4	7.20	12.88
June	104.9	578.0	0.68	18.9	6.94	9.80
July	64.7	506.4	0.22	4.9	6.80	5.34
Aug.	70.8	38.7	0.52	6.0	6.18	7.87
Sept.	74.5	511.0	1.12	18.5	6.75	*15.01
Oct.	77.4	522.0	0.86	18.3	7.23	*15.16
Nov.	81.8	719.8	0.75	17.2	7.05	*16.80
Dec.	73.2	947.9	0.35	19.4	7.35	15.40
1950 - Jan.	*65.7	872.5	0.42	18.4	7.33	10.48
Feb.	*64.8	576.6	1.55	17.5	6.65	12.98
March	*66.0	758.6	1.95	17.2	7.44	15.14
April	*60.3			17.8	7.26	10.22
May	63.1			18.7	7.54	15.01

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS			MOTOR BODIES			Pedal Cycles made and/or Assembled
	Stoves			Sedans and Coupes	Tourers and Roadsters	Utilities	
	Solid Fuel (a)	Gas (a)	Electric (b)				
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	'000	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year				Annual Totals			
1938-39	54.5	46.7	8.8	41,112	9,795	8,578	..
1939-40	55.5	45.8	12.7	34,192	7,151	9,497	..
1946-47	43.5	27.2	10.7	14,393	5,957	6,334	104,685
1947-48	53.3	41.7	30.4	22,490	6,436	9,426	105,435
1948-49	58.8	52.2	38.3	26,230	5,775	7,335	
				Monthly Averages			
1938-39	4.54	3.89	0.73	3,426	816	715	..
1939-40	4.63	3.82	1.06	2,849	596	791	..
1946-47	3.63	2.26	0.89	1,199	496	528	8,724
1947-48	4.44	3.47	2.53	1,874	536	786	8,870
1948-49	4.90	4.35	3.20	2,186	481	611	
Month				Monthly Totals			
1949 - March	4.77	4.96	3.93	2,517	374	514	8,019
April	4.60	4.17	3.64	2,018	326	557	6,804
May	5.42	4.67	3.57	2,696	359	723	8,155
June	4.88	3.82	3.40	2,932	394	679	6,464
July	2.80	1.62	0.76	1,465	212	607	5,053
Aug.	4.41	2.81	1.33	2,047	212	769	5,131
Sept.	5.46	4.58	2.88	2,292	224	1,063	6,976
Oct.	5.33	4.39	2.77	2,325	263	946	7,475
Nov.	5.80	4.46	3.73	2,227	466	1,147	9,939
Dec.	5.18	3.90	2.79	1,968	209	933	12,018
1950 - Jan.	3.86	2.74	2.19	1,330	185	638	5,051
Feb.	5.40	4.32	2.92	2,416	398	1,015	7,150
March	6.32	4.86	3.55	2,978	496	1,255	8,425
April	5.10	3.81	3.27	2,591	415	1,068	6,634
May	6.47	4.97	3.32	3,182	419	1,194	8,542
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (c)							
Period	Marine (d)		Other than Marine				
	Petrol and Other		Diesel		Petrol and Other		
	Light Oils				Light Oils		
	2 H.P. and under	Total All H.P.'s.	2 H.P. and under	Total All H.P.'s.	2 H.P. and under	Total All H.P.'s.	
	6 H.P.		6 H.P.		6 H.P.		
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year			Annual Totals				
1948-49	*2,222	*3,014	*2,647	*4,425	*15,431	*21,666	
			Monthly Averages				
1948-49	* 185	* 251	* 221	* 369	* 1,286	* 1,806	
Month			Monthly Totals				
1949 - Feb.	* 161	* 213		* 372	* 1,209	1,756	
March	* 149	* 218	(e)602	* 313	* 1,499	2,049	
April	* 169	* 240		* 328	* 1,319	1,981	
May	* 174	* 243		* 401	* 1,349	1,952	
June	* 156	* 224	(e)801	* 506	* 1,383	1,820	
July	148	167		350	810	1,060	
Aug.	206	229		337	1,077	1,365	
Sept.	189	212	(e)608	448	1,700	2,188	
Oct.	146	179		511	1,425	1,892	
Nov.	176	215		495	1,604	2,265	
Dec.	193	213	(e)967	272	1,339	1,759	
1950 - Jan.	147	168		258	856	1,260	
Feb.	132	164		380	1,611	1,945	
March	175	199	(e)624	475	1,903	2,471	
April	137	153		382	1,330	1,842	
May	140	168		460	1,768	2,335	

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Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS (a)				
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. and under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. and under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year			<u>Annual Totals</u>		
1947-48	(b) 97,871	..	..	..	..
1948-49	* 246,540	..	..	..	..
			<u>Monthly Averages</u>		
1947-48	(b) 8,156	..	..	..	..
1948-49	* 20,545	..	..	..	..
Month			<u>Monthly Totals</u>		
1949 - Feb.	13,080	2,134	1,100	533	250
March	15,274	2,860	1,236	524	272
April	9,592	2,515	1,691	513	184
May	10,894	2,196	1,493	587	297
June	8,534	2,253	912	694	183
July	3,991	1,185	833	221	28
Aug.	11,064	1,539	905	428	141
Sept.	18,757	2,277	1,524	694	382
Oct.	19,629	2,794	1,285	516	353
Nov.	20,693	2,576	1,651	642	322
Dec.	17,396	2,021	728	523	317
1950 - Jan.	14,997	1,487	772	491	191
Feb.	20,251	2,118	1,257	665	297
March	19,480	2,821	1,517	576	282
April	* 17,206	2,335	1,150	620	271
Period (c)	COTTON YARN				Cotton Sewing Thread
	Weaving	Knitting	Cordage incl. Tyre Cord	Other	Thread (c)
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year			<u>Annual Totals</u>		
1947-48	..	..	..	..	..
1948-49	..	..	..	..	..
			<u>Monthly Averages</u>		
1947-48	..	..	..	..	..
1948-49	..	..	..	..	..
Month			<u>Monthly Totals</u>		
1949 - March	..	..	..	..	..
April	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..
July(e)	..	..	..	..	..
Aug.	1,569	660.0	500.6	65.9	43.1
Sept.	1,665	589.1	329.4	45.6	54.1
Oct.	1,424	567.9	283.8	50.0	64.3
Nov.	1,973	746.0	361.8	52.9	62.1
Dec.	1,325	396.1	(f) 237.3	52.9	53.6
1950 - Jan.	1,124	301.3	192.6	32.7	35.0
Feb.	2,528	*907.9	335.8	50.5	37.3
March	*1,881	*550.5	391.7	111.2	57.7
April	1,475	438.4	273.0	76.1	70.2
May	2,040	636.0	463.4	121.7	57.6
					79.8

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Period	COTTON TEXTILES (not Dress)						
	Towels	Towelling	Duck, Canvas etc. (a)	Drills, Jeans, etc.	Cotton Tweeds (b)	Denims	Other Piece Goods (c)
	G.S. '000 doz.	G.S. '000 sq. yds.	G.S. '000 sq.yds.	G.S. '000 sq.yds.	G.S. '000 sq.yds.	G.S. '000 sq.yds.	G.S. '000 sq.yds.
Year			Annual Totals				
1938-39	(d) 476.2	(e)	(e)	(e)	3,560.0	(e)	1,698.6
1939-40	(d) 489.5	(e)	(e)	4,248.2	2,695.7	499.9	903.5
1946-47	357.2	135.8	7,262.1	4,801.1	1,984.4	37.8	11,318.8
1947-48	367.4	169.5	7,263.7	4,698.4	1,368.6	(e)	10,151.7
			Monthly Averages				
1938-39	(d) 39.7	(e)	(e)	(e)	296.7	(e)	141.6
1939-40	(d) 40.8	(e)	(e)	354.0	224.6	41.7	75.3
1946-47	29.8	11.3	605.2	400.1	165.4	3.2	943.2
1947-48	30.6	14.1	605.3	391.5	114.0	(e)	846.0
Month			Monthly Totals				
1949 - March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	20.9	11.6	228.7	222.7	61.8	(e)	297.3
Aug.	30.6	13.2	379.7	501.4	169.8	7.4	471.2
Sept.	46.3	29.7	456.3	479.5	139.3	9.9	1,209.8
Oct.	46.2	28.9	459.3	446.1	135.0	7.3	1,124.6
Nov.	52.0	46.3	609.2	564.2	174.0	12.8	1,139.1
Dec.	39.5	20.3	366.3	366.7	106.5	10.1	952.4
1950 - Jan.	32.9	12.3	315.6	314.8	124.6	7.6	878.7
Feb.	42.6	48.6	460.3	*465.3	129.5	*11.5	*1,263.7
March	45.7	*22.3	*516.6	*501.7	135.5	*9.9	*1,257.1
April	43.7	14.9	391.1	415.0	115.3	7.6	1,049.9
May	53.2	29.1	590.1	625.1	164.7	13.0	1,372.2

Period	WOOL TEXTILES (not Dress)				
	Produced by Wool Scourers and Woollen Mills				
	Scoured Wool (f)	Wool Tops	Yarn		Woven Cloth
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
Year	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill.sq.yds.
1938-39	105	25.2	18.1	14.4	31.6
1939-40	136	30.5	22.1	20.1	36.7
1946-47	184	37.9	25.9	23.8	38.2
1947-48	177	41.3	28.1	23.3	41.0
1948-49			Monthly Averages		
1938-39	8.8	2.10	1.51	1.20	2.59
1939-40	11.3	2.54	1.84	1.67	3.06
1946-47	15.3	3.16	2.15	1.98	3.18
1947-48	14.8	3.44	2.34	1.94	3.42
Month			Monthly Totals		
1949 - March	..	..	..	..	..
April	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..
July	8.2	1.53	1.59	1.35	2.14
Aug.	11.9	2.45	2.41	1.83	3.09
Sept.	13.5	2.65	2.55	2.09	3.75
Oct.	13.0	2.83	2.35	2.12	3.58
Nov.	*15.1	2.85	2.66	2.14	3.75
Dec.	12.2	2.13	1.75	*1.55	*2.73
1950 - Jan.	10.5	1.88	1.59	1.28	2.42
Feb.	13.5	2.79	*2.21	*1.90	*3.30
March	14.7	2.94	*2.58	*2.06	*3.87
April	11.7	2.45	2.00	1.78	3.03
May	14.7	3.18	2.61	1.98	3.87

Period	HOSIERY				KNITTED UNDERWEAR		
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'		Men's & Boys'	Children's	Made in Knitting Mills		
	Full Fashioned & Circular	Anklelets			Men's	Women's	Children's
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	'000 doz. pairs	'000 doz. pairs	'000 doz. pairs	'000 doz. pairs	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year	Annual Totals						
1938-39	..	..	..	..	(a) 2,122.0	(b)	(b)
1939-40	..	..	..	..	(a) 2,724.9	(b)	(b)
1946-47	..	..	..	..	591.1	1,233.8	433.0
1947-48	..	..	..	..	627.1	1,368.5	490.6
	Monthly Averages						
1938-39	..	..	..	..	(a) 176.8	(b)	(b)
1939-40	..	..	..	..	(a) 227.1	(b)	(b)
1946-47	..	..	..	..	49.3	103.0	36.1
1947-48	..	..	..	..	52.3	114.0	40.9
Month	Monthly Totals						
1949 - March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	88.8	18.9	93.3	40.0	53.8	100.7	36.2
Aug.	114.0	25.9	113.6	48.2	71.3	116.4	56.2
Sept.	104.6	29.4	110.8	49.1	79.0	130.7	60.2
Oct.	107.1	27.6	110.3	50.3	76.4	123.8	53.9
Nov.	112.8	39.4	122.8	53.9	96.7	142.7	60.5
Dec.	85.4	22.5	83.5	38.8	65.1	105.3	45.7
1950 - Jan.	69.3	19.9	70.4	26.4	50.5	88.5	38.2
Feb.	102.1	26.9	106.4	46.9	67.0	125.4	61.7
March	123.6	44.0	113.7	49.9	83.6	152.9	75.3
April	97.4	24.6	94.8	45.5	55.9	122.8	54.8
May	139.8	33.1	134.7	58.8	76.2	143.8	62.7

Period	KNITTED OUTERWEAR			RAYON WOVEN FABRICS		
	Made in Knitting Mills		Bathing Suits	Pure Rayon		Rayon Mixtures
	Cardigans, Jumpers, Sweaters, etc.			Dress Fabrics	Other	
	Men's & Women's	Boys' & Girls'	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.
Year	Annual Totals					
1938-39	265	76.8	78.9	..	..	..
1939-40	327	65.0	83.5	..	..	..
1946-47	278	154.1	123.6	1,817	..	403
1947-48	359	156.2	93.2	4,430	..	422
	Monthly Averages					
1938-39	22.08	6.40	6.57	..	..	..
1939-40	27.22	5.42	6.96	..	..	..
1946-47	23.20	12.84	10.30	151.4	..	34.6
1947-48	29.91	13.02	7.76	369.2	..	35.2
Month	Monthly Totals					
1949 - March	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	22.9	9.41	4.82	149.3	(c)	(c)
Aug.	26.9	9.89	10.25	369.2	43.2	65.9
Sept.	27.9	10.35	12.69	573.2	26.0	71.4
Oct.	27.7	10.70	7.99	448.6	24.6	70.0
Nov.	29.3	13.54	10.78	498.1	32.1	102.4
Dec.	22.4	5.87	5.03	357.8	18.8	42.5
1950 - Jan.	23.3	10.97	1.88	410.1	12.0	65.0
Feb.	33.3	14.78	2.00	555.7	(c)	65.5
March	37.5	17.99	1.53	776.8	(c)	72.3
April	32.3	14.14	0.91	561.3	(c)	51.0
May	39.4	18.09	1.39	750.6	30.1	70.5

Period	CLOTHING (Except Knitted)					
	Shirts Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's and Boys'	Footwear - not Rubber			
	G.S.	G.S.	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers	
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	
Year			'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	
1938-39	675	200	Annual Totals			
1939-40	748	197	13,967	..	7,704	
1946-47	700	182	14,914	..	8,195	
1947-48	790	159	15,667	2,875	9,624	
1948-49			16,209	1,502	9,296	
			15,208	1,575	8,929	
			Monthly Averages			
1938-39	56.2	16.7	1,164	..	642	
1939-40	62.3	16.4	1,243	..	683	
1946-47	58.3	15.2	1,306	239	802	
1947-48	65.8	13.3	1,351	125	775	
1948-49			1,267	131	744	
Month			Monthly Totals			
1949 - March	..	..	1,421	95	850	
April	..	..	1,164	77	712	
May	..	..	1,411	96	864	
June	..	..	1,358	100	847	
July	46.5	14.4	1,016	78	536	
Aug.	65.7	17.3	1,377	143	764	
Sept.	69.8	18.3	1,417	171	794	
Oct.	70.6	15.4	1,370	171	756	
Nov.	85.7	17.7	1,443	211	806	
Dec.	65.8	12.2	1,063	163	624	
1950 - Jan.	36.9	6.8	864	75	452	
Feb.	61.8	15.6	1,264	114	669	
March	72.6	*20.6	1,426	109	756	
April	54.2	15.6	1,177	75	698	
May	67.1	18.7	1,500	118	821	
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO						
Period	Flour (from Wheat)	Biscuits	Refined Sugar	Confectionery		Jam
	G.S.	G.S.	T. & C.	Chocolate Basis	Other	
	'000 sh.t. tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	
Year			Annual Totals			
1938-39	1,375	32.9	339	43.5	58.1	37.9
1939-40	1,384	34.2	360	47.3	60.2	54.1
1946-47	1,490	39.6	422	59.9	76.2	71.5
1947-48	1,598	43.2	436	64.0	70.3	88.6
1948-49	1,679	48.0	428	68.2	67.4	59.8
			Monthly Averages			
1938-39	114	2.74	28.2	3.63	4.85	3.16
1939-40	115	2.85	30.0	3.95	5.02	4.51
1946-47	124	3.30	35.2	4.99	6.35	5.95
1947-48	133	3.60	36.3	5.33	5.86	7.38
1948-49	140	4.00	35.7	5.68	5.62	4.99
Month			Monthly Totals			
1949 - March	137	4.77	35.3	5.85	5.82	4.93
April	121	4.39	29.9	5.40	5.19	2.55
May	137	4.85	34.9	6.95	6.30	3.39
June	140	3.68	27.9	6.77	5.75	2.56
July	116	1.28	23.9	5.04	4.35	2.51
Aug.	126	2.84	28.2	7.03	6.04	4.03
Sept.	149	5.74	40.1	8.27	7.31	5.19
Oct.	146	5.14	40.2	8.04	6.69	3.59
Nov.	143	5.36	41.9	7.35	7.00	2.53
Dec.	131	4.36	37.7	5.33	5.08	4.74
1950 - Jan.	119	3.45	34.8	3.98	3.84	12.78
Feb.	100	4.84	*33.6	5.92	5.98	6.61
March	100	5.31	42.0	7.87	6.64	4.44
April	95	4.06		6.90	5.44	3.02
May	139	5.16		6.63	6.96	

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Period	FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (Cont'd.)					
	Beef and Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight)	Total
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	'000 Tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year			Annual Totals			
1938-39	559	115	206	37.0	33.2	966
1939-40	535	115	205	42.6	35.1	950
1946-47	488	120	183	30.0	47.7	885
1947-48	562	130	166	27.4	45.9	947
1948-49	572	138	173	34.3	39.4	971
			Monthly Averages			
1938-39	46.6	9.58	17.1	3.09	2.77	80.5
1939-40	44.6	9.58	17.1	3.55	2.92	79.2
1946-47	40.6	10.00	15.2	2.50	3.97	73.8
1947-48	46.8	10.80	13.8	2.28	3.83	78.9
1948-49	47.7	11.49	14.4	2.86	3.29	80.9
Month			Monthly Totals			
1949 - Feb.	40.2	10.39	19.2	2.85	2.78	76.4
March	43.6	8.09	15.4	3.05	3.24	74.5
April	44.0	8.26	12.6	3.39	3.07	72.4
May	54.4	9.29	13.3	3.17	3.38	84.8
June	61.6	9.34	12.2	2.57	3.04	89.9
July	59.9	9.43	12.0	2.50	2.99	87.9
Aug.	57.3	11.29	13.6	2.47	3.38	89.3
Sept.	56.8	17.92	16.5	2.42	3.09	97.8
Oct.	42.4	22.30	17.1	2.06	3.19	88.2
Nov.	42.3	22.48	19.4	2.53	3.74	91.8
Dec.	42.4	18.49	20.0	3.49	4.24	90.2
1950 - Jan.	41.2	11.63	21.0	2.15	2.68	79.7
Feb.	44.7	7.87	19.4	2.25	2.75	77.9
March	48.7	8.05	15.8	2.94	3.14	82.7
April	45.0	6.36	12.7	2.85	2.76	70.6

Period	FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (Cont'd.)					
	Butter (Factory Only)	Cheese (Factory Only)	Processed Milk Products (a)	Ice Cream	Beer	Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes (b)
	C.D.P.	C.D.P.	G.S.	G.S.	T. & C.	T. & C.
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gals.	Mill. gals.	Mill. lb.
Year			Annual Totals			
1938-39	195	29.0	29.7	4,262	90	23.3
1939-40	204	31.0	37.6	4,346	95	24.1
1946-47	139	42.2	80.0	11,617	128	30.4
1947-48	158	41.4	92.3	12,836	127	30.0
1948-49	161	*43.2	98.9	14,422	148	*29.1
			Monthly Averages			
1938-39	16.2	2.42	2.48	355	7.5	1.94
1939-40	17.0	2.58	3.14	362	7.9	2.01
1946-47	11.6	3.52	6.67	968	10.7	2.53
1947-48	13.1	3.45	7.69	1,071	10.6	2.50
1948-49	13.4	*3.60	8.24	1,202	12.3	*2.43
Month			Monthly Totals			
1949- March	15.4	3.17	6.13	1,349	14.1	2.58
April	12.2	2.45	7.19	1,020	11.0	2.22
May	9.1	1.86	5.46	837	13.1	2.47
June	7.3	1.58	5.07	652	11.0	2.20
July	7.4	2.00	4.38	624	6.3	2.35
Aug.	10.2	3.11	6.35	1,154	11.0	2.53
Sept.	13.9	4.63	9.12	1,158	13.5	2.27
Oct.	19.1	6.28	13.36	1,182	13.5	2.57
Nov.	21.5	6.53	14.80	1,483	14.2	2.90
Dec.	21.3	6.21	14.39	1,779	14.4	2.50
1950- Jan.	17.4	4.59	11.92	1,984	14.1	1.93
Feb.	14.7	3.18	8.67	1,536	13.6	2.47
March	15.1	2.83	7.90	1,551	15.3	2.71
April	11.1	2.32	5.89	1,013	12.4	2.35
May	9.5	1.79	5.29	955	14.8	2.81

For notes, see page 11.

Period	PAPER	TYRES (Pneumatic)		FLOOR COVERINGS	HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER	
	News-print	Motor Cycle, Car, Truck, Aero, etc.	Cycle	Felt, Carpet & Linoleum	Gas made in Gasworks	Total Electricity Generated
	G.S.	S. & D.	S. & D.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	'000 tons	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.	Mill. cub. ft.	Mill.K.W.H.
Year			Annual Totals			
1938-39	-		2,198	..	21,472	4,688
1939-40	-		2,403	..	22,504	5,143
1946-47	31.7	1,687	1,146	4,805	33,412	7,527
1947-48	31.3	1,710	1,457	5,878	36,303	8,368
1948-49	30.7	1,720	1,024	6,133	36,580	9,043
			Monthly Averages			
1938-39	-		183	..	1,789	391
1939-40	-		200	..	1,875	429
1946-47	2.64	141	95	400	2,784	627
1947-48	2.61	143	121	490	3,025	697
1948-49	2.56	143	85	511	3,048	754
Month			Monthly Totals			
1949- March	2.48	154	..	633	3,020	784
April	2.64	134	..	546	3,066	741
May	2.72	165	84	470	3,463	824
June	2.61	126	84	479	2,967	788
July	2.71	69	147	72	1,822	625
Aug.	2.45	159		326	2,291	735
Sept.	2.66	181		616	3,242	799
Oct.	2.63	169		525	3,184	798
Nov.	2.59	195	81	495	3,019	794
Dec.	2.09	142	55	373	2,917	755
1950- Jan.	2.40	114	38	307	2,727	751
Feb.	2.33	176	81	471	2,689	757
March	2.60	193	81	704	3,013	846
April	2.65	152	60	535	3,040	789
May	2.65		83	540		

Notes:

- Page 3. (a) Expressed in selling square yards, except for the 1938-39 and 1939-40 figures, which are in standard square yards.
- Page 5. (a) Household and commercial cooking stoves to 1946-47, thereafter household cooking stoves only. (b) Household and commercial cooking stoves, ranges, stovettes and cookers to 1944-45, thereafter household cooking stoves only. (c) Includes those made and incorporated into own products. Not motor cycle, car, tractor or aero. (d) Details of a small number of diesel type are not available for publication. (e) Quarterly totals.
- Page 6. (a) 1948-49 figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturer. Monthly figures are subject to revision. (b) Does not include motors made and incorporated in own products. (c) Comparable figures for earlier periods are not available. (d) Counts higher than 12's. Production of counts 12's-8's is not available for publication. (e) New South Wales' production during July was nil, owing to the coal strike. (f) Not available for publication, included with "other". (g) Includes Cordage and Tyre Cord.
- Page 7. (a) Includes some flax canvas. (b) Includes some production in other works. (c) Includes sheeting, calicos, shirting, dress fabrics, upholstery fabrics and other piece goods. (d) Partly estimated. Includes Towelling. (e) Not available for publication. Towelling figures included with Towels. (f) Includes carbonized wool.
- Page 8. (a) Includes women's and children's. (b) Included in Men's. (c) Not available for publication.
- Page 10. (a) Figures for 1938-39 and 1939-40 exclude infants' and invalids' Food. Later figures do not. (b) Annual totals for Australian factory production. Monthly totals for quantity on which excise duty was paid.
- Page 12. (a) Includes Soap Flakes and Chips. (b) Includes Shaving and Shampoo. (c) Includes Industrial, Sand, Soft and Liquid.
- Page 13. (a) Not available for publication.

Commodity	Source	Unit	Month, 1950		
			March	April	May
<u>PERAMBULATORS</u> (including Pushers and Strollers)	G.S.	'000	11.11	8.58	10.04
<u>MATTRESSES</u> -					
Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring	G.S.	'000	19.5	14.0	20.4
Inner Spring	G.S.	'000	20.1	17.6	21.2
Soft Filled and Other	G.S.	'000	46.7	39.4	48.2
<u>INNER TUBES</u> -					
Motor Cycle, Car, Truck, Aero, etc.	S. & D.	'000	161	127	
<u>SPORTS GOODS</u> -					
Racquet Frames	G.S.	'000 doz.	2.24	1.79	2.17
Golf Clubs	G.S.	dozen	2,202	1,466	1,661
Cricket Bats	G.S.	dozen	89	(a)	(a)
Balls - Cricket (Leather)	G.S.	dozen	990	703	990
Golf	G.S.	'000 doz.	12.1	8.1	13.3
Tennis	G.S.	'000 doz.	26.3	18.1	23.4

For note, see page 11.

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