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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 6 : SOAP, DETERGENTS, GLYCERINE AND FATTY ACIDS AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER 1976

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.

TABLE 1. SOAP AND SOAP BASED PRODUCTS
(Tonnes)

Period	For personal toilet use					For other purposes – non-abrasive				
	Toilet					Solid (bar) (b)			Powder and granular	
	Solid and powder (605.01, 03)	Liquid and paste (605.05)	Shampoo (605.08)	Shaving (c) (605.10, 11,13)	Total	Small packs (c) (605.22)	Large packs (d) (605.46, 56)	Flakes and chips (605.24, 48)	Small packs (c) (605.26)	Large packs (d) (605.50)
1973-74	28,707	846	887	706	31,146	12,845	231	2,603	8,988	3,709
1974-75	24,425	892	879	775	27,071	12,632	287	2,184	8,340	2,528
1974-75 (f)	24,488	796	858	735	26,917	12,632	285	2,184	7,814	2,179
1975-76	26,209	693	957	830	28,689	10,433	(g)	(g)	7,690	1,781
1975 –										
November	2,409	71	92	71	2,643	954	(g)	(g)	665	121
December	2,161	55	83	71	2,370	815	(g)	(g)	602	221
1976 –										
January	1,176	36	52	37	1,301	369	(g)	(g)	269	67
February	2,083	64	67	94	2,308	780	(g)	(g)	563	151
March	2,313	62	84	49	2,508	914	(g)	(g)	863	189
April	1,910	67	111	102	2,190	668	(g)	(g)	488	225
May	2,643	65	68	46	2,824	942	(g)	(g)	815	127
June	2,456	56	91	100	2,703	758	(g)	(g)	586	151
July	2,398	55	92	78	2,623	1,034	(g)	(g)	675	170
August	2,435	60	66	73	2,634	912	(g)	(g)	762	180
September	2,123	61	103	77	2,364	1,169	(g)	(g)	593	163
October	2,663	49	59	42	2,813	985	(g)	(g)	760	104
November	2,604	78	75	102	2,259	860	(g)	(g)	390	155
December	1,477	59	79	60	1,675	717	(g)	(g)	645	129
1975-76 : July to Dec.	13,628	343	484	400	14,855	6,002	(g)	(g)	4,146	871
1976-77 : July to Dec.	13,100	362	474	432	14,368	5,677	(g)	(g)	3,825	901

Period	For other purposes – non-abrasive – continued							Abrasive cleaners and scourers		
	Liquid				Soft (incl. paste)			Small packs (c)		
	Liquid (other) type (a)		Non-disinfectant type							
	Small packs (c) (605.30)	Large packs (d) (605.52)	Small packs (c) (605.32)	Large packs (d) (605.54)	Small packs (c) (605.34)	Large packs (d) (605.56)	Total	Solid and powder (605.36, 38)	Paste (605.40)	Large packs (d) (605.60)
1973-74	773	2,889	544	4,360	9	708	37,698	837	369	1,150
1974-75	692	2,551	516	3,595	17	634	33,976	768	316	956
1974-75 (f)	687	2,551	516	3,559	17	631	32,545	587	308	897
1975-76	599	2,089	580	3,107	9	632	29,363	773	425	882
1975 –										
November	59	182	40	304	49		2,754	55	21	87
December	47	161	(g)	373	34		2,356	57	65	49
1976 –										
January	37	127	(g)	194	57		1,351	73	20	67
February	62	162	60	236	60		2,293	86	42	58
March	65	168	69	251	67		2,853	77	57	78
April	50	125	(g)	239	44		2,047	74	39	84
May	41	161	(g)	245	62		2,695	42	27	80
June	40	172	(g)	247	53		2,344	43	8	58
July	50	197	(g)	277	47		2,799	50	35	73
August	46	174	(g)	303	50		2,831	59	33	66
September	51	175	(g)	293	51		2,902	57	39	52
October	52	142	76	274	45		2,724	48	43	32
November	52	170	69	276	49		2,281	70	49	56
December	45	170	47	256	51		2,351	41	47	44
1975-76 : July to Dec.	304	1,173	(g)	1,695	298		15,780	378	238	457
1976-77 : July to Dec.	296	1,028	400	1,679	293		15,847	325	241	364

(a) Includes solid shaving soap. (b) Includes woolscouring soap in large packs. (c) Contains 7lb or less of solid or 1 gallon or less of liquid. Excludes 'dairy cleansers' (d) Contains over 7lb of solid or over one gallon of liquid. Includes all 'dairy cleansers' regardless of size. (e) Excludes products marketed primarily as disinfectants. (f) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (g) Not available for publication.

TABLE 2. DETERGENTS
(Tonnes)

Period	Synthetic detergents: Non-abrasive: For other purposes: For personal toilet use (806.02, 04,06)	Synthetic detergents: Non-abrasive: For other purposes: Solid flakes and chips, powder and granule (806.10, 14,30,32)	Synthetic detergents: Non-abrasive: For other purposes: Liquid paste and cream: Small packs (a) (806.16)	Synthetic detergents: Non-abrasive: For other purposes: Liquid paste and cream: Large packs (b) (806.34)	Synthetic detergents: Abrasive cleansers and scourers (806.18, 20,22,36)	Synthetic detergents: Total	Other detergents: Alkaline (806.40)	Other detergents: Emulsion cleansers (806.44)	Other detergents: Other (incl acid cleansers) (806.25, 42,45)	Total detergents
1973-74	7,592	75,360	49,612	29,167	8,530	170,261	20,543	5,493	5,054	201,520
1974-75	7,366	79,357	50,758	23,690	9,702	170,873	20,627	5,741	6,401	203,642
1974-75 (c)	6,955	79,145	47,751	22,326	9,672	165,849	19,061	5,520	5,997	196,447
1975-76	7,845	81,686	53,520	23,132	11,397	177,580	18,952	5,310	6,877	208,719
1975 –										
November	654	6,772	4,580	1,744	762	14,512	1,576	385	559	17,032
December	629	6,263	3,719	1,858	825	13,294	1,630	311	548	15,783
1976 –										
January	534	3,836	3,108	1,549	550	9,547	1,399	336	461	11,743
February	654	5,182	4,169	1,861	1,040	12,906	1,557	440	613	15,516
March	832	7,275	5,017	2,275	1,118	16,517	1,638	472	621	19,248
April	650	6,891	4,000	1,848	859	14,248	1,494	435	554	16,731
May	765	8,319	5,016	2,002	1,146	17,248	1,605	500	525	19,878
June	693	7,769	5,782	1,753	1,028	17,025	1,387	513	613	19,538
July	687	7,665	4,582	1,965	1,331	16,230	1,657	439	592	18,918
August	668	6,378	4,999	1,891	753	14,689	1,647	452	504	17,392
September	712	7,390	4,171	2,148	761	15,182	1,851	540	678	18,251
October	826	7,690	5,069	1,889	1,058	16,532	1,725	477	583	19,317
November	834	7,821	4,050	2,225	896	15,826	1,710	476	569	18,581
December	490	4,771	3,681	2,347	960	12,249	1,802	437	503	14,991
1975-76 : July to Dec.	3,747	42,414	26,428	11,844	5,656	90,089	9,872	2,614	3,490	106,065
1976-77 : July to Dec.	4,217	41,715	26,552	12,465	5,759	90,708	10,392	2,821	3,529	107,450

(a) See footnote (c) on page 1. (b) See footnote (d) on page 1. (c) See footnote (f) on page 1.

TABLE 3. GLYCERINE AND FATTY ACIDS

Period	Glycerine: Crude (406.20)	Glycerine: Refined (406.24)	Fatty acids: Stearine (401.53)	Fatty acids: Oleine (401.41)	Fatty acids: Other (401.77,79)	Total
	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1973-74	5,562	5,226	5,578	3,816	3,960	13,354
1974-75	4,943	4,600	4,415	4,034	3,945	12,394
1974-75 (a)	4,943	4,600	4,415	4,034	3,945	12,394
1975-76	5,047	4,433	5,507	4,051	3,585	13,142
1975 –						
November	437	411	(b)		(b)	958
December	325	354	380		120	500
1976 –						
January	308	297	(b)		(b)	853
February	384	247	(b)		(b)	1,118
March	371	422	594		169	763
April	444	259	1,557		543	2,100
May	565	477	1,283		273	1,556
June	441	397	822		770	1,597
July	575	551	1,539		613	2,152
August	499	366	942		426	1,368
September	406	414	1,411		319	1,730
October	575	394	1,571		490	2,061
November	522	444	1,389		495	1,884
December	209	259	624		268	892
1975-76 : July to Dec.	2,534	2,334	3,857		1,303	5,159
1976-77 : July to Dec.	2,786	2,428	7,477		2,612	10,088

(a) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1. (b) Not available for publication.

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