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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.

Figures for earlier years and months are given in other publications of this Bureau.

Australian Production Statistics.

Period	Soap			Soap Extracts and Powders	Glycerine	
	Household (a)	Toilet (b)	Other (c)		Crude	Refined
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
			Annual Total			
Year : 1948-49	725	295	159	595	69.2	63.8
			Monthly Totals			
Month						
1949 : July	51.3	12.2	9.4	59.5	4.45	4.09
August	60.0	22.5	10.3	70.1	4.99	4.01
September	59.7	29.4	12.5	62.7	5.80	5.80
October	58.7	23.2	13.7	70.0	5.45	5.33
November	54.3	31.5	15.4	58.0	5.06	5.74
December	40.6	21.6	10.8	37.8	3.19	4.60
1950 : January	38.3	19.6	9.6	40.3	4.20	3.87
February	61.5	27.8	14.1	59.1	5.78	4.36

(a) Includes Soap Flakes and Chips.
(b) Includes Shaving and Shampoo.
(c) Includes Industrial, Sand, Soft and Liquid.

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