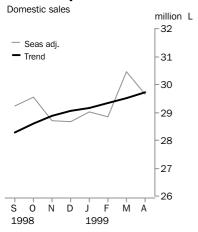


# SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

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#### **Australian produced wine**



APRIL KEY FIG	URES		
TREND ESTIMATES	Apr 1999 '000 L	% change Mar 1999 to Apr 1999	% change Apr 1998 to Apr 1999
Australian produced wine			
Domestic wine sales	29 719	0.7	5.1
White table wine sales	15 942	0.6	0.6
Red and rosé table wine sales	8 963	0.8	20.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Apr 1999 '000 L	% change Mar 1999 to Apr 1999	% change Apr 1998 to Apr 1999
Australian produced wine			
Domestic wine sales	29 649	-2.7	-1.5
White table wine sales	16 185	1.3	-4.2
Red and rosé table wine sales	8 779	-2.0	13.8

#### APRIL KEY POINTS

#### TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend series for total domestic sales of Australian produced wine continued to rise in April to a record level of 29.7 million litres. Trend estimates for the last seven months have been the highest ever recorded for this series, with the main contribution to the increase coming from red/rosé table wine.
- The trend estimate for white table wine increased slightly by 0.6% in April and by the same amount over the previous 12 month period to 15.9 million litres.
- The trend estimate for red/rosé table wine increased by 0.8% in April and by 20.8% on April 1998 and has doubled in volume since 1991.

#### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

- The seasonally adjusted estimate for total sales of Australian produced wine for April was 29.6 million litres, down 2.7% on March 1999 and down 1.5% on April 1998.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for white table wine rose by 1.3% on March 1999 but fell by 4.2% on April 1998.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for red/rosé table wine fell 2.0% in April 1999 but has risen by 13.8% since April 1998.

#### ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

• In original terms 30.3 million litres of Australian produced wine was sold domestically, up 3.7% on March 1999 and up 5.7% on April 1998. The major contribution to the increase on April 1998 came from red/rosé table wine.

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TABLE WINE, GLASS
CONTAINER < 2 LITRES

The April trend estimate for white table wine in glass containers less than 2 litres was up 7.6% on April 1998 and up 25.1% on April 1996. The trend estimate for red/rosé table wine increased by 18.3% on April 1998 and by 58.4% on April 1996.

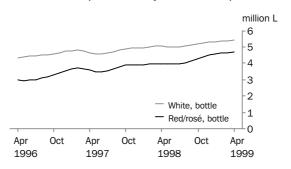
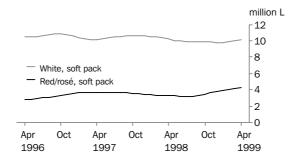


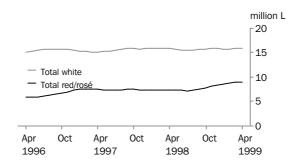
TABLE WINE, SOFT PACK CONTAINERS

The trend estimate in April for white table wine in soft packs fell by 1.5% since April 1998 and by 3.9% since April 1996. The trend estimate for red/rosé table wine in soft packs rose by 28.5% on April 1998 and by 47.4% on April 1996.



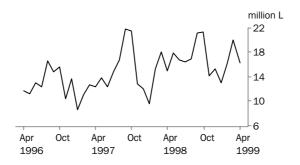
TOTAL WHITE AND RED/ROSÉ TABLE WINE

The trend estimate for the domestic sales of total white table wine has increased by 0.6% since April 1998 and by 5.3% since April 1996 with a rise in bottled wine being offset by a fall in soft pack sales. The trend estimates for red/rosé table wine has risen by 20.8% since April 1998 and by 50.2% since April 1996 with increases in both bottled and soft pack sales.



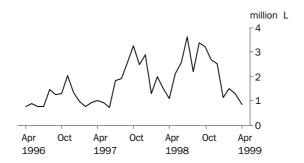
EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE

Original data for April shows that a total of 16.3 million litres of Australian produced wine worth \$84.1 million was exported. This volume is up 8.9% on April 1998 and up 38.9% on April 1996. Of the April 1999 exports, the United Kingdom received 44.8%, the United States 22.3% and New Zealand 6.1%.



WINE IMPORTS CLEARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

Original data for imports during April show a fall to 0.8 million litres, the lowest monthly volume since June 1997. However, the average value per litre has risen to \$7.15 in April compared to \$4.84 in March 1999 and \$3.54 in April 1998.



DISPOSALS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE AND WINE AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION IN AUSTRALIA

Original data for the March quarter 1999 shows that wine available for consumption in Australia increased by 2.4% on the same quarter in 1998. An increase of 3.8% in the domestic sales of Australian produced wine was only partly offset by a 17.7% fall in the volume of imported wine. Total disposals of Australian produced wine increased by 7.9% over the same period fuelled by a 14.4% increase in exports.

	A Domestic sales of Australian produced wine	B Wine imports cleared for home consumption	A + B Wine available for consumption	C Exports of Australian produced wine	A + C Total disposals of Australian produced wine
Period	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L
1995–1996	309 463	20 256	329 719	129 671	439 134
1996–1997	333 591	13 589	347 180	154 393	487 984
1997–1998	338 814	25 622	364 436	192 404	531 218
March Qtr 1998	68 943	4 799	73 742	43 007	111 950
March Qtr 1999	71 592	3 949	75 541	49 183	120 775



#### DOMESTIC SALES OF TOTAL AUSTRALIAN WINE & TABLE WINE BY CONTAINER TYPE

		TABLE-WHITE WINE				TABLE-RED AND ROSÉ WINE			
	Total wine	Glass less than 2 litres(a)	Soft packs(b)	Other containers(c)	Total	Glass less than 2 litres(a)	Soft packs(b)	Other containers(c)	Total
Period	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L
				ORIGINAL	L				
1995-1996	309 463	50 588	124 357	3 769	178 707	33 711	34 020	839	68 567
1996-1997	333 591	55 212	126 492	3 324	185 032	41 144	41 574	1 016	83 733
1997-1998	338 814	59 352	125 269	4 888	189 512	46 746	41 295	868	88 909
1997-1998									
April	28 634	5 120	10 558	418	16 096	4 286	3 494	59	7 839
May	26 568	4 552	9 833	278	14 664	4 125	3 263	73	7 461
June	27 414	4 438	10 037	385	14 861	4 270	3 716	68	8 054
1998-1999									
July	31 795	5 213	10 238	627	16 078	5 572	4 385	61	10 017
August	24 820	4 101	8 946	282	13 329	4 018	3 403	48	7 469
September	28 494	4 956	10 090	485	15 532	4 182	3 678	59	7 919
October	31 975	6 366	10 422	754	17 542	4 573	3 369	98	8 040
November	34 587	6 358	11 647	885	18 890	4 824	3 722	205	8 751
December	36 615	7 111	11 140	889	19 140	5 016	3 973	79	9 067
January	18 100	3 691	6 484	653	10 828	2 290	2 087	46	4 423
February March	24 291	4 627	9 423	726 449	14 775	3 217	3 146	58	6 422
April	29 201 30 274	5 588 5 625	10 350 10 456	526	16 388 16 608	4 609 5 024	3 684 4 065	47 56	8 340 9 144
Дрііі	30 214	5 625	10 456	520	10 000	5 024	4 003	50	9 144
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<b>1997-1998</b> April	20.000	F 066	10.065		16.007	4 4 4 2	2 562		7 710
May	30 098 27 110	5 066 4 774	10 865 10 004	n.a. n.a.	16 887 15 013	4 113 4 083	3 562 3 034	n.a. n.a.	7 718 7 197
June	28 548	5 978	9 951	n.a.	16 101	4 041	3 344	n.a.	7 711
1998-1999	26 346	3 916	9 931	II.a.	10 101	4 041	3 344	II.a.	1 111
July	26 953	4 929	9 523	n.a.	14 888	3 911	3 073	n.a.	6 835
August	26 892	4 023	9 701	n.a.	14 634	3 550	3 032	n.a.	6 727
September	29 231	5 139	10 659	n.a.	16 571	4 374	3 541	n.a.	7 792
October	29 530	6 241	10 166	n.a.	16 480	4 423	3 449	n.a.	7 911
November	28 713	4 934	9 751	n.a.	15 596	4 437	3 339	n.a.	7 949
December	28 666	5 250	9 303	n.a.	15 523	4 675	4 003	n.a.	8 768
January	29 003	5 218	9 984	n.a.	15 726	4 543	4 044	n.a.	8 586
February	28 840	5 141	10 067	n.a.	15 715	4 467	4 164	n.a.	8 851
March	30 473	5 582	9 868	n.a.	15 980	4 849	4 107	n.a.	8 955
April	29 649	5 715	10 345	n.a.	16 185	4 712	4 149	n.a.	8 779
				TREND ESTIM	IATES				
1997-1998									
April	28 287	5 076	10 261	n.a.	15 841	3 990	3 295	n.a.	7 418
May	28 072	5 046	10 099	n.a.	15 670	3 976	3 245	n.a.	7 340
June	27 918	5 023	10 012	n.a.	15 552	3 957	3 199	n.a.	7 247
1998-1999									
July	27 884	5 038	9 974	n.a.	15 521	3 967	3 182	n.a.	7 208
August	28 027	5 085	9 958	n.a.	15 579	4 036	3 216	n.a.	7 285
September	28 278	5 135	9 945	n.a.	15 684	4 152	3 306	n.a.	7 487
October	28 600	5 191	9 929	n.a.	15 796	4 297	3 457	n.a.	7 797
November	28 870	5 249	9 897	n.a.	15 848	4 438	3 637	n.a.	8 140
December	29 041	5 303	9 856	n.a.	15 832	4 542	3 810	n.a.	8 437
January	29 174	5 332	9 851	n.a.	15 799	4 604	3 957	n.a.	8 645
February March	29 335	5 361	9 903	n.a.	15 805	4 648	4 075	n.a.	8 790
March April	29 514 29 719	5 410 5 460	9 981 10 104	n.a.	15 844 15 942	4 682 4 722	4 162 4 235	n.a.	8 888 8 963
ДРІІІ	23 1 13	5 460	10 104	n.a.	10 942	4 122	4 233	n.a.	0 903

<sup>(</sup>a) Prior to July 1998, data was collected for glass containers 1 litre and under. See Explanatory Note 3.

<sup>(</sup>b) Soft pack containers include all collapsible packs, plastic or otherwise.

<sup>(</sup>c) Other containers include tankers, cans and rigid containers, including glass 2 litres and over. Prior to July 1998, data was collected for glass containers over 1 litre. See Explanatory Note 3.

#### DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

WINE TYPE.....

	Table	Fortified	Sparkling bottle fermentation(a)	Sparkling bulk fermentation(a)	Carbonated(b)	Flavoured(c)	Vermouth	Brandy(d)
Period	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L al
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1995-1996	247 271	25 863	22 923	7 226	3 087	2 086	999	1 113
1996-1997	268 766	25 629	23 370	9 182	3 431	2 183	1 026	987
1997-1998	278 422	24 574	22 310	8 759	1 641	2 145	963	974
1997-1998								
February	19 730	1 330	1 130	401	97	130	123	58
March	23 236	1 743	1 417	590	116	148	30	71
April	23 936	2 193	1 485	696	113	167	44	66
May	22 125	2 214	1 170	721	105	204	31	68
June	22 915	2 511	1 057	574	84	171	101	85
1998-1999								
July	26 095	2 902	1 569	792	105	265	67	78
August	20 798	1 919	1 146	588	102	196	72	85
September	23 451	1 874	1 746	1 065	136	151	71	71
October	25 583	2 201	2 286	1 448	145	198	113	82
November	27 641	1 902	3 169	1 410	169	174	121	83
December	28 207	2 155	3 779	2 005	214	203	53	114
January	15 250	963	969	648	77	133	58	55
February	21 197	1 277	984	619	86	94	34	48
March	24 728	1 854	1 293	971	109	156	90	75
April	25 752	2 015	1 236	944	111	185	32	63

<sup>(</sup>a) Spritzig table wines are included with table wine.

<sup>(</sup>c) Includes wine cocktails, marsala, aperitif and tonic wines.

<sup>(</sup>b) Prior to 1997, data for Carbonated wine includes some spritzig style wine which was mis-reported.

<sup>(</sup>d) Quantities on which excise duty was paid. Data before July 1997 contained brandy made from fruit other than grape.



#### IMPORTS CLEARED & EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE & BRANDY

	WINE TYPE	Ē			TOTAL WINE	TOTAL WINE		BRANDY	
	Table	Fortified	Sparkling	Other	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Period	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	\$'000	'000 L al	\$'000	
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			IMPO	RTS(a)(b)					
1995-1996	16 649	105	2 673	830	20 256	60 478	583	7 462	
1996-1997	10 105	105	2 387	993	13 589	66 503	628	7 889	
1997-1998	21 447	135	2 996	1 044	25 622	92 926	661	7 861	
1997-1998									
February	1 733	9	218	40	2 001	6 017	40	431	
March	1 324	7	100	73	1 504	5 465	44	468	
April	1 026	3	57	24	1 111	3 936	46	562	
May	1 865	11	168	84	2 128	6 824	48	555	
June	2 297	11	205	54	2 566	8 630	65	641	
1998-1999									
July	3 435	17	114	63	3 629	8 499	46	551	
August	1 924	8	180	85	2 197	7 676	49	610	
September	2 888	9	343	158	3 398	10 575	54	607	
October	2 694	3	460	79	3 236	12 779	54	694	
November	1 989	10	483	209	2 691	14 117	56	763	
December	2 117	4	354	74	2 549	11 752	72	1 070	
January	972	5	131	40	1 148	5 790	34	421	
February	1 321	6	127	37	1 491	6 902	32	412	
March	1 069	2	190	49	1 310	6 337	52	608	
April	536	10	187	107	841	6 012	49	553	
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1995-1996	121 037	2 506	5 489	639	129 671	471 576	24	732	
1996-1997	144 892	2 490	6 046	966	154 393	603 297	17	526	
1997-1998	183 024	2 505	6 110	764	192 404	873 847	26	385	
4007 4000									
1997-1998	14 560	200	EEO	42	4E 274	72.670	F	0.E	
February March	14 569	200 111	559 453	43 77	15 371 18 093	73 679 80 983	5 2	25 12	
April	17 452 14 161	190	569	27	14 947	71 556	_	12	
May	17 343	164	321	64	17 891	92 892	_	1	
June	16 070	216	386	42	16 713	79 878	2	66	
1998-1999	10010	210	300	72	10 / 15	15 010	2	00	
July	15 610	198	489	77	16 374	76 509	2	10	
August	16 124	226	491	102	16 942	87 513	1	13	
September	20 122	208	743	85	21 158	107 662	2	49	
October	20 224	206	928	49	21 408	107 181	4	31	
November	13 316	211	645	32	14 205	67 323	1	11	
December	r14 534	151	503	54	r15 242	r81 116	2	15	
January	r12 533	88	r 302	22	r12 945	r59 798	2	10	
February	r15 508	142	536	17	r16 202	r83 314	3	45	
March	r19 283	r 310	r 391	52	r20 036	r 101 873	_	6	
April	15 703	129	296	162	16 290	84 111	1	14	
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<sup>(</sup>a) Due to change in the Customs Tariff codes implemented in July 1996, the wine type categories are not necessarily comparable with earlier data.

<sup>(</sup>c) Exports may include sales made by exporters other than winemakers.

<sup>(</sup>b) Imports cleared for home consumption, see Explanatory Note 4.

### EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, April 1999

	WINE TYPE				TOTAL WINE	
	Table	Fortified	Sparkling	Other	Quantity	Value
Country/Region	L	L	L	L	L	\$'000
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Fiji	24 392	1 102	6 894	486	32 874	209
New Caledonia	22 000	_	270	_	22 270	33
New Zealand	951 669	13 944	33 219	_	998 831	3 991
Total Oceania and Antarctica(a)	1 024 047	16 938	45 032	602	1 086 619	4 408
Denmark	130 212	_	_	98	130 310	700
Germany, Federal Republic of	285 624	90	_	144 090	429 804	1 998
Ireland	530 649	_	9 387	_	540 036	2 986
Netherlands	296 947	113	1 728	_	298 788	1 365
Sweden	479 902	_	16 488	1 202	497 592	1 465
United Kingdom	7 107 016	45 482	138 075	531	7 291 104	35 761
Total European Union	9 076 405	46 396	167 091	146 497	9 436 389	45 402
Norway	217 500	_	576	_	218 076	702
Switzerland	166 071	_	_	270	166 341	1 142
Total Europe and the Former USSR(a)	9 496 524	46 460	167 973	146 767	9 857 724	47 340
Bahrain	11 759	320	2 340	_	14 419	43
United Arab Emirates	44 083	640	1 476	_	46 199	125
Total Middle East and North Africa(a)	70 683	987	3 816	_	75 486	259
Malaysia	58 742	23	1 295	162	60 222	423
Singapore	139 107	620	4 276	10 659	154 662	1 066
Total Southeast Asia(a)	299 327	913	6 282	10 821	317 343	2 000
Hong Kong	127 071	254	3 293	98	130 716	968
Japan	453 856	5 387	11 121	657	471 021	2 574
Total Northeast Asia(a)	675 401	5 731	14 945	755	696 831	3 901
Canada	519 276	23 877	13 855	3 000	560 008	3 155
United States of America	3 574 195	23 940	37 719	_	3 635 853	22 789
Total Northern America(a)	4 093 470	47 817	51 574	3 000	4 195 861	25 944
Total Other Regions(b)	43 066	10 499	6 516	_	60 081	259
Total All Countries	15 702 518	129 343	296 138	161 945	16 289 944	84 111
	(a) Includes other	countries as detailed	l in Standard Australia	an (b) Includ	es ships' stores.	

(a) Includes other countries as detailed in Standard Australian (b) Includes ships' stores. Classification of Countries (Cat. no. 1269.0).

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#### EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE BY REGION(a)

	Oceania & Antarctica	Europe & the Former USSR	Middle East & North Africa	Southeast Asia	Northeast Asia	Northern America	Other(b)	Total all regions
Period	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L
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1995-1996	14 659	83 835	946	3 525	4 450	21 999	257	129 671
1996-1997	17 918	95 491	974	3 698	7 067	28 906	338	154 393
1997-1998	23 382	115 654	1 266	2 830	9 245	39 562	466	192 404
1997-1998								
February	1 526	7 947	95	200	904	4 671	29	15 371
March	2 793	9 798	87	209	1 000	4 172	32	18 093
April	1 359	10 067	92	170	910	2 320	27	14 947
May	1 269	11 606	293	251	1 088	3 346	39	17 891
June	1 448	10 378	74	227	799	3 749	38	16 713
1998-1999								
July	2 236	9 622	93	186	712	3 511	14	16 374
August	2 276	11 247	58	398	573	2 364	24	16 942
September	2 271	13 514	6	382	839	4 120	26	21 158
October	2 230	14 021	92	348	681	4 011	24	21 408
November	3 039	6 576	26	522	674	3 292	76	14 205
December	r 925	r9 231	39	r 355	549	4 114	28	r15 242
January	2 131	r6 889	81	203	601	r2 988	52	r12 945
February	r1 474	10 248	48	r 331	551	3 485	65	r16 202
March	r1 909	r12 805	137	r 493	r 490	r4 180	23	r20 036
April	1 087	9 858	75	317	697	4 196	60	16 290
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<sup>(</sup>a) Exports may include sales made by exporters other than winemakers. (b) Includes ships' stores.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

**1** The information shown in this publication for the domestic sales of Australian produced wine is obtained directly from winemakers by means of a mail collection. The brandy sales figures shown represent quantities on which excise duty was paid, i.e. the quantity of brandy released for sale. Statistics relating to import clearances and exports are based on information provided to the Australian Customs Service by importers, exporters and their agents.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

- **2** The information on domestic sales of Australian produced wine is obtained from winemaking enterprises with sales of 250,000 litres or more in the previous financial year. These account for approximately 95% of total wine sales. All sales data are collected on an Australia-wide basis only and State figures are therefore not available.
- **3** Tables 1–2 include all sales by winemakers (within the scope of the collection) with the exception of exports, sales for ships' stores, sales of imported wine and brandy and inter-winery sales, the last exclusion being necessary to avoid duplication in the published figures. From July 1998 the definition for table wine in the glass container categories changed from '1 litre and under' to 'less than 2 litres'. This series has been retained as the contribution of the over 1 litre but under 2 litres containers (such as table wine in magnum sized bottles) is believed to have been less than 1%. There is an expectation this contribution will increase in the future. This has a consequential effect for the 'other containers' category which includes glass containers 2 litres and over from July 1998 (prior to this it was glass over 1 litre). This series will also be retained.
- **4** Figures relating to international trade in wine and brandy are presented in table 3 to provide a basis for assessing the overall wine market. Imports cleared for home consumption comprise those goods entered for home consumption, together with goods cleared from Customs warehouses. Exports of Australian produce are defined as exports of goods, materials or articles which have been produced, manufactured or partly manufactured in Australia.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

- **5** Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove from the series the effect of irregular influences (e.g. abnormal weather and industrial disputes).
- **6** The seasonally adjusted estimates in this publication have been produced using a concurrent methodology whereby the seasonal factors are revised each month to take into account the seasonality exhibited by the latest observation. A more detailed review is conducted annually.
- **7** The overall degree of revision to the seasonally adjusted estimates is expected to be less on average than would be the case with annual reanalysis only. However, the nature of the seasonal adjustment process is such that the magnitude of some revisions resulting from each adjustment may be quite significant, especially towards the end of the series. For this reason additional care should be exercised when interpreting movements in seasonally adjusted data for recent months.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES continued

- **8** The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series to create trend estimates is a means of reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates of wine sales have been derived by applying a 13–term Henderson weighted moving average to the seasonally adjusted series.
- **9** For further information, see *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series—Monitoring 'Trends', an Overview* (Cat. no. 1348.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on (02) 6252 6345.

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ROUNDING

**13** Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- nil or rounded to zero
- L litres
- L al litres of alcohol
- n.a. not available
- n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where
  - applicable)
- r figure or series revised since previous issue

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