



# **PRODUCT SALES and TRADE**

**PRA 28710**

**Steel Drums & Similar Containers**

**2001**

© Crown copyright 2001.

Published with the permission of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office (HMSO).

Applications for reproduction should be submitted to HMSO under HMSO's Class Licence:

[www.clickanduse@hmso.gov.uk](mailto:www.clickanduse@hmso.gov.uk)

Alternatively applications can be made in writing to:

HMSO Licensing Division  
St Clement's House  
2-16 Colegate  
Norwich NR3 1BQ

#### Contact points

For enquiries about this publication, contact

The PRODCOM Enquiry Point

Tel: 01633 813065

E-mail: [prodcompuplications@ons.gov.uk](mailto:prodcompuplications@ons.gov.uk)

Single paper copies of this electronic publication can be obtained through NS Direct. A charge will be made to cover costs. Call National Statistics Direct on 01633 812078 for further details.

Post: NS Direct, Room 1015, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG.

Email: [ns.direct@statistics.gov.uk](mailto:ns.direct@statistics.gov.uk)

For general enquiries, contact the National Statistics

Public Enquiry Service on 0845 601 3034

(minicom: 01633 812399)

E-mail: [info@statistics.gov.uk](mailto:info@statistics.gov.uk)

Fax 01633 652747

Letters: Room DG/18, 1 Drummond Gate,  
London, SW1V 2QQ

You can also find National Statistics on the internet – go to [www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk)

#### About the Office for National Statistics

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) is the government agency responsible for compiling, analysing and disseminating many of the United Kingdom's economic, social and demographic statistics, including the retail prices index, trade figures and labour market data, as well as the periodic census of the population and health statistics. The Director of ONS is also the National Statistician and the Registrar General for England and Wales, and the agency administers the statutory registration of births, marriages and deaths there.

#### A National Statistics publication

Official statistics bearing the National Statistics logo are produced to high professional standards set out in the National Statistics Code of Practice. They undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure that they meet customer needs. They are produced free from any political interference.

# Contents

---

<b>INDUSTRY SALES AND TURNOVER</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>INDUSTRY PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS AND TRADE</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>PCC 28711100</b>	<b>6</b>
Iron or steel industrial tanks, casks, drums and similar containers, for any material, of a capacity of 50 to 300 litres EXCLUDING: - for compressed or liquefied gas; fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment; containers designed and equipped for carriage by one or more modes of transport; vacuum flasks and vacuum vessels with cases	
<b>PCC 28711200</b>	<b>7</b>
Iron or steel industrial tanks, drums and similar containers, for any material, of a capacity of less than 50 litres EXCLUDING: - for compressed or liquefied gas - fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment - containers designed and equipped for carriage by one or more modes of transport - vacuum flasks and vacuum vessels with cases	

## INDUSTRY SALES AND TURNOVER

### Steel Drums and Similar Containers - Industry 28710

This table shows the relationship between the total sales of principal products of the industry and the total turnover of the companies classified to the industry.

Companies are classified to an industry according to their main production activity (principal products). The total turnover of the companies is broken down into non-production activity, split into four main headings. Net Carry-In/Carry-Out and the Total UK Manufacturer Sales of products within the industry.

Carry-In sales are defined as the sales of products classified to an industry which are made by companies classified to other industries. Conversely, Carry-out sales are the sales of products classified to other industries by companies classified to the industry.

Value £000's	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>UK MANUFACTURER SALES OF INDIVIDUAL PRODUCTS PUBLISHED FOR THIS INDUSTRY</b> (See Note 1 below)	165,171	138,933	140,600	137,113
UK MANUFACTURER SALES OF "OTHER" PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTS NOT PUBLISHED FOR THIS INDUSTRY (See Note 2 below)	0	1,601	S	517
<b>TOTAL UK MANUFACTURING SALES OF PRODUCTS IN THIS INDUSTRY</b>	<b>165,171</b>	<b>140,534</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>137,631</b>
<b>PLUS</b>				
<b>MERCHANTED GOODS</b> (Sales of goods not subjected to any manufacturing process by vendor)	3,845	1,712	2,540	3,529
<b>WORK DONE</b> (Work done on materials supplied by customer)	983	1,879	1,475	1,754
<b>WASTE PRODUCTS</b> (Sales of waste products and residues)	154	233	S	181
<b>ALL OTHER INCOME</b> (Derived from provision of services and other non-production activities not elsewhere specified)	4,475	3,562	7,141	1,090
<b>NET CARRY-IN/CARRY-OUT</b> (See Note 3 below)	-29,398	13,001	42,280	37,719
<b>TOTAL SALES OF BUSINESSES CLASSIFIED TO THIS INDUSTRY</b>	<b>145,231</b>	<b>160,920</b>	<b>195,211</b>	<b>181,904</b>

1 Data in this series does not contain suppressed data and, therefore, may not be comparable from period to period.

2 "Other" products are those with a sales value of less than twenty five thousand pounds each, which will not have been reported separately. This heading includes any data marked S\*.

3 Carry-Out (Sales of products classified to other industries, but made by businesses classified to this industry) LESS Carry-In (sales of products in this industry, but made by businesses classified to other industries).

**INDUSTRY PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS AND TRADE****Steel Drums and Similar Containers - Industry 28710**

This table shows the total sales for all principal products for the industry. It includes data on total UK Manufacturer sales, imports exports and derived data for net supply to the UK market, home sales and home production.

The data are available in value terms only as the volume of different products sold can be measured in different units which cannot be aggregated meaningfully.

<b>Value £000's</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>UK Manufacturer Sales</b>	<b>165,171</b>	<b>140,534</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>137,631</b>
Intra EC Exports	21,385	20,119	14,969	13,370
Intra EC Imports	22,011	23,983	24,901	25,738
Net Balance	626	3,864	9,932	12,368
Extra EC Exports	15,093	11,384	15,342	13,841
Extra EC Imports	18,778	15,810	15,018	13,208
Net Balance	3,685	4,426	-324	-633
Total Exports	36,478	31,503	30,311	27,211
Total Imports	40,789	39,793	39,919	38,946
Net Balance	4,311	8,290	9,608	11,735
<b>UK Net Supply</b>	<b>169,482</b>	<b>148,824</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>149,366</b>
<b>Export as % of UK Manufacturer Sales</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>UK Manufacturer Sales</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Intra EC Exports	12.95	14.32	*	9.71
Extra EC Exports	9.14	8.10	*	10.06
Total Exports	22.08	22.42	*	19.77
UK Sales	77.92	77.58	*	80.23
<b>Import as % of UK Net Supply</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>UK Net Supply</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Intra EC Imports	12.99	16.12	*	17.23
Extra EC Imports	11.08	10.62	*	8.84
Total Imports	24.07	26.74	*	26.07
UK Production	75.93	73.26	*	73.93

## PCC 28711100

## CN (731010)

Iron or steel industrial tanks, casks, drums and similar containers, for any material, of a capacity of 50 to 300 litres  
EXCLUDING: - for compressed or liquefied gas; fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment; containers designed and equipped for carriage by one or more modes of transport; vacuum flasks and vacuum vessels with cases

Value £000's	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>UK Manufacturer Sales</b>	<b>111,171</b>	<b>89,542</b>	<b>97,100</b>	<b>101,624</b>
Intra EC Exports	4,711	9,446	5,130	5,366
Intra EC Imports	7,265	11,000	8,153	6,846
<b>Net Balance</b>	<b>2,554</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>3,023</b>	<b>1,480</b>
Extra EC Exports	3,171	4,783	4,303	4,481
Extra EC Imports	4,482	4,114	4,105	3,019
<b>Net Balance</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>-669</b>	<b>-198</b>	<b>-1,462</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>7,882</b>	<b>14,229</b>	<b>9,433</b>	<b>9,847</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>11,747</b>	<b>15,114</b>	<b>12,258</b>	<b>9,865</b>
<b>Net Balance</b>	<b>3,865</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>UK Net Supply</b>	<b>115,036</b>	<b>90,427</b>	<b>99,925</b>	<b>101,642</b>

**Volume (Thousand items)**

<b>UK Manufacturer Sales</b>	<b>9,058</b>	<b>7,579</b>	<b>9,037</b>	<b>9,008</b>
<b>Volume (Kilogram)</b>				
Intra EC Exports	1,912,553	3,612,043	3,223,266	3,159,794
Intra EC Imports	2,918,479	6,660,229	4,315,581	4,037,984
<b>Net Balance</b>	<b>1,005,926</b>	<b>3,048,186</b>	<b>1,092,315</b>	<b>878,190</b>
Extra EC Exports	1,048,120	1,287,539	1,338,153	1,432,900
Extra EC Imports	1,501,383	1,492,217	1,590,988	1,032,477
<b>Net Balance</b>	<b>453,263</b>	<b>204,678</b>	<b>252,835</b>	<b>-400,423</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>2,960,673</b>	<b>4,899,582</b>	<b>4,561,419</b>	<b>4,592,694</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>4,419,862</b>	<b>8,152,446</b>	<b>5,906,569</b>	<b>5,070,461</b>
<b>Net Balance</b>	<b>1,459,189</b>	<b>3,252,864</b>	<b>1,345,150</b>	<b>477,767</b>
<b>UK Net Supply</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>

**£ per Thousand items/Kilogram**

<b>UK Manufacturer Sales</b>	<b>12,273.25</b>	<b>11,814.93</b>	<b>10,744.16</b>	<b>11,281.95</b>
Intra EC Exports	2.46	2.62	1.59	1.70
Intra EC Imports	2.49	1.65	1.89	1.70
Extra EC Exports	3.03	3.71	3.22	3.13
Extra EC Imports	2.99	2.76	2.58	2.92
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>2.14</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>1.95</b>
<b>UK Net Supply</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>

## PCC 28711200

## CN (731029)

Iron or steel industrial tanks, drums and similar containers, for any material, of a capacity of less than 50 litres  
 EXCLUDING: - for compressed or liquefied gas - fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment - containers  
 designed and equipped for carriage by one or more modes of transport - vacuum flasks and vacuum vessels with  
 cases

Value £000's	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>UK Manufacturer Sales</b>	<b>54,001</b>	<b>49,390</b>	<b>43,500</b>	<b>35,489</b>
Intra EC Exports	16,674	10,673	9,839	8,004
Intra EC Imports	14,746	12,983	16,748	18,892
Net Balance	-1,928	2,310	6,909	10,888
Extra EC Exports	11,922	6,601	11,039	9,360
Extra EC Imports	14,296	11,696	10,913	10,189
Net Balance	2,374	5,095	-126	829
Total Exports	28,596	17,274	20,878	17,364
Total Imports	29,042	24,679	27,661	29,081
Net Balance	446	7,405	6,783	11,717
<b>UK Net Supply</b>	<b>54,447</b>	<b>56,795</b>	<b>50,283</b>	<b>47,206</b>

## Volume (Thousand items)

<b>UK Manufacturer Sales</b>	<b>45,715</b>	<b>29,697</b>	<b>24,186</b>	<b>18,716</b>
<b>Volume (Kilogram)</b>				
Intra EC Exports	5,998,934	4,816,478	4,240,155	3,205,512
Intra EC Imports	8,522,188	7,717,286	13,760,315	11,584,067
Net Balance	2,523,254	2,900,808	9,520,160	8,378,555
Extra EC Exports	4,612,639	2,310,072	5,097,464	4,299,104
Extra EC Imports	6,799,141	5,299,724	5,811,472	6,813,157
Net Balance	2,186,502	2,989,652	714,008	2,514,053
Total Exports	10,611,573	7,126,550	9,337,619	7,504,616
Total Imports	15,321,329	13,017,010	19,571,787	18,397,224
Net Balance	4,709,756	5,890,460	10,234,168	10,892,608
<b>UK Net Supply</b>	*	*	*	*

## £ per Thousand items/Kilogram

<b>UK Manufacturer Sales</b>	<b>1,181.25</b>	<b>1,663.17</b>	<b>1,798.57</b>	<b>1,896.19</b>
Intra EC Exports	2.78	2.22	2.32	2.50
Intra EC Imports	1.73	1.68	1.22	1.63
Extra EC Exports	2.58	2.86	2.17	2.18
Extra EC Imports	2.10	2.21	1.88	1.50
Total Exports	2.69	2.42	2.24	2.31
Total Imports	1.90	1.90	1.41	1.58
<b>UK Net Supply</b>	*	*	*	*