

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 - BED BASES AND MATTRESSES

AUGUST 1968

The figures for 1965-66 and 1966-67 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - BED BASES (a) AND MATTRESSES (b) : AUSTRALIA

(Number)

Period	Code No.	Bed bases		Mattresses				Total
		Box spring	Woven wire link mesh & spring	Inner spring	Rubber	Plastic foam and sponge	Other (incl. kapok, fibre etc.)	
		844.01	844.11	844.21	844.41	844.51	844.61	
1965-66		80,319	529,019	705,702	87,784	54,820	130,436	978,742
1966-67		100,362	584,444	682,587	85,899	108,474	108,509	985,469
1967-68		116,264	556,514	648,849	76,815	141,471	80,874	948,009
Months :								
1967 July		8,818	44,801	55,581	4,977	7,909	6,067	74,534
August		9,429	48,993	62,302	6,801	9,572	7,901	86,576
September		10,151	52,804	54,748	7,584	9,166	7,158	78,656
October		9,854	48,647	56,674	7,391	13,642	7,559	85,266
November		11,041	54,746	58,455	6,853	14,994	8,739	89,041
December		9,227	48,639	55,354	5,678	10,606	7,308	79,146
1968 January		7,171	30,248	40,566	4,048	8,049	5,434	58,097
February		10,045	49,840	55,500	6,206	13,349	7,472	82,527
March		10,606	51,480	56,101	6,713	15,343	6,471	84,628
April		10,002	43,094	49,984	6,604	13,525	5,293	75,406
May		10,687	50,283	57,150	8,371	15,392	6,068	86,981
June		9,233	42,939	46,434	5,589	9,724	5,404	67,151
July		12,250	50,515	56,662	7,728	10,000	5,240	79,630
August		11,903	52,127	56,495	7,499	14,584	5,887	84,465
2 months ended August 1968		24,153	102,642	113,157	15,227	24,584	11,127	164,095
2 months ended August 1967		18,247	93,794	117,883	11,778	17,481	13,968	161,110

(a) Excludes unsprung bed platforms. (b) Excludes pillows, pram mattresses, cushions, camp bags etc. and overlays, camp stretchers and folding sun lounge type mattresses under 3" thick.

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TABLE 2. - BED BASES : STATES

(Number)

Period	Box spring				Woven wire, link mesh and spring					
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Total	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	Other States	Total
	Code No.	844.01				844.11				
1965-66	33,029	32,990	14,300	80,319	265,701	120,455	45,722	42,573	54,568	529,019
1966-67	40,644	40,954	18,764	100,362	301,325	149,644	48,942	38,410	46,123	584,444
1967-68	46,688	49,988	19,588	116,264	279,359	132,302	49,579	41,233	64,041	566,514
Months : 1967 July	3,293	4,024	1,501	8,818	22,140	9,879	4,146	r3,276	5,360	r44,801
August	4,057	3,676	1,696	9,429	24,421	12,248	4,877	r3,956	3,491	r48,993
September	4,060	4,491	1,600	10,151	28,471	10,304	3,962	r4,062	6,003	r52,804
October	3,909	4,448	1,497	9,854	22,761	12,086	4,805	r3,535	5,460	r48,647
November	4,760	4,430	1,851	11,041	25,947	13,703	5,213	r3,712	6,171	r54,746
December	3,779	3,419	2,029	9,227	23,114	11,214	4,170	r4,530	5,611	r48,639
1968 January	2,777	3,362	1,032	7,171	12,594	7,725	2,976	r2,038	4,915	r30,248
February	4,250	4,105	1,690	10,045	24,086	12,133	4,268	r3,421	5,932	r49,840
March	4,334	4,408	1,864	10,606	27,599	11,462	3,184	r3,593	5,642	r51,480
April	4,090	4,434	1,478	10,002	19,996	10,780	4,034	r2,984	5,300	r43,094
May	4,024	4,959	1,704	10,687	24,843	11,552	4,543	r3,601	5,744	r50,283
June	3,357	4,232	1,646	9,233	23,387	9,216	3,401	r2,525	4,410	r42,939
July	4,182	5,675	2,393	12,250	22,464	13,583	4,827	3,534	6,107	50,515
August	4,650	4,941	2,312	11,903	25,002	12,686	4,605	3,173	6,063	52,127
2 months ended August 1968	8,832	10,616	4,705	24,153	47,466	26,269	9,430	7,307	12,170	102,642
2 months ended August 1967	7,350	7,700	3,197	18,247	46,561	22,127	9,023	7,232	8,851	93,794

TABLE 3. - INNER SPRING MATTRESSES - STATES

(Code No. 844.21)

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S. Aust.	W. Aust. & Tas.	Total
1965-66	267,536	201,765	92,330	75,309	68,762	705,702
1966-67	257,930	191,133	94,006	67,576	71,942	682,587
1967-68	253,058	191,520	72,932	61,580	69,759	648,849
Months : 1967 July	18,786	17,196	8,271	5,447	5,881	55,581
August	23,131	18,657	8,479	5,821	6,214	62,302
September	21,593	14,968	6,735	5,450	6,002	54,748
October	22,191	17,769	6,229	4,696	5,789	56,674
November	24,926	16,924	5,835	4,942	5,828	58,455
December	20,430	17,459	5,425	6,178	5,862	55,354
1968 January	16,603	10,443	4,436	4,009	5,075	40,566
February	22,899	15,698	5,903	5,209	5,791	55,500
March	22,796	15,909	5,355	5,367	6,674	56,101
April	20,177	15,191	4,249	4,776	5,591	49,984
May	22,589	17,534	5,442	5,166	6,419	57,150
June	16,937	13,772	6,573	4,519	4,633	46,434
July	18,942	17,191	8,914	5,564	6,051	56,662
August	21,033	16,567	6,907	6,257	5,731	56,495
2 months ended August 1968	39,975	33,758	15,821	11,821	11,782	113,157
2 months ended August 1967	41,917	35,853	16,750	11,268	12,095	117,883

TABLE 4. - MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING - STATES

(Code Nos 844.41,51,61)

(Number)

Period		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
1965-66		55,030	79,918	45,718	20,766	66,755	4,853	273,040
1966-67		78,868	91,939	45,638	18,228	62,735	5,474	302,882
1967-68		89,834	80,383	49,673	13,137	60,969	5,164	299,160
Months :	1967 July	4,421	4,747	3,908	1,213	4,242	422	18,953
	August	5,546	7,659	4,554	1,231	4,925	359	24,274
	September	6,630	6,455	4,746	1,550	4,130	397	23,908
	October	9,747	8,232	4,303	1,003	4,747	560	28,592
	November	9,876	8,206	4,152	1,317	6,455	580	30,586
	December	6,532	6,998	3,521	1,261	5,035	445	23,792
	1968 January	4,669	3,614	3,062	759	5,173	254	17,531
	February	8,647	7,182	3,765	1,145	5,742	546	27,027
	March	8,354	7,704	4,701	968	6,403	397	28,527
	April	7,267	7,311	4,285	782	5,396	381	25,422
	May	10,856	8,076	4,574	947	4,988	390	29,831
	June	7,289	4,199	4,102	961	3,733	433	20,717
	July	6,592	5,508	4,788	875	4,698	507	22,968
	August	8,313	7,712	5,531	1,196	4,768	385	27,970
2 months ended August 1968		14,970	13,220	10,319	2,071	9,466	892	50,938
2 months ended August 1967		9,967	12,406	8,462	2,444	9,167	781	43,227

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