

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 28: FOOTWEAR (a)

MAY 1971

The figures for 1967-68 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of boots, shoes and sandals, in Table 4 on page 4. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1971" (Ref. No. 1.10) issued on 2 July 1971.

TABLE 1. - MEN'S AND YOUTHS' BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS (Size 2 and over)
('000 pairs)

Period	Wetted	Machine sewn, McKay, Blake or fair stitched (incl. Littleways)	Veldts- choens and stitch- downs	Cemented (incl. slip lasted) (b)	Riveted and/or screwed	Vulcanised rubber moulded soled (c)	Injection moulded plastic (d) and other plastic (e)	Other construc- tions	Total
Code No.	791.01	791.02	791.17	791.09,10	791.15	791.20,23	791.21,22,28	791.29	
1967-68	987	407	885	3,676	525	3,680	515	310	11,185
1968-69	853	342	845	3,922	550	3,077	1,601	166	11,355
1969-70	773	327	800	3,166	470	1,612	3,702	92	11,882
Months: 1970 April	67.4	21.5	67.0	351	55.8	145	311	6.0	1,029
May	57.6	20.8	70.6	315	39.9	161	400	7.7	1,073
June	65.9	19.6	81.1	319	38.6	134	350	7.7	1,015
July	65.3	18.1	62.4	341	34.6	99	406	3.7	1,030
August	48.5	21.2	61.6	353	31.8	91	390	4.8	1,002
September	60.2	20.1	70.2	424	33.1	90	384	3.4	1,035
October	62.0	19.6	54.9	399	28.9	85	424	4.0	1,077
November	51.9	22.3	58.8	378	27.7	86	411	6.6	1,043
December	45.3	19.3	51.8	317	27.8	79	283	6.0	829
1971 January	23.4	9.6	28.2	166	15.5	45	197	1.3	486
February	53.0	20.7	56.6	204	33.2	92	305	3.8	853
March	57.9	19.4	74.7	332	46.7	110	341	4.0	985
April	50.9	19.7	57.3	329	36.7	92	326	4.2	915
May	57.2	19.3	66.0	315	32.7	101	370	4.7	966
11 months ended May 1971	575	209	642	3,637	355	971	3,836	46.6	10,273
11 months ended May 1970	638	318	719	4,164	432	1,473	3,352	84.2	10,868

(a) Excludes sandshoes, galoshes, gum and wading boots etc. (b) Includes cemented slippers. (c) Construction in which a rubber or plastic sole and heel in one piece or half-sole only, is simultaneously formed and combined to an upper of material other than rubber or plastic. Includes vulcanised rubber slippers. (d) Includes injection moulded plastic slippers. (e) Plastic or predominantly plastic moulded in one piece, or assembled upper and bottom when both are predominantly of plastic.

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TABLE 2. - WOMEN'S AND MAIDS' BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS (Sizes 2 and over)
('000 pairs)

Period	Machine sewn, McKay, Blake or fair stitched (incl. littleways)	Veldtschoens and stitch- downs	Cemented (incl. slip lasted) (a)	Vulcanised rubber moulded soled (b)	Injection moulded plastic (c) and other plastic (d)	Other constructions	Total
Code No.	791.33	791.47	791.39.40	791.50.53	791.51.52.58	791.21.45.59	
1967-68	88.5	232	15,303	3,709	469	402	20,205
1968-69	62.5	116	14,623	2,570	2,555	314	20,241
1969-70	43.7	147	13,910	631	5,465	198	20,394
Months: 1970 April	3.22	23.0	1,191	34.8	704	16.5	1,973
May	3.18	14.7	1,059	25.2	467	18.4	1,587
June	2.51	14.1	1,100	35.4	465	15.5	1,633
July	2.21	10.9	1,298	5.0	485	23.5	1,825
August	2.35	27.8	1,189	3.1	441	23.0	1,686
September	2.71	22.8	1,277	2.7	514	25.3	1,844
October	2.12	17.8	1,213	2.2	500	21.8	1,758
November	4.48	18.7	991	2.4	529	23.2	1,569
December	3.57	18.1	748	3.4	365	19.1	1,158
1971 January	1.59	11.1	482	2.3	386	3.9	887
February	3.92	19.8	883	3.1	558	11.7	1,480
March	2.55	29.5	1,012	3.8	616	14.6	1,679
April	2.13	25.6	875	2.8	491	16.3	1,414
May	2.71	13.3	926	3.6	377	17.8	1,340
11 months ended May 1971	30.3	215	10,895	34.4	5,262	200	16,638
11 months ended May 1970	41.1	133	12,810	595.1	5,000	182	18,761

(a) Includes cemented slippers. (b) Construction in which a rubber or plastic sole and heel in one piece or half-sole only, is simultaneously formed and combined to an upper of material other than rubber or plastic. Includes vulcanised rubber slippers. (c) Includes injection moulded plastic slippers. (d) Plastic or predominantly plastic moulded in one piece, or assembled upper and bottom when both are predominantly of plastic.

TABLE 3. - BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS (Sizes 7-1)
('000 pairs)

Period	Machine sewn, McKay, Blake, or fair stitched (incl. Littleways)	Veldtschoens and stitch- downs	Cemented (incl. slip lasted) (a)	Vulcanised rubber moulded soled (b)	Injection moulded plastic (c) and other plastic (d)	Other constructions	Total
Code No.	791.62	791.71	791.66, 69	791.72, 75	791.73, 74, 78	791.61, 70, 79	
1967-68	67.8	914	2,054	1,472	935	144	5,587
1968-69	51.9	789	2,155	1,085	1,549	127	5,757
1969-70	34.4	758	2,187	725	2,114	66	5,885
Months: 1970 April	2.78	65.1	136	70.2	263	8.2	545
May	2.18	56.8	139	72.3	215	5.0	490
June	1.38	66.2	143	66.2	176	4.2	457
July	0.94	48.0	219	25.9	167	3.4	464
August	1.41	34.2	230	15.5	180	2.4	463
September	3.96	32.0	238	28.2	222	2.0	526
October	5.10	28.9	249	54.0	218	1.8	558
November	4.04	33.6	189	56.3	188	2.0	473
December	4.44	15.8	104	51.3	198	2.1	376
1971 January	1.27	11.8	79	29.1	161	1.3	283
February	3.37	20.1	148	41.8	226	2.8	443
March	1.44	18.9	173	46.1	295	3.5	538
April	1.28	20.3	130	38.8	286	2.5	479
May	2.65	22.3	135	40.3	321	2.8	523
11 months ended May 1971	30.0	286	1,894	428	2,462	26.6	5,126
11 months ended May 1970	33.0	692	2,014	659	1,938	61.3	5,427

(a) Includes cemented slippers. (b) Construction in which a rubber or plastic sole and heel in one piece or half-sole only, is simultaneously formed and combined to an upper of material other than rubber or plastic. Includes vulcanised rubber slippers. (c) Includes injection moulded plastic slippers. (d) Plastic or predominantly plastic moulded in one piece, or assembled upper and bottom when both are predominantly of plastic.

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TABLE 4. - INFANTS' AND TOTAL BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS; THONGS

('000 pairs)

Period	Infants' (sizes 0-6)				Total boots, shoes and sandals		Thongs	
	Veldtschoens and stitchdowns	Cemented (incl. slip lasted) (a)	Other constructions	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Men's and youths', women's and raids'	Boys' and girls'
	Code No.	791.93	791.88,91	791.81,82,87, 89,92,94,95,96,99		(b)	791.26	791.77
1967-68	113	723	263	1,099	38,076	..	2,286	900
1968-69	65	770	204	1,038	38,391	..	2,356	909
1969-70	50	888	99	1,036	39,197	..	2,136	787
Months: 1970 April	2.1	89.2	7.82	99.1	3,642	3,310	111	44.6
May	1.6	80.9	5.83	88.3	3,239	3,226	138	35.4
June	4.4	73.1	7.99	85.5	3,190	3,242	179	12.1
July	2.1	74.9	8.18	85.8	3,405	3,014	r212	58.0
August	2.5	61.1	15.04	78.7	3,230	2,999	r265	98.8
September	1.6	78.5	6.17	86.2	3,541	5,903	r321	163.7
October	1.6	93.6	6.56	101.7	3,494	2,975	r347	122.0
November	1.6	92.4	5.56	99.5	3,184	2,932	r408	76.8
December	1.6	61.4	1.05	64.1	2,427	2,979	r281	106.9
1971 January	0.3	34.4	0.94	35.7	1,692	3,184	r223	62.8
February	0.8	61.4	5.91	68.1	2,844	3,014	r213	45.1
March	0.8	56.5	9.91	67.1	3,269	2,871	r173	48.5
April	0.4	66.2	17.42	84.0	2,892	2,968	140	37.0
May	3.0	69.2	13.51	85.7	2,916	2,875	203	73.4
11 months ended May 1971	16.2	750	90.8	857	32,893	..	2,786	893
11 months ended May 1970	45.3	815	90.6	951	36,007	..	1,957	775

(a) Includes cemented slippers. (b) See note at top of page 1.

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TABLE 5. - TURNSHOE, COSY AND SIMILAR SLIPPERS (a)
('000 pairs)

Period		Men's and youths' (sizes 2 and over) turnshoe and cosy	Women's and maids' (sizes 2 and over)		Boys' and girls' (sizes 7 to 1)		Infants' (sizes 0-6) turnshoe, cosy and soft soled nursery	Total
			Turnshoe	Cosy	Turnshoe	Cosy		
	Code No.	791.05.07	791.35	791.37	791.63	791.64	791.82, 85, 86	
		182	1,450	1,126	453	166	920	4,298
1967-68		174	1,306	1,159	337	191	804	3,971
1968-69		164	1,281	1,145	259	167	802	3,818
1969-70								
Months:	1970 April	8.1	129	134.9	26.9	17.3	97.3	413
	May	6.9	113	115.9	22.4	25.4	63.4	347
	June	15.6	86	70.7	17.7	6.8	57.4	254
	July	15.5	81	103.2	23.4	19.5	70.3	313
	August	20.6	59	59.6	16.8	14.0	56.2	225
	September	16.4	82	75.1	17.8	15.9	78.0	285
	October	23.6	93	71.2	20.4	4.0	49.4	261
	November	16.1	69	72.1	17.8	11.5	40.0	227
	December	12.8	74	71.8	14.8	13.2	24.6	211
	1971 January	10.5	75	66.9	15.5	9.4	26.5	204
	February	7.4	124	86.4	23.7	5.0	113.3	360
	March	10.7	145	109.0	30.2	6.8	106.3	408
	April	12.0	127	63.2	16.7	8.9	79.2	307
	May	10.9	118	94.6	13.9	7.6	87.3	332
	11 months ended May 1971	156	1,047	873	211	116	731	3,134
	11 months ended May 1970	148	1,195	1,074	242	160	744	3,564

(a) Excludes cemented, vulcanised rubber and injection moulded plastic slippers which are included with boots, shoes and sandals in Tables 1 to 4.

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