

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14 : COTTON GOODS AUSTRALIA : APRIL 1975

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted figures of cotton woven fabric, in Table 2 on page 2. 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. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised following annual reanalysis. Details of methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series will be given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1975" (Reference No. 1.10) to be issued shortly.

TABLE 1. - COTTON YARN AND SEWING THREAD
(⁰⁰⁰ kilograms)

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Period	Cotton yarn				Cotton sewing thread				
	Weaving			All other (c)	Total	For industrial use			
	Condenser (364.19,21)	Other (incl. carpet) (a)	Knitting (b)			For household use (368.02,04)	Heavy counts (8-18) (368.08)	Light counts (over 18) (368.06)	
1971-72	1,361	18,669	6,893	841	27,055	707	72.1	194	1,013
1972-73	1,582	17,931	6,921	1,049	26,358	1,125	90.7	222	1,036
1973-74	1,661	20,649	7,028	1,335	29,113	1,562	85.5	372	1,145
1974 -									
March	176	2,012	683	135	2,837	169	6.87		143
April	124	1,537	521	56	2,161	76	5.91		134
May	182	2,046	736	87	2,924	126	8.96		157
June	132	1,625	592	86	2,336	98	6.96	24.0	109.5
July	122	1,734	591	150	2,447	149	7.38	14.5	87.3
August	133	1,961	636	129	2,683	176	8.14	20.4	67.1
September	135	1,823	608	122	2,547	142	9.77	17.5	88.4
October	144	1,489	474	112	2,094	125	9.72	12.1	78.1
November	103	1,618	351	63	2,029	106	9.24	11.2	73.0
December	(e)	886	241	(e)	1,150	88	5.48	55.9	
1975 -									
January	(e)	271	98	(e)	362	13	(e)		13.3
February	(e)	1,289	336	(e)	1,699	134	(e)		76.8
March	(e)	1,355	236	(e)	1,662	123	8.31	8.6	43.7
April	(e)	1,293	447	(e)	1,845	105	8.77	10.9	63.0
1973-74 : July to Apr.	1,348	16,979	5,700	1,162	23,852	1,337	69.6		1,187
1974-75 : July to Apr.	(e)	13,719	4,018	(e)	18,519	1,161	78.3	114	628

(a) Code numbers 364.11,13,15,17. (b) Code numbers 364.39,41,43,44,45,46. (c) Code numbers 364.27,29,31,33,48,50. (d) Predominantly cotton. (e) Not available for publication.



TABLE 2. - COTTON WOVEN FABRIC (excluding towelling)

Wor a fabric (over 12" wide) or, or predominantly of, cotton

Period	Duck and canvas (373.16,12)	Drills, jeans etc. (373.14,16)	Upholstery and furnishings (373.46,48)	Other (a) (b)	Total pure	Total mixture	Total		
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)	Face washers (373.69)
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1971-72	7,793	11,959	386	27,009	42,766	4,381	47,147	..	256
1972-73	8,615	12,330	252	28,127	41,290	4,034	45,324	..	210
1973-74	9,977	12,418	334	26,702	45,029	4,402	49,431	..	284
1974 -									
March	1,077	1,106	50.7	2,546	4,390	390	4,780	4,166	22.5
April	695	817	18.2	2,076	3,258	347	3,606	4,117	22.3
May	1,042	1,146	27.8	2,785	4,513	488	5,001	4,199	24.1
June	835	988	15.0	2,447	3,885	400	4,284	4,040	16.9
July	902	1,041	18.1	2,360	3,970	351	4,322	4,046	24.9
August	1,009	1,160	27.9	2,511	4,381	327	4,708	3,951	17.9
September	833	1,104	31.1	2,295	3,900	364	4,264	4,008	13.5
October	786	1,117	22.9	2,139	3,697	367	4,065	3,827	5.9
November	754	1,293	26.5	2,227	3,838	463	4,300	3,600	3.4
December	478	691	10.3	1,388	2,281	287	2,568	3,227	3.6
1975 -									
January	110	(d)	(d)	330	658	68	726	1,596	1.1
February	536	(d)	(d)	1,822	2,861	350	3,212	3,397	5.1
March	307	(d)	(d)	1,590	2,627	294	2,921	3,005	8.4
April	531	609		1,592	2,409	322	2,731	2,933	13.6
1973-74 : July to Apr.	8,101	10,254	291	21,470	36,631	3,515	40,146	..	242.9
1974-75 : July to Apr.	6,446	8,949		18,420	30,621	3,194	33,815	..	97.4

(a) Includes cotton tweeds and denim, sheeting, calicos, shirtings, dress fabrics and other close weave fabric, but excludes open weave piece goods (e.g. tyre cord fabric.) (b) Code numbers 373.18,20,22,24,26,28,30,32,34,36,38,40,42,44,46,48,50,52. (c) See note at top of page 1. (d) Not available for publication.

TABLE 3. - TOWELLING, TOWELS AND NAPKINS

Period	Towelling (turkish and/or terry)			Towels (turkish and/or terry)				Baby napkins		
	Used in the same establishment									
	For towels (373.02,03)	For baby napkins (373.04,05)	For other purposes (373.06,07)	Up to and incl. 15" (373.58)	Over 15" up to and incl. 22" (373.60)	Over 22" up to and incl. 30" (373.62)	Over 30" (373.64)	Turkish and/or terry (373.65)	Other (373.66)	
	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz
1971-72	7,271	2,156	1,404	131	115	669	212	370		185
1972-73	6,733	2,209	1,059	117	95	625	170	370		189
1973-74	7,790	1,820	1,083	160	71	743	197	393		157
1974 -										
March	642	145	88	12.2	6.1	64.5	1.27	32.1		14.9
April	598	135	76	12.4	4.2	59.9	1.53	31.0		14.8
May	775	169	105	14.9	6.6	69.3	2.62		52.2	
June	689	158	76	13.4	5.2	63.5	2.10		45.0	
July	771	192	84	17.4	5.6	71.7	2.73		50.2	
August	642	185	72	14.7	5.3	59.4	1.93		50.1	
September	554	176	74	11.1	3.9	54.3	1.62		48.0	
October	480	182	67	9.2	5.8	43.0	1.64		49.1	
November	356	176	54	7.2	4.5	33.4	1.16		52.6	
December	217	136	38	4.5	2.1	19.4	0.65		35.5	
1975 -										
January	59	(a)	(a)	1.4	0.6	6.1	0.16			9.7
February	267	(a)	(a)	4.8	1.1	26.9	0.86			37.7
March	347	93	61	7.7	1.5	34.1	1.09			30.9
April	421	116	75	7.3	1.2	42.5	0.95			37.2
1973-74 : July to Apr.	6,326	1,493	901	131.9	59.6	610	15.0	324		129
1974-75 : July to Apr.	4,114	1,403	584	85.4	31.6	391	12.8		401	

(a) Not available for publication.

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