

**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14 : COTTON GOODS**  
**AUSTRALIA : FEBRUARY 1975**

All annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted figures of total cotton yarn, in Table 1 on page 1 and 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. Details of methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1975* (Reference No. 1.10) issued in July 1975.

As from February 1976 production statistics are no longer being collected from single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons or from establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on in a minor way some manufacturing.

However, except for a few commodities, the effect on production levels and movements is marginal. An indication of the approximate magnitude of the break in comparability may be obtained by comparing annual 1974-75 data which are shown in this publication on both the old and the new basis. Monthly data from July 1975 to January 1976 have also been adjusted on the new basis.

**TABLE 1. - COTTON YARN AND SEWING THREAD**  
(<sup>000</sup> kilograms)

Period	Cotton yarn										
	Weaving				Cotton sewing thread						
	Condenser (364.19,21)	Other (incl. carpet) (a)	Knitting (b)	All other (c)	Total		Total		For household use (368.02,04)	For industrial use (368.06,08)	
					Pure	Mixture (d)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)			
1972-73	1,582	17,931	6,921	1,049	26,358	1,125	27,483	..	90.7	1,258	
1973-74	1,661	20,649	7,028	1,335	29,113	1,562	30,674	..	85.5	1,477	
1974-75	1,270	16,932	4,919	1,084	22,802	1,402	24,205	..	93.9	911	
1974-75 (g)	1,270	16,932	4,919	1,084	22,802	1,402	24,205	..	93.9	911	
1975 -											
January	(f)	271	98	(f)	362	13	374	803	(f)	13.3	
February	(f)	1,289	336	(f)	1,699	134	1,833	1,955	(f)	76.8	
March	(f)	1,355	236	(f)	1,662	123	1,785	1,717	8.31	52.3	
April	(f)	1,289	447	(f)	1,845	102	1,947	1,941	8.77	73.9	
May	(f)	1,619	517	(f)	2,233	128	2,361	2,094	8.09	83.8	
June	(f)	1,597	384	(f)	2,050	116	2,167	2,068	7.45	85.1	
July (h)	(f)	1,786	387	(f)	2,229	141	2,370	2,066	7.01	85.3	
August	(f)	2,009	453	(f)	2,575	103	2,678	2,305	6.99	104.1	
September	(f)	1,906	387	(f)	2,403	85	2,487	2,320	(f)	77.3	
October	(f)	2,165	402	(f)	2,702	90	2,792	2,482	(f)	108.1	
November	(f)	1,715	372	(f)	2,190	75	2,265	2,160	7.89	93.4	
December	(f)	1,385	333	(f)	1,796	76	1,873	2,347	5.19	50.0	
1976 -											
January	(f)	556	123	(f)	698	26	724	1,649	(f)	18.2	
February	(f)	1,730	378	(f)	2,193	105	2,298	2,422	(f)	120.9	
1974-75 : July to Feb.	(f)	11,071	3,335	(f)	15,012	933	15,944	..	(f)	616	
1975-76 : July to Feb.	(f)	13,251	2,834	(f)	16,787	701	17,489	..	(f)	658	

(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) See note at top of page. (f) Not available for publication. (g) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (h) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

TABLE 2. - COTTON WOVEN FABRIC (excluding towelling)

Period	Woven fabric (over 12" wide) of, or predominantly of, cotton				Total pure	Total mixture	Total		
	Duck and canvas (373.10,12)	Drills, jeans etc. (373.14,16)	Upholstery and furnishing (373.46,48)	Other (a) (b)			Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)	Face washers (373.69)
1972-73	8,987	12,330	252	24,421	41,955	4,034	45,989	..	210
1973-74	9,977	12,418	334	26,702	45,029	4,402	49,431	..	247
1974-75	7,758	10,436	254	22,916	36,930	4,435	41,364	..	121
1974-75 (f)	7,758	10,436	254	22,916	36,930	4,435	41,364	..	121
1975 -									
January	110	(d)	(d)	347	665	79	744	1,634	1.6
February	536	(d)	(d)	1,849	2,873	367	3,239	3,426	5.1
March	507	(d)	(d)	1,634	2,644	320	2,964	3,049	8.4
April	531	609		1,635	2,427	348	2,775	2,980	13.6
May	698	824		2,294	3,359	458	3,816	3,184	16.9
June	613	663		2,055	2,785	547	3,331	3,155	17.4
July (g)	619	836		2,117	2,788	784	3,572	3,346	17.1
August	828	1,246		2,620	3,859	835	4,694	4,005	10.3
September	762	1,123		2,391	3,529	747	4,276	3,913	9.6
October	812	1,322		2,806	4,142	798	4,940	4,235	11.1
November	650	986		2,242	3,224	655	3,878	3,666	9.4
December	600	881		1,904	2,938	456	3,384	4,177	7.4
1976 -									
January	479	418		812	1,294	185	1,479	3,231	2.2
February	656	1,006		2,375	3,552	486	4,038	4,273	6.9
1974-75 : July to Feb.	5,409	(d)	(d)	15,387	25,715	2,763	28,478	..	64.6
1975-76 : July to Feb.	5,175	7,819		17,266	25,226	4,935	30,260	..	74.0

(a) Includes cotton tweeds and denims, sheeting, calico, shirtings, dress fabrics and other close weave fabric, but excludes open weave piece goods (e.g. tyre cord fabric). (b) Code numbers 373.18,20,22,24,26,28,30,36,38,40,42,44,50,52. (c) See note at top of page 1. (d) Not available for publication. (f) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1. (g) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.

TABLE 3. - TOWELLING, TOWELS AND NAPKINS

Period	Towelling (turkish and/or tery)				Towels (turkish and/or tery)			Baby napkins		
	Used in the same establishments				Up to and incl. 15"	Over 15" up to and incl. 22"	Over 22" up to and incl. 30"	Over 30"	Turkish and/or tery (373.65)	Other (373.66)
	For towels (373.02,03)	For baby napkins (373.04,05)	For other purposes (373.06,07)	For towels						
1972-73	6,908	2,209	1,059	140	95	636	17.0	370	146	
1973-74	7,790	1,820	1,083	160	112	743	19.7	393	157	
1974-75	5,218	1,603	1,303	104	53	489	15.6	326	135	
1974-75 (b)	5,218	1,603	1,303	104	53	489	15.6	326	135	
1975 -										
January	60	(a)	(a)	1.4	0.6	6.1	0.16	10.2		
February	275	(a)	(a)	4.8	1.1	26.9	0.86	37.7		
March	357	93	101	7.7	2.6	34.1	1.09	30.9		
April	433	116	141	7.3	3.2	42.5	0.95	37.2		
May	512	108	121	8.1	3.0	49.5	1.44	33.3		
June	513	86	119	10.2	3.3	48.8	1.37	26.7		
July (c)	653	(a)	(a)	10.5	3.8	60.7	1.82	29.5		
August	579	(a)	(a)	8.8	5.3	55.0	1.32	25.3		
September	563	(a)	(a)	10.4	5.6	53.2	1.52	28.7		
October	688	121	147	11.4	6.1	64.9	1.71	39.6		
November	569	107	124	10.3	5.8	51.4	1.82	38.7		
December	467	111	82	8.6	6.4	41.2	1.36	32.4		
1976 -										
January	174	28	34	3.4	0.8	15.8	0.53	13.9		
February	578	129	101	10.5	8.4	52.9	1.65	37.4		
1974-75 : July to Feb.	3,403	(a)	(a)	70.3	40.8	314	10.7	333		
1975-76 : July to Feb.	4,271	757	868	73.8	44.3	395	11.7	246		

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