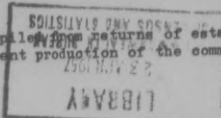


PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 18

HOSIERY

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry, and indicates the current production of the commodities listed.

These figures are subject to revision.



AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

JANUARY, 1957.

<u>WOMEN'S HOSIERY</u>	<u>Dos. prs.</u>	<u>MEN'S HOSIERY</u>	<u>Dos. prs.</u>
<u>FULL FASHIONED:</u>		Golf Hose - Wool - Pure	1,019
Synthetic Fibres (Nylon, etc.):		Mixtures (a)	488
20 Denier and under - Pure	100,059	Other	509
Over 20 Denier - Pure	38,827	Total:	2,016
Silk - Pure	1,148		
Other	1,499	Other than Golf Hose:-	
Total Full Fashioned:	141,533	Wool - Pure	3,912
		- Mixtures (a)	25,063
<u>CIRCULAR:</u>		Cotton - Pure	1,598
Synthetic Fibres (Nylon, etc.):		Mixtures (a)	7,988
20 Denier and under - Pure	8,046	Cotton and Rayon (50/50 mix)	(c)
Over 20 Denier	4,093	Synthetic Fibres (Nylon, etc.)	
Other	2,786	Pure	27,147
Total Circular:	14,925	Mixtures (a)	(c)
		Total:	76,880
<u>TOTAL FULL FASHIONED AND CIRCULAR</u>	<u>156,458</u>	<u>TOTAL MEN'S HOSIERY:</u>	<u>78,896</u>
<u>ANKLETS:</u>		<u>CHILDREN'S HOSIERY (Sizes 3 to 10)</u>	
Synthetic Fibres (Nylon, etc.):		Wool - Pure	1,212
Pure	8,918	Mixtures (a)	20,482
Mixtures (a)	(c)	Cotton - Pure	3,125
Cotton - Pure	1,371	Mixtures (a)	(c)
Mixtures (a)	313	Cotton and Rayon (50/50 mix)	2,894
Cotton and Rayon (50/50 mix)	(c)	Synthetic Fibres (Nylon, etc.)	
Other	9,234	Pure	9,593
<u>TOTAL ANKLETS:</u>	<u>22,644</u>	Mixtures (a)	1,741
		Other	(c)
<u>TOTAL WOMEN'S HOSIERY (b):</u>	<u>179,102</u>	<u>TOTAL CHILDREN'S HOSIERY</u>	<u>40,736</u>
		<u>INFANTS' HOSIERY (Sizes 0 to 3)</u>	
		Synthetic Fibres (Nylon, etc.)	371
		Cotton and Rayon (50/50 mix)	2,237
		Other	2,723
		<u>TOTAL INFANTS' HOSIERY</u>	<u>5,331</u>

TOTAL ALL HOSIERY (b) 304,065 dozen pairs

- (a) Predominantly of the fibre named.
 (b) Excludes "footies" details for which are not available for publication.
 (c) Confidential. Not available for publication.

DETAILS FOR 1953-54 TO 1955-56 AND A SERIES OF MONTHS ARE SHOWN OVERLEAF.

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 18 : HOSIERY : JANUARY, 1957.

The figures for 1955-56 and later periods are subject to revision.

Unit : Dozen pairs

Period	Women's, Maids' and Girls' (a)					Men's, Youths' and Boys'				Anklets (all sizes (b)) and Infants' and Baby wear	Total all Hosiery (a)
	Full Fashioned		Circular		Total Full Fashioned and Circular	Golf Hose	Other than Golf Hose		Total		
	Nylon	Other	Nylon	Other			Wool	Other			
Year : 1953-54	1,744,923	125,765	135,751	142,905	2,149,344	229,789	1,207,824	457,323	1,894,936	1,213,873	5,258,153
1954-55	2,050,272	103,057	186,134	82,075	2,421,538	183,142	*881,208	*599,722	*1,664,072	1,126,949	*5,212,559
1955-56	2,038,403	67,169	113,324	56,460	2,275,356	171,221	590,336	*791,102	1,552,659	1,060,109	*4,888,124
Seven months ended : January, 1956	1,137,817	40,377	53,783	28,228	1,260,205	95,498	325,559	457,074	878,131	615,937	2,754,273
Month, 1956 : January	97,169	5,277	6,775	3,227	112,448	9,644	37,597	*39,939	*87,180	59,920	*259,548
February	168,831	7,531	10,443	4,925	191,730	15,058	55,162	*67,604	*137,824	91,566	*421,120
March	178,513	5,209	11,355	4,774	199,851	13,751	52,029	*64,137	*129,917	92,699	*422,467
April	159,322	4,438	10,280	5,507	179,547	13,819	48,253	*59,179	*121,251	80,537	*381,335
May	191,336	4,751	13,133	6,823	216,043	17,754	56,456	*76,262	*150,472	94,234	*460,749
June	202,584	4,863	14,330	6,203	227,980	15,341	52,877	*66,846	*135,064	85,136	*448,180

PERCENTAGE NOT COMPARABLE WITH EARLIER FIGURES

NEW SERIES - DISSECTION NOT COMPARABLE WITH EARLIER FIGURES

NEW SERIES - DISSECTION FOR COUNTRIES

Period	Women's					Total Women's (a)	Golf Hose	Men's		Total Men's	Child- ren's (Sizes 3 to 10)	Infants' (Sizes 0 to 3)	Total all Hosiery (a)
	Full Fashioned		Circular		Anklelets			Other than Golf Hose	Total				
	Synthetic Fibres (c) (Nylon, etc.)	Other	Synthetic Fibres (c) (Nylon, etc.)	Other									
Seven months ended : January, 1957	1,330,120	28,203	105,384	31,133	172,142	1,666,982	17,509	290,264	542,640	850,413	441,890	67,141	3,026,426
Month, 1956 : July	197,765	6,316	14,822	4,835	25,396	249,134	2,400	52,005	60,036	114,441	73,029	11,706	448,310
August	210,840	4,242	16,716	6,113	21,701	259,612	2,881	52,811	83,251	138,943	71,156	11,169	480,880
September	199,636	3,279	14,717	4,213	24,405	246,250	2,886	47,644	82,902	133,432	67,257	10,528	457,467
October	222,517	3,526	16,660	6,321	29,428	278,452	2,608	47,276	108,304	158,188	71,843	11,935	520,418
November	210,505	3,886	17,396	3,861	27,021	262,669	2,723	37,495	94,663	134,881	65,497	8,998	473,045
December	149,971	4,307	12,934	3,004	21,547	191,763	1,995	24,058	65,579	91,632	51,372	7,474	342,241
1957 : January	138,886	2,647	12,139	2,786	22,644	179,102	2,016	28,975	47,905	78,896	40,736	5,331	304,065

(b) Includes Women's, Men's and Girls'. (c) Includes

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