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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL, WOVEN FABRIC, ETC.

SUPPLEMENT

YEAR 1967-68

This summary contains final figures for 1967-68 derived from both the Monthly Production and the Annual Factory Census returns.

Where necessary, an adjustment has been shown to bring the 12-monthly total into exact agreement with the corresponding Annual Factory Census figure. In many cases the difference in the figures is due to the acceptance of Annual Factory returns for a year other than the normal financial year ending on 30 June.

This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of woven wool cloth (excluding blanketing), in Table 1, 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 the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1964" (Ref. No. 1.10).

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE)

Period	Wool-worsted ('000 sq. yd.)		Woolen			
	Pure	Mixture	For clothing and footwear			
			Pure		Mixture	
			Flannel	Other	Flannel	Other
Code No.	372.02,06,18	372.04,08,20	372.26,30	372.22	372.28,32	372.24
1967-68						
July	480	162	105	580	33.0	206
August	578	202	140	713	35.1	269
September	543	155	120	698	33.6	281
October	587	187	103	926	55.3	328
November	651	184	109	1,004	64.2	344
December	431	86	68	795	53.7	258
January	326	65	51	595	26.6	197
February	607	141	97	1,022	61.4	283
March	594	165	100	851	68.4	316
April	473	175	108	711	30.9	257
May	582	241	110	737	65.4	205
June	488	228	126	549	29.1	213
Total months	6,340	1,989	1,235	9,181	577	3,157
Adjustment	-191	+34	-18	+57	-5	-22
Annual Factory Census 1967-68	6,531	2,023	1,217	9,238	572	3,135

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Table 1. - Woven Fabric (over 12" wide) - continued
('000 sq yd)

(000 sq yd)

Period	Woollen - continued		Total wool cloth (excl. blanketing and rug material)		Woollen		Total
	For other purposes				Pure	Mixture	
	Pure	Mixture	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Blanketing and rug material	Blanketing and rug material	
	Code No.	372.34.48	372.36.50			372.38.42	
Months : 1967-68							
July	28.2	21.3	1,615	1,815	796	112	907
August	34.1	28.0	1,998	1,980	766	121	887
September	30.8	29.0	1,910	1,899	722	127	849
October	26.8	31.5	2,244	1,941	723	119	843
November	21.6	38.4	2,417	1,984	655	139	794
December	17.7	10.9	1,721	1,936	412	69	481
January	10.5	9.6	1,280	1,869	347	66	412
February	13.1	20.9	2,245	1,976	583	103	686
March	24.3	29.0	2,147	1,921	702	98	800
April	31.5	52.5	1,838	1,943	667	95	762
May	40.9	55.4	2,036	1,935	792	143	935
June	28.4	54.5	1,716	1,984	671	127	797
Total months	308	381	23,168	..	7,835	1,318	9,153
Adjustment	..	+1	+238	..	+37	+4	+41
Annual Factory Census 1967-68	308	382	23,406	..	7,872	1,322	9,194

(a) See note at top of page 1.

TABLE 2. - WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS (a)

(Number)

Period		Blankets						Rugs			
		Double		Three-quarters	Single		Cot	Total		Pure	Mixture
		Pure	Mixture		Pure	Mixture		Pure	Mixture		
	Code No.	372.52	372.54 374.51	372.56,58 374.53	372.60	372.62 374.55	372.64,66 374.57			372.70	372.72 374.59
Months : 1967-68											
July		66,693	2,973	28,604	89,438	8,650	9,299	193,770	11,887	10,418	3,548
August		52,571	2,557	16,442	67,232	9,323	8,058	143,804	12,379	9,966	6,111
September		43,986	4,058	14,056	68,539	9,756	3,925	130,337	13,983	7,883	5,991
October		47,594	3,610	13,991	62,175	11,336	4,749	127,906	15,549	6,471	6,452
November		38,498	3,496	12,218	62,495	12,781	3,512	116,470	16,530	8,145	4,982
December		23,952	1,863	11,873	38,758	5,986	2,016	76,461	7,987	5,440	1,613
January		21,602	1,905	15,719	26,824	2,991	1,941	65,947	5,035	5,520	1,825
February		42,055	4,058	18,445	44,551	7,215	4,208	107,984	12,588	8,174	3,600
March		44,721	3,126	15,513	58,904	8,893	3,334	121,562	12,929	11,164	5,415
April		42,375	3,239	21,628	57,440	6,787	3,871	124,527	10,813	9,503	6,052
May		48,142	6,510	23,058	81,034	13,400	9,095	160,039	21,200	14,621	6,831
June		35,675	4,609	20,483	62,665	9,713	6,489	123,856	15,778	13,288	6,958
Total months		507,864	42,004	212,030	720,095	106,831	60,497	1,492,663	156,658	110,593	59,378
Adjustment		-47	+6	+4,849	+81	+116	+59	+4,758	+272	-763	+982
Annual Factory Census 1967-68		507,817	42,010	216,879	720,176	106,947	60,556	1,497,421	156,930	109,830	60,360

(a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres

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