

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14 : COTTON GOODS

SEPTEMBER 1970

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 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 the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1970" (Reference No. 1.10) issued on 29 June 1970.

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

Period		Cotton yarn					Cotton sewing thread			
		Weaving		Knitting	All other	Total		For household use	For industrial use	
		Condenser	Other (incl. carpet)			Pure	Mixture (c)	Heavy counts (8s-18s)	Light counts (over 18s)	
	Code No.	364.19,21	364.11,13,15,17	(a)	(b)			368.02,04	368.08	368.06
1967-68		3,538	39,520	15,637	2,154	58,873	1,976	181	637	2,121
1968-69		3,438	39,651	16,326	1,698	58,892	2,222	223	546	2,126
1969-70		3,842	42,410	16,689	1,482	62,180	2,242	260	497	2,127
Months : 1969 August		336	3,739	1,588	107	5,561	209	18.5	37.2	177
	September	401	3,849	1,616	122	5,734	254	22.6	47.4	177
	October	379	4,236	1,583	149	6,118	228	29.2	45.2	208
	November	331	3,744	1,328	144	5,388	159	24.9	47.6	173
	December	250	2,913	1,077	58	4,153	145	17.3	50.7	144
1970	January	186	1,970	676	98	2,807	123	11.3	26.4	77
	February	318	3,647	1,261	146	5,146	225	24.3	43.5	224
	March	301	3,441	1,402	121	5,112	152	23.4	40.8	178
	April	333	3,478	1,469	128	5,231	177	23.0	41.8	177
	May	371	4,012	1,666	157	6,004	202	18.1	32.3	183
	June	340	3,754	1,373	163	5,438	192	21.6	48.2	186
	July	333	4,115	1,509	152	5,894	215	29.7	38.2	204
	August	319	3,611	1,381	194	5,380	126	22.7	36.3	145
	September		4,054	1,498	218		5,771	25.4	35.3	186
3 months ended Sept. 1970			12,433	4,388	565	17,385		77.7	110	534
3 months ended Sept. 1969		1,034	11,215	4,855	318	12,783	639	66.4	120	579

(a) Code Nos 364.43,44,45,46,39,41. (b) Code Nos 364.27,29,31,33,48,50. (c) Predominantly cotton.

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TABLE 2. - COTTON WOVEN FABRIC (excluding towelling)
('000 sq yd)

Period		Woven fabric (over 12" wide) of, or predominantly of, cotton								
		Duck and canvas	Drills, jeans etc.	Cotton tweeds and denims	Upholstery and furnishing	Other (a)	Total pure	Total mixture	Total	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)
Code No.		373.10,12	373.14,16	373.18,20,22,24	373.46,48	(b)				
1967-68		12,651	19,371	3,025	691	23,305	52,172	6,871	59,043	..
1968-69		12,519	17,954	3,000	884	22,351	48,804	1,905	56,708	..
1969-70		12,484	15,100	4,099	661	23,724	49,295	6,774	56,069	..
Months : 1969 August		1,213	1,377	357	54.3	1,869	4,148	721	4,869	4,130
September		1,273	1,492	417	57.2	1,901	4,478	662	5,140	4,602
October		1,327	1,456	331	44.1	2,183	4,681	659	5,340	4,873
November		1,190	1,184	316	57.3	2,050	4,232	567	4,798	4,429
December		970	1,006	308	32.7	1,912	3,733	497	4,230	4,317
1970 January		570	544	207	19.0	917	2,031	226	2,257	4,777
February		1,012	1,322	415	49.0	2,091	4,330	558	4,888	5,023
March		896	1,154	296	51.4	1,871	3,776	493	4,269	4,330
April		852	1,261	308	66.5	2,363	4,244	606	4,850	4,890
May		1,046	1,613	358	83.7	2,446	5,035	513	5,548	4,789
June		1,085	1,417	309	81.3	2,352	4,680	564	5,244	4,846
July		1,077	1,418	399	75.8	2,483	5,001	452	5,453	5,231
August		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(d)
September		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(d)	(d)
3 months ended September 1970		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(d)	(a)	(d)	..
3 months ended September 1969		3,535	4,142	1,511	176	5,540	12,553	2,091	14,645	..

(a) Includes sheeting, calicos, shirtings, dress fabrics and other close weave fabric, but excludes open weave piece goods (e.g. tyre cord fabric). (b) Code Nos 373.26,28,30,36,38,40,42,44,50,52. (c) See note at top of page 1.

(d) Not available.

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TABLE 3. - TOWELLING, TOWELS AND NAPKINS

Period	Towelling (turkish and/or terry)			Towels and baby napkins (turkish and/or terry)					Baby napkins	
	Used in the same establishment		For other purposes	Towels						
	For towels	For baby napkins		Up to and incl. 15"	Over 15" up to and incl. 22"	Over 22" up to and incl. 30"	Over 30"			
Code No.	373.02,03	373.04,05	373.06,07	373.58	373.60	373.62	373.64	373.68		
		- '000 sq yd -				- '000 doz -				
1967-68	8,542	1,790	1,935	152	130	602	7.60	277		
1968-69	8,005	1,854	1,978	130	101	578	8.01	290		
1969-70	8,441	1,932	2,574	133	123	631	11.60	304		
Months : 1969	August	799	119	282	12.7	8.4	60.7	1.23	19.2	
	September	812	140	238	12.6	6.9	60.7	1.24	21.8	
	October	817	166	250	13.2	11.2	61.1	1.14	26.0	
	November	776	176	238	12.6	11.2	58.8	1.10	27.4	
	December	560	146	180	10.1	8.6	43.5	0.65	23.0	
	1970	January	376	76	96	6.8	6.0	30.0	0.59	12.1
		February	572	187	219	12.5	8.3	41.5	0.70	29.7
		March	693	191	196	12.8	11.5	52.2	1.19	30.2
		April	722	208	210	10.9	14.7	53.4	1.03	33.0
		May	765	208	246	9.4	14.2	55.1	0.83	32.6
		June	753	189	206	11.4	12.8	53.6	0.88	29.8
		July	819	221	205	11.3	13.1	61.1	0.97	35.0
August	669	225	181	12.0	10.3	49.4	1.03	35.9		
September	792	252	191	15.5	8.8	57.3	1.45	38.7		
3 months ended September 1970	2,280	698	577	38.7	32.2	168	3.44	109.6		
3 months ended September 1969	2,408	384	733	33.8	24.3	182	3.49	60.6		

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