

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 - BED BASES AND MATTRESSES

FEBRUARY 1969

The figures for 1965-66 and 1966-67 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the revised monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - BED BASES (a) AND MATTRESSES (b) : AUSTRALIA
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Period		Bed bases		Mattresses				Total
		Box spring	Woven wire link mesh & spring	Inner spring	Rubber	Plastic foam and sponge	Other (incl. kapok, fibre etc.)	
Code No.		844.01	844.11	844.21	844.41	844.51	844.61	
1965-66		80,319	558,471	705,702	87,784	54,820	130,436	978,742
1966-67		100,362	650,834	682,587	85,899	108,474	108,509	985,469
1967-68		116,553	639,209	648,849	76,815	141,471	80,874	948,009
Months : 1969								
January		7,171	33,121	40,566	4,048	8,049	5,434	58,097
February		10,045	54,341	55,500	6,206	13,349	7,472	82,527
March		10,606	57,920	56,101	6,713	15,343	6,471	84,628
April		10,002	48,373	49,984	6,604	13,525	5,293	75,406
May		10,687	58,694	57,150	8,371	15,392	6,068	86,981
June		9,233	47,009	46,434	5,589	9,724	5,404	67,151
July		12,250	53,668	56,562	7,728	10,000	5,240	79,630
August		11,903	55,290	56,495	7,499	14,584	5,887	84,465
September		11,958	52,697	54,530	7,756	13,087	5,625	80,998
October		12,663	61,151	62,077	6,913	15,498	5,482	89,970
November		12,416	72,024	56,340	4,896	18,338	6,450	86,024
December		11,691	64,880	58,345	4,878	12,827	6,222	82,272
1968 January		8,438	39,561	40,568	3,011	10,515	4,128	58,222
February		12,332	60,818	53,013	5,095	13,249	5,806	77,163
8 months ended February 1969		93,651	460,089	438,030	47,776	108,098	44,840	638,744
8 months ended February 1968		76,025	427,213	439,180	49,538	87,487	57,638	633,843

(a) Excludes unsprung bed platforms. (b) Excludes pillows, pram mattresses, cushions, camp bags etc. and overlays, camp stretchers and folding sun lounge type mattresses under 3" thick.

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TABLE 2. - BED BASES : STATES

(Number)

Period		Box spring				Woven wire, link mesh and spring					
		N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Total	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	Other States	Total
Code No.		844.01				844.11					
1965-66		33,029	32,990	14,300	80,319	265,701	120,455	68,176	48,444	55,695	558,471
1966-67		40,644	40,954	18,764	100,362	301,325	149,644	73,319	44,661	81,885	650,834
1967-68		46,688	49,988	19,877	116,553	291,395	146,242	72,200	54,100	75,271	639,209
Months : 1968	January	2,777	3,362	1,032	7,171	13,474	8,063	3,315	2,226	6,043	33,121
	February	4,250	4,105	1,690	10,045	24,896	13,249	4,875	4,463	6,858	54,341
	March	4,334	4,408	1,864	10,606	28,711	12,918	5,226	4,604	5,461	57,920
	April	4,090	4,434	1,478	10,002	21,044	11,796	5,572	3,610	6,351	48,373
	May	4,024	4,959	1,704	10,687	26,047	13,064	7,408	5,244	6,931	58,694
	June	3,355	4,232	1,646	9,233	24,150	10,014	4,728	3,018	5,099	47,009
	July	4,182	5,675	2,393	12,250	22,464	13,583	6,796	3,534	7,291	53,668
	August	4,650	4,941	2,312	11,903	25,002	12,686	6,750	3,773	7,079	55,290
	September	4,661	5,224	2,073	11,958	23,859	11,290	7,172	3,200	7,176	52,697
	October	5,009	5,569	2,085	12,663	27,035	14,433	7,732	4,657	7,294	61,151
	November	5,124	5,239	2,053	12,416	36,161	14,975	7,764	4,259	8,865	72,024
	December	4,581	4,929	2,181	11,691	30,083	14,757	7,609	3,741	8,690	64,880
1969	January	3,388	3,515	1,535	8,438	18,572	8,548	4,609	1,928	5,904	39,561
	February	4,490	5,720	2,122	12,332	33,142	13,761	3,801	3,662	6,452	60,818
8 months ended February 1969		36,085	40,812	16,754	93,651	216,318	104,033	52,233	28,754	58,751	460,089
8 months ended February 1968		30,885	31,955	13,185	76,025	191,444	98,450	49,266	37,624	50,429	427,213

TABLE 3. - INNER SPRING MATTRESSES - STATES

(Code No. 844.21)

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S. Aust.	W. Aust. & Tas.	Total
1965-66	267,536	201,765	92,330	75,309	68,762	705,702
1966-67	257,930	191,133	94,006	67,576	71,942	682,587
1967-68	253,058	191,520	72,932	61,580	69,759	648,849
Months : 1968						
January	16,603	10,443	4,436	4,009	5,075	40,566
February	22,899	15,698	5,903	5,209	5,791	55,500
March	22,796	15,909	5,355	5,367	6,674	56,101
April	20,177	15,191	4,249	4,776	5,591	49,984
May	22,589	17,534	5,442	5,166	6,419	57,150
June	16,937	13,772	6,573	4,519	4,633	46,434
July	18,942	17,191	8,914	5,564	6,051	56,662
August	21,033	16,567	6,907	6,257	5,731	56,495
September	21,231	14,710	7,196	5,399	5,994	54,530
October	26,094	17,646	6,707	5,906	5,724	62,077
November	24,853	14,038	6,397	5,160	5,892	56,340
December	23,960	16,951	5,456	6,062	5,916	58,345
1969						
January	16,370	10,374	5,174	3,505	5,145	40,568
February	20,000	15,530	6,506	5,117	5,860	53,013
8 months ended February 1969	172,483	123,007	53,257	42,970	46,313	438,030
8 months ended February 1968	170,559	129,114	51,313	41,752	46,442	439,180

TABLE 4. - MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING - STATES

(Code Nos 844.41,51,61)

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
1965-66	55,030	79,918	45,718	20,766	66,755	4,853	273,040
1966-67	78,868	91,939	45,638	18,228	62,735	5,474	302,882
1967-68	89,834	80,383	49,673	13,137	60,969	5,164	299,160
Months : 1968							
January	4,669	3,614	3,062	759	5,173	254	17,531
February	8,647	7,182	3,765	1,145	5,742	546	27,027
March	8,354	7,704	4,701	968	6,403	397	28,527
April	7,267	7,311	4,285	782	5,396	381	25,422
May	10,856	8,076	4,574	947	4,988	390	29,831
June	7,289	4,199	4,102	961	3,733	433	20,717
July	6,592	5,508	4,788	875	4,698	507	22,968
August	8,378	7,712	5,531	1,196	4,768	385	27,970
September	9,358	7,455	4,512	(a)	3,382	(a)	26,468
October	9,986	7,177	4,926	(a)	4,170	(a)	27,893
November	12,396	6,881	3,350	(a)	5,540	(a)	29,684
December	8,519	5,779	2,857	1,322	4,896	554	23,927
1969							
January	5,990	3,666	2,627	(a)	4,354	(a)	17,654
February	9,837	6,949	2,684	(a)	3,147	(a)	24,150
3 months ended February 1969	71,056	51,127	31,275	(a)	34,955	(a)	200,714
8 months ended February 1968	56,068	53,093	32,011	9,479	40,449	3,563	194,663

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