



COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20 : CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS, YARNS AND WOVEN FABRIC

MAY 1971

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.

TABLE 1. - TOPS (a)

('000 lb)

Period	Code No.	Pure tops - not containing wool		Mixture tops containing wool (b)			
		Acrylic	Other	With polyester fibre		With fibres other than polyester	
				Pure wool top content	Content of other fibres	Pure wool top content	Content of other fibres
		246.46	246.47	242.70	242.72,73	242.74	242.76
1967-68		7,718		(c) 910	(c)(d) 795	(c) 1,505	(c) 562
1968-69		5,065	2,652	826	711	1,396	642
1969-70		4,781	2,547	600	580	2,869	643
Months :	1970 April	478	292	59.3	52.6	323	58.0
	May	537	238	52.0	55.9	274	41.9
	June	338	177	47.4	48.3	352	44.2
	July	448	266	56.6	58.1	377	41.9
	August	391	227	38.6	38.8	287	27.6
	September	365	256	(e)	(e)	472	44.1
	October	418	227	(e)	(e)	408	36.8
	November	454	224	(e)	(e)	347	29.7
	December		519	49.5	47.9	297	31.2
	1971 January		274	18.3	16.4	132	16.3
	February		613	53.3	53.3	349	40.6
	March		565	75.4	69.0	432	41.7
	April		566	44.5	36.8	347	32.0
	May		663	61.1	45.3	303	35.2
11 months ended May 1971			6,478	537	504	3,749	377
11 months ended May 1970		4,443	2,370	552	531	2,516	603

(a) See Production Summary No. 16 for pure wool tops. (b) Includes that mixed in the gilling stage of drawing. (c) Not collected on this basis in the Annual Factory Census. These figures are derived from the recorded monthly series.
 (d) Prior to July 1968 figures represent polyester fibre content only. (e) Not available for publication.
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TABLE 2. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE SPUN YARNS

('000 lb)

Period	Code No.	Cellulosic fibre yarn (a)	Synthetic fibre (other than cellulosic) yarn						
			Pure			Mixtures predominantly of			
			Acrylic	Other	Total	Polyester	Other	Total	
		365.38-65	365.90	366.16,42,88			366.55,56	366.03,04, 29,30,96,97	
1967-68		9,213	7,160	918	8,078	1,283	128	1,465	
1968-69		10,478	7,391	1,006	8,397	1,614	406	2,020	
1969-70		12,113	8,460	865	9,325	1,323	1,044	2,367	
Months :									
	1970 April	1,234	708	101.5	850	124	138	262	
	May	1,004	951	73.6	1,024	108	109	217	
	June	988	882	95.6	977	128	131	259	
	July	1,063	831	113.7	945	124	147	271	
	August	1,040	905	104.1	1,009	95	67	162	
	September	961	828	112.6	940	186	192	378	
	October	1,158	946	99.2	1,045	147	192	339	
	November	1,115	1,044	97.2	1,141	127	168	295	
	December	630	910	87.0	997	107	136	243	
	1971 January	533	605	67.7	673	62	136	199	
	February	1,167	932	124.1	1,056	144	180	323	
	March	1,057	783	159.9	940	181	133	314	
	April	972	919	139.3	1,058	145	114	259	
	May	1,117	870	173.5	1,043	95	92	187	
11 months ended	May 1971	10,814	9,572	1,275	10,847	1,413	1,558	2,971	
11 months ended	May 1970	11,125	7,578	770	8,348	1,196	913	2,108	

(a) Includes mixture yarns predominantly of cellulosic fibre.

TABLE 3. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a)

('000 sq yds)

Period	Cellulosic fibre (rayon & acetate)			Synthetic fibres (other than cellulosic)								
	Code No.	Pure		Mixtures	Pure			Total	Mixtures			
		For clothing and footwear	For other purposes		Polyamides	Polyesters	Other		Polyester with-		Other	
									Wool	Other fibres		
									(b)	Total		
		374.02	374.06, 14	374.04, 08, 16	374.24	374.28	374.20, 32		374.29	374.31	(b)	
1967-68		26,226	4,451	6,549	5,511	4,541	1,359	11,411	14,612		1,881	16,493
1968-69		22,773	5,316	8,090	5,886	3,916	1,746	11,548	3,237	14,900	2,123	20,260
1969-70		21,527	6,143	7,177	5,587	4,548	5,188	15,323	3,900	16,036	2,172	22,109
Months : 1970	April	1,960	512	573	457	440	443	1,341	364	1,297	155	1,817
	May	2,130	604	604	464	456	417	1,337	407	1,521	135	2,063
	June	2,185	491	575	451	456	486	1,393	363	1,761	125	2,249
	July	1,873	563	469	507	496	532	1,535	429	1,447	120	1,996
	August	1,881	603	522	449	493	498	1,441	308	1,235	132	1,674
	September	2,024	593	576	437	456	540	1,433	331	1,248	124	1,703
	October	2,242	611	544	434	489	563	1,487	292	1,264	217	1,773
	November	1,879	638	565	446	425	595	1,466	239	1,194	191	1,624
	December	1,461	445	399	364	275	485	1,124	185	831	181	1,197
1971	January	834	330	202	183	144	468	795	102	403	104	610
	February	1,483	487	566	368	353	579	1,301	233	1,051	195	1,479
	March	1,536	490	533	354	430	680	1,464	345	1,147	185	1,677
	April	1,461	450	580	385	373	615	1,373	243	1,153	159	1,555
	May	1,345	521	523	418	391	894	1,772	318	1,277	125	1,721
11 months ended	May 1971	18,018	5,731	5,590	4,415	4,325	6,449	15,189	3,025	12,249	1,734	17,008
11 months ended	May 1970	19,342	5,652	6,601	5,136	4,092	4,702	13,930	3,537	14,276	2,048	19,860

(a) Excludes tyre cord and tyre fabric, and narrow fabrics such as braid, ribbons, fringes etc. (b) Code Nos. 374.21, 23, 25, 27, 33, 35.

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