

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14 : COTTON GOODS

DECEMBER 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 figures 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	Code No.	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)
				364.19,21	364.11,13,15,17			(a)		
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										
November		331	3,744	1,328	144	5,368	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	36.2	204
August		319	3,611	1,381	194	5,380	126	22.7	34.7	145
September		307	3,747	1,498	218	5,662	109	25.4	35.3	186
October		333	4,039	1,560	178	5,930	187	31.7	39.9	196
November		261	3,505	1,391	150	5,156	151	31.3	35.3	199
December		222	2,714	1,175	125	4,088	147	24.5	48.6	141
6 months ended										
December 1970		1,776	21,731	8,523	1,017	32,111	936	165	232	1,071
6 months ended										
December 1969		1,924	22,109	8,842	669	32,442	1,172	138	264	1,104

(a) Code Nos 364.43,44,45,46,39,41. (b) Code Nos 364.27,29,31,33,48,50. (c) Predominantly cotton. Reference No. 12.16.14

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

Period	Woven fabric (over 12" wide) of, or predominantly of, cotton									
	Code No.	Duck and canvas	Drills, jeans etc.	Cotton tweeds and denims	Upholstery and furnishing	Other (a)	Total pure	Total mixture	Total	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)
		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	7,905	56,708	..
1969-70		12,484	15,100	4,099	661	23,807	49,290	6,861	56,151	..
Months :										
1969	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	5,317
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	1,954	3,772	580	4,352	4,414
	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	5,547	4,788
	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	2,424	5,001	392	5,393	5,173
	August	1,068	1,362	(d)	51.0	(e)2,645	4,612	513	5,125	4,563
	September	1,099	1,223	(d)	59.0	(e)2,705	4,608	478	5,086	4,552
	October	1,215	1,284	(d)	64.7	(e)2,910	4,966	508	5,474	4,776
	November	877	1,289	(d)	52.1	(e)2,682	4,441	459	4,901	4,748
	December	733	1,082	(d)	43.3	(e)2,041	3,474	426	3,900	4,803
6 months ended										
	December 1970	6,069	7,658	(d)	346	(e)15,807	27,102	2,777	29,879	..
6 months ended										
	December 1969	7,023	7,788	2,207	310	11,685	25,199	3,815	29,013	..

(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) Included with "Other". (e) Includes "Cotton tweeds and denims".

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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	1,730	1,935	152	130	602	7.60	277
1968-69	8,005	1,854	1,978	130	102	577	8.01	290
1969-70	8,441	1,952	2,598	133	123	631	11.60	304
Months : 1969								
November	776	176	238	12.6	11.2	58.8	1.10	27.4
December	560	146	176	10.1	8.6	43.5	0.65	23.0
1970								
January	376	76	123	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
October	736	221	191	13.3	7.8	54.7	0.99	34.9
November	700	233	152	10.7	6.4	53.6	0.85	36.6
December	594	187	123	11.5	6.2	39.5	0.74	39.2
6 months ended								
December 1970	4,311	1,340	1,044	74.2	52.5	316	6.03	220
6 months ended								
December 1969	4,561	873	1,397	69.6	55.2	345	6.37	137

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