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AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 19A

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' OUTERWEAR, NIGHTWEAR AND UNDERWEAR

The information set out below has been compiled from returns received from factories engaged in clothing manufacture and indicates current production of the commodities listed.

The figures for 1955-56 and later are subject to revision.

The description "Knitted" includes items both knitted as such and made from Knitted Piece Goods. "Woven" represents those made from Woven Piece Goods.

TABLE I : STATES

OCTOBER, 1956

Unit : Dozen

Articles Produced		New South Wales	Victoria	Other States	Australia
WOMEN'S AND MAIDS'					
<u>Outerwear:</u>					
Cardigans, Pullovers and similar garments					
- Knitted		8,347	30,061	272	38,680
Bathing Suits			(a)	(a)	6,523
- Knitted)		3,973			
- Woven)					
<u>Nightwear and Underwear:</u>					
Nightdresses					
- Knitted		8,659	(a)	(a)	15,549
- Woven		2,689	(a)	(a)	4,285
Pyjamas		1,618	(a)	(a)	2,680
- Knitted		(a)	2,890	(a)	5,407
- Woven		(a)	21,608	(a)	37,696
Vests and Spencers			(a)	(a)	210
- Knitted		21,873	(a)	(a)	41,987
- Woven		2,274	(a)	(a)	9,469
Slips					
- Knitted		70,269	(a)	(a)	125,478
- Woven		(a)	2,103	(a)	3,300
Bloomers, Pantees, Scantees, etc.					
- Knitted					
- Woven					
GIRLS'					
<u>Outerwear:</u>					
Cardigans, Pullovers and similar garments					
- Knitted		(a)	12,260	(a)	16,174
Bathing Suits					
- Knitted)		1,124	1,246	-	2,370
- Woven)					
<u>Nightwear and Underwear:</u>					
Nightdresses					
- Knitted)		(a)	289	(a)	446
- Woven)					
Pyjamas					
- Knitted		377	(a)	(a)	489
- Woven		(a)	1,296	(a)	2,225
Vests and Spencers					
- Knitted)		16,782	17,325	-	34,107
- Woven)					
Slips					
- Knitted)		(a)	2,705	(a)	5,376
- Woven)					
Bloomers, Pantees, Scantees, etc.					
- Knitted)		23,132	16,143	211	39,486
- Woven)					

(a) Confidential. Not available for publication.

NOTE: For Australian Production from July, 1954 to October, 1956 see Table II overleaf.

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 19A - TABLE 11 : AUSTRALIA : OCTOBER, 1956

(Unit : Dozen)

Period	Cardigans, Pullovers and Similar Garments	Bathing Suits		Nightdresses		Pyjamas		Vests and Spencers	Slips		Bloomers, Pantees, Scantees, etc.	
		Knitted	Woven	Knitted	Woven	Knitted	Woven	Knitted (a) and Woven	Knitted	Woven	Knitted	Woven
	Knitted (a)	(a)		(a)		(a)					(a)	
WOMEN'S AND MIDS'												
Year : 1954-55	422,929	5,550	43,025	169,756	26,612	41,306	43,445	480,256	380,942	57,124	1,184,040	16,720
1955-56	389,929	1,904	43,190	162,858	33,341	28,048	71,307	439,037	360,407	59,437	1,172,538	18,332
Four months ended:												
October, 1956	142,723		26,085	56,648	11,512	8,981	22,297	138,061	153,542	35,422	438,650	12,307
October, 1955	113,896		32,215	54,288	8,698	8,577	19,613	132,086	158,788	24,483	414,805	6,337
Month, 1955 : October	29,520		5,586	12,760	2,239	1,904	5,156	32,816	40,531	7,428	107,349	1,832
November	29,480		6,057	14,292	3,489	2,187	6,500	42,048	45,920	9,005	116,093	2,274
December	26,244		3,268	10,454	3,159	1,704	5,864	29,356	28,052	6,045	81,069	1,765
1956 : January	24,616		683	9,542	1,553	1,563	4,674	25,920	15,029	2,829	62,343	975
February	40,932		1,672	17,203	3,670	3,366	9,223	47,722	23,090	2,651	100,811	2,439
March	40,611		1,236	16,148	4,176	2,816	8,525	41,772	21,460	3,906	97,741	740
April	38,253		2,809	13,558	3,845	2,516	5,635	41,461	21,608	3,220	91,540	1,161
May	41,888		4,029	15,610	3,135	3,068	7,162	41,964	22,180	3,182	110,189	1,104
June	34,009		4,286	11,763	1,616	2,361	4,111	36,676	24,280	4,116	97,927	1,537
July	32,661		6,187	13,617	2,031	1,670	4,176	33,163	35,912	9,240	105,937	3,891
August	37,662		7,185	14,820	2,727	2,250	7,305	33,844	39,453	8,351	105,680	2,782
September	33,720		6,190	12,662	2,469	2,381	5,409	33,148	36,190	8,362	101,555	2,334
October	38,680		6,523	15,549	4,285	2,680	5,407	37,906	41,987	9,469	125,478	3,300

GIRLS'

Year : 1954-55	181,316	4,293	10,722	7,904	24,472	29,969	317,638	36,245	351,201
1955-56	163,911	2,434	20,680	6,368	17,414	34,652	319,780	46,769	342,558
Four months ended:									
October, 1956	60,644		10,207	1,701	3,839	11,343	127,485	22,177	136,634
October, 1955	58,595		11,606	1,774	6,833	8,282	94,077	17,837	120,729
Month, 1955 :			2,487	565	1,283	1,622	23,681	5,396	34,253
October	12,784		2,592	143	1,365	2,379	27,106	5,786	36,763
November	13,038		1,624	364	1,439	4,276	20,071	4,246	26,728
December	10,379		146	460	919	2,417	17,329	1,483	20,111
1956 :									
January	9,961		584	417	1,532	2,875	33,203	2,029	30,891
February	13,999		417	2,035	1,227	5,125	34,064	3,225	28,755
March	14,467		715	1,042	3,554	27,904	2,690	4,668	21,888
April	14,613		1,593	325	1,521	3,866	37,638	4,805	30,846
May	15,632		1,980	135	1,536	1,878	28,388	6,084	25,847
June	13,227		2,572	228	1,094	2,667	30,965	6,341	32,501
July	14,844		2,118	704	1,214	2,841	33,330	4,376	39,280
August	15,309		3,179	323	1,042	3,610	29,083	5,376	25,367
September	14,317		2,540	446	489	2,225	34,107		39,486
October	16,174		2,370						

(a) Knitted or made from Knitted Piece Goods.

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