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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication is one of a series of eight containing monthly and quarterly production statistics. The titles of the other publications of this series are shown in paragraph 8 below.

2. Data contained in these publications are mostly based on monthly or quarterly collections conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Where another authority is the source this is indicated in a footnote.

Classification

3. Most items are identified by Commodity Codes of the Commodity Classification used in Australian manufacturing statistics. However, in cases where data are derived from sources other than ABS collections no commodity code is shown. Furthermore, combinations of commodities are arranged so as to align production data with import and export commodity items in accordance with the Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC). For further information regarding the ASCC, see the ABS publication *Australian Standard Commodity Classification, Part I, Introduction, Summary Classification and Commodity Keys* (1207.0).

4. A redesigned commodity classification for the compilation of statistics on the production of textiles was introduced from July 1982. In the majority of cases the revised classification bears little resemblance to the previous one at the individual item level. Consequently, with the exception of details relating to wool scouring and carbonising (for which comparability has been maintained), production statistics for periods subsequent to July 1982 are not generally comparable with those for periods prior to that date and, for this reason, have been included in separate tables.

Scope and coverage

5. Production statistics collected by the ABS exclude production by single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons and production of establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on, in a minor way, some manufacturing. However, except for a few commodities the effect on production levels and movements is marginal.

6. Annual figures shown in this publication are derived by aggregating monthly/quarterly production and relate to production during the year ended 30 June. They may differ from annual manufacturing census data which

relate to the census year and, in the case of businesses unable to report on a June year basis include details in respect of substitute accounting periods.

Seasonal adjustment

7. This publication contains seasonally adjusted statistics of several items. 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 these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).

Related publications

8. Other ABS publications which may be of interest are:

- Production Bulletin No. 1 : Electrical Appliances, Australia* (8357.0)—issued monthly
- Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia* (8358.0)—issued monthly
- Production Bulletin No. 3 : Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia* (8359.0)—issued monthly
- Production Bulletin No. 5 : Building Materials and Fittings, Australia* (8361.0)—issued monthly
- Production Bulletin No. 6 : Chemicals and By-products, Australia* (8362.0)—issued monthly
- Production Bulletin No. 7 : Motor Vehicles, Parts and Accessories, Australia* (8363.0)—issued quarterly
- Production Bulletin No. 8 : Miscellaneous Products, Australia* (8364.0)—issued monthly
- Manufacturing Commodities, Selected Principal Articles Produced, Australia, (Preliminary) 1981-82* (8365.0)
- Manufacturing Commodities, Principal Articles Produced, Australia, 1979-80 and 1980-81* (8303.0)

9. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)
- .. not applicable
- revised since previous issue
- a line drawn across columns denotes a break in the series

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WOOLSCOURING AND CARBONISING

Period	Sheep or lambs wool(a)		
	Scoured(b)		
	Carbonised (383.09)	From greasy shorn wool (383.11)	From fellmongered dead or waste wool (383.12)
	— tonnes —		
1980-81	16,169	73,370	569
1981-82	12,235	70,749	809
1982-83	11,097	60,237	828
1980—			
September qtr	4,062	16,733	146
December qtr	3,907	18,136	148
1981—			
March qtr	3,947	19,381	139
June qtr	4,252	19,120	136
September qtr	3,661	16,682	170
December qtr	3,106	17,653	229
1982—			
March qtr	2,871	19,374	209
June qtr	2,597	17,040	202
September qtr	2,290	12,615	192
December qtr	2,679	15,344	197
1983—			
March qtr	2,694	15,412	267
June qtr	3,434	16,866	172
September qtr	5,124	13,605	123
December qtr	3,297	19,510	206
1982-83: July to Dec.	4,969	27,959	389
1983-84: July to Dec.	8,421	33,116	329

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Period	Of, or predominantly of				Total
	Sheep's or lamb's wool (classified by micron)				
	Man-made fibres (383.25)	23 and finer (383.27,28)	24 to 27 (383.29)	28 and above (383.31)	
			—tonnes—		
1982-83	1,155	11,744	4,617	5,486	21,842
1982—					
November	87	979	469	625	2,073
December	85	1,049	457	222	1,728
1983—					
January	20	551	128	242	921
February	124	1,069	345	500	1,913
March	107	1,084	515	583	2,182
April	73	834	342	356	1,532
May	103	944	351	619	1,914
June	87	821	386	605	1,813
July	96	882	567	428	1,877
August	133	870	642	493	2,005
September	97	985	443	359	1,787
October	120	605	452	658	1,715
November	104	729	556	688	1,975
December	100	721	337	486	1,545
1982-83: July to Dec.	641	6,441	2,550	2,580	11,567
1983-84: July to Dec.	650	4,793	2,998	3,113	10,905

(a) Degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass, not carded nor combed. (b) Includes sheep's or lamb's wool scoured or otherwise degreased.

WOOL YARN(a)

Period	Woollen(b)				Total
	Pure(c)		Mixture(d)		
	Used in carpet manufacture (383.97)	Other (383.99)	Used in carpet manufacture (384.01)	Other (384.03)	
	—tonnes—				
1982-83	6,029	1,359	3,828	2,082	13,298
1982—					
November	504	123	320	186	1,132
December	339	116	243	118	815
1983—					
January	135	78	108	93	413
February	498	125	237	157	1,017
March	461	171	422	166	1,220
April	424	70	286	147	928
May	590	102	392	140	1,224
June	606	109	368	213	1,296
July	681	83	367	167	1,297
August	651	86	399	194	1,331
September	672	128	490	166	1,456
October	512	96	443	192	1,242
November	637	133	394	215	1,379
December	495	59	291	91	936
1982-83: July to Dec.	3,313	704	2,016	1,167	7,200
1983-84: July to Dec.	3,649	584	2,383	1,024	7,641

WOOL YARN(a)—continued

Period	Worsted(e)				Total wool yarn		
	Pure(f)		Mixture(g)		Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted(h)
	Machine knitting (383.89)	Other (383.91)	Machine knitting (383.93)	Other (383.95)			
	—tonnes—						
1982-83	1,680	966	866	1,000	4,513	17,811	
1982—							
November	163	96	79	107	446	1,578	1,419
December	123	72	56	84	335	1,150	1,401
1983—							
January	91	14	28	30	162	576	1,408
February	141	93	61	92	387	1,404	1,349
March	142	103	102	95	442	1,662	1,399
April	130	67	64	75	337	1,264	1,361
May	132	83	91	84	389	1,613	1,475
June	163	89	91	86	429	1,725	1,560
July	164	120	85	91	461	1,759	1,704
August	151	146	84	119	489	1,830	1,566
September	174	94	81	130	479	1,935	1,839
October	154	111	71	113	449	1,691	1,611
November	166	107	87	127	487	1,865	1,608
December	147	69	76	111	403	1,339	1,726
1982-83: July to Dec.	881	517	429	530	2,367	9,567	..
1983-84: July to Dec.	956	646	485	690	2,778	10,419	..

(a) Excludes elastic, elastomeric, chenille or gimped yarns. (b) Predominantly of carded sheep's or lambs' wool or carded fine animal hair. (c) Containing 95 per cent or more by weight of carded sheep's or lambs' wool. (d) Containing less than 95 per cent by weight of carded sheep's or lambs' wool. (e) Predominantly of combed sheep's or lambs' wool or combed fine animal hair. (f) Containing 95 per cent or more by weight of combed sheep's or lambs' wool. (g) Containing less than 95 per cent by weight of combed sheep's or lambs' wool. (h) See paragraph 7, Explanatory notes.

WOOL BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)

Period	Woolen(b)		Worsted(c)		Total	
	Pure(d) (385.09,29)	Mixture(e) (385.11,13, 15,31)	Pure(d) (385.01)	Mixture(e) (385.03,05,07)	Original	Seasonally adjusted(f)
—'000 square metres—						
1982-83	3,248	4,133	907	2,060	10,348	..
1982—						
November	246	452	153	265	1,116	882
December	229	277	108	163	777	814
1983—						
January	174	217	46	87	523	979
February	311	332	101	199	943	880
March	395	327	75	190	986	826
April	309	344	76	117	845	892
May	232	269	50	158	695	756
June	290	378	76	144	888	891
July	204	275	81	109	669	689
August	245	335	98	137	816	772
September	267	325	102	162	856	867
October	285	296	152	170	903	843
November	392	417	147	190	1,145	840
December	171	186	95	176	628	709
1982-83: July to Dec.	1,538	2,265	484	1,181	5,469	..
1983-84: July to Dec.	1,564	1,834	675	944	5,016	..

COTTON YARN(g)

				Total cotton yarn	
	72 tex and over (383.79,81)	25 tex to 72 tex (383.83)	Less than 25 tex (383.85,87)	Original	Seasonally adjusted(f)
—tonnes—					
1982-83	5,131	10,855	1,169	17,156	..
1982—					
November	382	860	123	1,365	1,343
December	295	703	82	1,080	1,233
1983—					
January	49	173	15	237	686
February	405	825	92	1,323	1,337
March	489	1,066	87	1,642	1,451
April	473	835	76	1,385	1,421
May	459	1,036	104	1,598	1,509
June	597	1,158	142	1,897	1,747
July	501	1,009	117	1,628	1,420
August	477	1,068	132	1,677	1,491
September	668	1,191	122	1,981	1,717
October	565	1,006	127	1,697	1,569
November	493	1,093	165	1,752	1,664
December	471	884	113	1,468	1,735
1982-83: July to Dec.	2,660	5,762	653	9,074	..
1983-84: July to Dec.	3,175	6,252	776	10,203	..

(a) Includes broad woven pile (including tufted) and chenille fabrics. Excludes elastic and fabrics commonly used in machinery or plant. (b) Of, or predominantly of, carded sheep's or lambs' wool or combed fine animal hair. (c) Of, or predominantly of, combed sheep's or lambs' wool or combed fine animal hair. (d) Containing 95 per cent or more by weight of sheep's or lambs' wool. (e) Containing less than 95 per cent by weight of sheep's or lambs' wool. (f) See paragraph 7, Explanatory notes. (g) Classified on a single yarn basis. Excludes sewing thread, elastic, elastomeric, chenille or gimped yarns.

COTTON BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)

Period	Pile (include tufted) and chenille		Other than pile and chenille			Total	
			Containing 85% or more by weight of cotton		Containing less than 85% by weight of cotton		
	Terry(b) (385.21)	Other (385.23)	For clothing (384.91)	For other purposes (384.92, 94)	(384.96, 97, 99)	Original	Seasonally adjusted(c)
— 1 000 square metres —							
1982-83	9,132	n.p.	16,813	4,372	n.p.	32,707	...
1982—							
November	778	n.p.	1,602	334	n.p.	2,909	3,137
December	455	n.p.	1,027	252	n.p.	1,908	2,083
1983—							
January	185	n.p.	244	129	n.p.	660	1,747
February	702	n.p.	1,271	368	n.p.	2,551	2,636
March	905	n.p.	1,640	401	n.p.	3,128	2,855
April	625	n.p.	1,442	412	n.p.	2,598	2,612
May	832	n.p.	1,466	417	n.p.	2,879	2,805
June	996	n.p.	1,956	440	n.p.	3,583	3,175
July	889	n.p.	1,659	344	n.p.	3,126	2,838
August	1,054	n.p.	1,483	345	n.p.	3,130	2,855
September	1,046	n.p.	2,141	346	n.p.	3,794	3,191
October	942	n.p.	1,486	392	n.p.	3,025	2,632
November	960	n.p.	1,401	426	n.p.	3,005	3,128
December	668	n.p.	1,157	386	n.p.	2,385	2,672
1982-83: July to Dec.	4,887	n.p.	8,794	2,206	n.p.	17,310	...
1983-84: July to Dec.	5,559	n.p.	9,327	2,241	n.p.	18,464	...

DISCONTINUOUS SYNTHETIC FIBRE YARN(d)

Period	Polyester		Acrylic		Other fibres		Total
	Mixed with cotton (383.47.48, 61.62.63)	Other (incl. pure polyester) (383.51.65)	Used in carpet manufacture (383.53.67)	Other (383.55.69)	Used in carpet manufacture (383.57.71)	Other (383.59.73)	
	—tonnes—						
1982-83	3,766	901	2,485	1,188	1,838	171	10,349
1982—							
November	244	84	224	115	204	13	883
December	282	47	176	88	116	15	725
1983—							
January	145	32	92	46	54	2	372
February	333	52	215	104	155	14	873
March	372	47	212	106	196	19	953
April	300	49	229	90	142	15	826
May	412	51	218	96	208	20	1,005
June	628	67	222	99	220	16	1,251
July	564	64	198	124	244	16	1,209
August	483	63	214	105	223	26	1,111
September	493	68	221	91	201	19	1,093
October	439	55	195	99	200	15	1,004
November	469	61	182	91	173	23	999
December	384	54	169	89	146	19	861
1982-83: July to Dec.	1,575	604	1,296	648	863	85	5,071
1983-84: July to Dec.	2,832	365	1,179	598	1,188	119	6,282

(a) Broadwoven fabric of, or predominantly of, cotton. Excludes gauze, elastic or fabrics commonly used in machinery or plating. (b) Includes terry towelling and similar fabrics. (c) See paragraph 7. Explanatory notes. (d) Of, or predominantly of, discontinuous synthetic fibres and predominantly of the fibre types named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic, elastomeric, chenille or gimped yarns.

MAN-MADE FIBRES BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)

Other than pile and chenille

Of, or predominantly of continuous synthetic fibres

	Pile (incl. tufted) and chenille (385.17,19)	Of, or predominantly of regenerated fibres (384.85,87)	Containing 85% or more by weight of continuous synthetic fibres and predominantly of			Other (384.38)	Containing less than 85% by weight of continuous synthetic fibres (384.41,42,44)	Total
			Polyamide (384.31)	Polyester (384.32,33)	Polyolefin (384.35,36)			
— '000 square metres—								
1982-83	n.p.	n.p.	2,007	2,073	69,096	n.p.	n.p.	74,714
1982—								
November	n.p.	n.p.	126	170	5,900	n.p.	n.p.	6,346
December	n.p.	n.p.	120	123	4,306	n.p.	n.p.	4,642
1983—								
January	n.p.	n.p.	17	54	3,045	n.p.	n.p.	3,156
February	n.p.	n.p.	183	153	5,170	n.p.	n.p.	5,638
March	n.p.	n.p.	290	142	6,141	n.p.	n.p.	6,709
April	n.p.	n.p.	257	204	6,079	n.p.	n.p.	6,612
May	n.p.	n.p.	241	154	5,643	n.p.	n.p.	6,132
June	n.p.	n.p.	181	131	8,620	n.p.	n.p.	8,996
July	n.p.	n.p.	159	134	6,692	n.p.	n.p.	7,047
August	n.p.	n.p.	193	148	7,536	n.p.	n.p.	7,985
September	n.p.	n.p.	134	296	7,976	n.p.	n.p.	8,485
October	n.p.	n.p.	121	254	6,840	n.p.	n.p.	7,281
November	n.p.	n.p.	123	250	7,721	n.p.	n.p.	8,153
December	n.p.	n.p.	83	176	4,919	n.p.	n.p.	5,224
1982-83: July to Dec.	n.p.	n.p.	839	1,235	34,398	n.p.	n.p.	37,471
1983-84: July to Dec.	n.p.	n.p.	814	1,258	41,683	n.p.	n.p.	44,173

MAN-MADE FIBRES BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)—continued

Other than pile and chenille—continued

Of, or predominantly of discontinuous synthetic fibres and predominantly of

Polyester mixed mainly or solely with

Fibres other than polyester (c)

Total man-made fibre broadwoven fabric

Period	Cotton (384.47,48, 51,63,64,66)	Viscose (384.53,71)	Wool (384.55,69)	Other fibres(b) (384.57,73)	than polyester (c)	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted(d)
	— '000 square metres—							
1982-83	19,380	16,390	3,123	1,069	3,799	43,761	128,490	
1982—								
November	1,403	1,694	332	96	348	3,873	11,158	10,412
December	1,281	946	254	56	274	2,811	8,100	9,384
1983—								
January	566	295	119	21	93	1,094	4,555	12,163
February	1,643	1,005	258	75	306	3,287	9,703	10,088
March	1,718	1,374	292	74	369	2,827	11,419	10,432
April	1,678	1,374	180	106	322	3,660	11,222	12,456
May	1,965	1,998	306	117	316	4,703	11,803	10,948
June	2,624	2,123	302	246	313	5,608	15,846	13,320
July	2,461	1,614	285	121	338	4,819	12,905	11,364
August	2,108	1,589	338	124	409	4,567	13,609	12,515
September	2,488	1,636	299	191	414	5,029	14,529	13,302
October	2,152	1,341	288	222	442	4,446	12,736	11,198
November	2,252	1,216	371	204	444	4,487	13,647	12,687
December	2,002	826	241	140	346	3,556	9,498	11,075
1982-83: July to Dec.	9,187	8,219	1,666	429	2,081	21,582	63,943	..
1983-84: July to Dec.	13,464	8,223	1,822	1,002	2,393	26,904	76,924	..

(a) Of, or predominantly of man-made fibres. Excludes elastic, tyre cord or fabrics commonly used in machinery or plant. (b) Includes pure polyester. (c) Code numbers 384.59, 61, 75, 76, 78, 81, 83. (d) See paragraph 7, Explanatory notes.

SEWING THREADS AND TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS

Period	Sewing thread(a)—not put up for retail sale— of, or predominantly of		Textile floor coverings(b)				Total
			Tufted(c) of, or predominantly of		Other (incl. tufted felt (d)	Original	
	Cotton (384.25)	Synthetic fibres (384.21)	Wool or fine animal hair (386.71.73)	Man-made materials (386.63.68)			
	—tonnes—		—'000 square metres—				
1982-83	432	664	11,524	17,856	4,313	33,693	
1982—							
November	33	70	1,045	1,381	398	2,825	2,519
December	30	55	875	1,221	354	2,450	2,821
1983—							
January	15	19	747	444	125	816	2,156
February	37	41	876	1,378	329	2,582	2,628
March	32	45	1,008	1,694	345	3,096	2,739
April	36	57	839	1,509	307	2,655	3,032
May	46	60	1,159	1,670	423	3,252	3,162
June	37	70	1,128	1,598	376	3,102	3,017
July	42	69	1,059	1,819	407	3,286	3,060
August	43	68	1,199	2,006	446	3,650	3,079
September	46	75	1,179	2,121	433	3,734	3,119
October	43	90	1,097	1,767	413	3,277	2,910
November	41	89	1,102	2,049	514	3,665	3,234
December	44	68	804	1,908	368	3,080	3,575
1982-83: July to Dec.	229	372	6,268	9,562	2,360	18,191	
1983-84: July to Dec.	259	459	6,441	11,670	2,581	20,692	

TOPS

Period	Cellulosic and synthetic fibre tops						
	Pure wool top(s)f	Mixture tops containing wool(g)					
		Pure tops— not containing wool		With polyester fibre		With fibres other than polyester	
				Pure wool top content (242.70)	Content of other fibres (242.72.73)	Pure wool top content (242.74)	Content of other fibres (242.76)
	Noble and french combed (242.33.35)	Acrylic (242.46)	Other (242.47)				
1979-80	19,869	584	587	273	220	n.p.	216
1980-81	19,632	520	696	407	292	372	155
1981-82	21,456	545	613	424	296	326	157
1981—							
May	1,817	n.p.	59.0	43.2	30.7	37.9	21.9
June	1,654	n.p.	41.1	37.6	24.9	30.9	10.0
July	2,199	37.8	39.1	28.6	18.9	n.p.	11.8
August	1,722	39.1	49.1	31.8	21.4	n.p.	10.2
September	1,708	46.6	63.5	42.0	21.2	35.5	18.4
October	1,931	35.6	53.7	48.1	25.8	28.1	24.4
November	1,784	41.7	56.3	33.4	25.1	34.7	19.8
December	1,539	43.4	51.4	40.7	29.4	31.3	13.0
1982—							
January	1,168	n.p.	n.p.	5.7	6.6	5.8	5.6
February	1,862	n.p.	n.p.	42.2	31.2	30.8	15.7
March	2,127	60.4	74.4	44.7	36.5	26.5	12.4
April	1,744	53.2	40.4	22.9	16.4	27.7	11.1
May	1,802	58.8	63.8	37.4	29.1	n.p.	n.p.
June	1,871	69.0	58.9	46.1	34.4	n.p.	n.p.

(a) Excludes elastic or elastomeric. (b) Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of textile materials other than wool, sisal or other hard fibres. (c) Excludes tufted felt. (d) Code numbers 386.59.61, 79.81, 85.87. (e) See paragraph 7, Explanatory notes. (f) At first combing (includes tops to be dyed and/or mixed). (g) Includes that mixed in the filling stage of drawing.

WOOL YARNS

Period	Woollen yarn							
	Weaving (excl. carpet)		Carpet		Other		Total	
	Pure (363.47)	Mixture (363.49)	Pure (363.51)	Mixture (363.53)	Pure (363.55, 59.73)	Mixture (363.57, 61.75)	Pure	Mixture
	—tonnes—							
1979-80	2,244	1,538	5,894	4,831	91	207	8,229	6,577
1980-81	n.p.	n.p.	6,226	4 111	n.p.	n.p.	8,055	6,837
1981-82	n.p.	n.p.	6,653	4,928	n.p.	n.p.	8,464	7,381
1981—								
May	n.p.	n.p.	585	417	n.p.	n.p.	742	589
June	n.p.	n.p.	439	432	n.p.	n.p.	587	659
July	n.p.	n.p.	550	447	n.p.	n.p.	749	692
August	n.p.	n.p.	541	463	n.p.	n.p.	684	712
September	n.p.	n.p.	658	444	n.p.	n.p.	784	725
October	n.p.	n.p.	638	484	n.p.	n.p.	769	725
November	n.p.	n.p.	625	427	n.p.	n.p.	746	647
December	n.p.	n.p.	522	341	n.p.	n.p.	631	440
1982—								
January	n.p.	n.p.	136	189	n.p.	n.p.	216	310
February	n.p.	n.p.	582	408	n.p.	n.p.	723	581
March	n.p.	n.p.	549	490	n.p.	n.p.	751	717
April	n.p.	n.p.	549	353	n.p.	n.p.	738	516
May	n.p.	n.p.	605	422	n.p.	n.p.	788	567
June	n.p.	n.p.	698	460	n.p.	n.p.	884	649

WOOL YARNS—continued

Period	Wool worsted yarn							Total wool yarn(a)		
	Fingering or hand knitting (363.25, 27)	Weaving Pure and mixture (363.17,19)	Machine knitting			Total		Total wool- worsted yarn	Original	Season- ally adjusted (b)
			Pure (363.21)	Mixture (363.23)	Other (363.29, 31)	Pure	Mixture			
—tonnes—										
1979-80	n.p.	n.p.	1,926	646	—	3,764	1,564	5,329	20,134	..
1980-81	n.p.	n.p.	1,438	803	—	2,850	1,567	4,418	19,310	..
1981-82	n.p.	n.p.	1,608	849	—	2,601	1,722	4,323	20,169	..
1981—										
May	n.p.	n.p.	110	70.2	—	226	136	363	1,693	1,650
June	n.p.	n.p.	110	68.1	—	228	168	395	1,641	1,575
July	n.p.	n.p.	116	73.3	—	255	150	405	1,846	1,631
August	n.p.	n.p.	107	70.5	—	209	142	351	1,747	1,685
September	n.p.	n.p.	126	64.8	—	220	142	362	1,871	1,653
October	n.p.	n.p.	163	74.7	—	231	152	383	1,878	1,729
November	n.p.	n.p.	162	78.7	—	222	156	378	1,771	1,689
December	n.p.	n.p.	149	53.2	—	187	120	307	1,478	1,707
1982—										
January	n.p.	n.p.	78	27.1	—	91	48	138	664	1,592
February	n.p.	n.p.	151	65.8	—	228	136	364	1,668	1,573
March	n.p.	n.p.	166	77.6	—	254	185	440	1,908	1,612
April	n.p.	n.p.	131	87.8	—	231	152	383	1,638	1,708
May	n.p.	n.p.	116	96.6	—	212	177	389	1,744	1,718
June	n.p.	n.p.	143	78.9	—	261	161	422	1,956	1,809

(a) Woollen and wool worsted. (b) See paragraph 7, Explanatory notes.

WOOL BROADWOVEN FABRIC

Period	Woollen						
	Wool worsted		Blanketing and rug material and channelled electric blanket cloth		Other (a)	Total wool cloth	
	Pure (372.02.06, 18)	Mixture (373.04.08, 20)	Pure (372.15.39 43)	Mixture (372.17.41 45)		Original	Seasonally adjusted(b)
	—'000 square metres—						
1979-80	699	2,297	2,236	911	5,951	12,094	..
1980-81	971	1,977	1,693	807	6,628	12,076	..
1981-82	701	1,797	n.p.	n.p.	5,879	11,366	..
1981—							
May	104	154	171	93	339	861	994
June	91	187	171	85	418	952	942
July	88	191	207	108	461	1,054	991
August	81	188	135	81	470	956	1,028
September	64	222	167	53	612	1,118	1,020
October	96	212	159	67	584	119	986
November	64	201	n.p.	n.p.	739	1,205	1,030
December	58	202	n.p.	n.p.	557	963	953
1982—							
January	33	43	88	43	342	549	1,073
February	63	121	166	39	518	907	856
March	39	147	n.p.	n.p.	540	1,016	842
April	31	95	n.p.	n.p.	398	816	852
May	39	88	n.p.	n.p.	291	756	873
June	44	88	n.p.	n.p.	365	908	899

COTTON YARN

Period	Weaving				Total		Total	
	Condenser (364.19.21)	Other (incl. carpet) (c)	Knitting (d)	All other (e)	Pure	Mixture (f)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
—tonnes—								
1979-80	n.p.	15,878	5,070	n.p.	17,421	4,446	21,868	...
1980-81	n.p.	16,726	4,674	n.p.	17,904	4,369	22,273	...
1981-82	n.p.	16,323	4,040	n.p.	16,870	4,258	21,128	...
1981—								
May	n.p.	1,314	372	n.p.	1,343	420	1,763	1,598
June	n.p.	1,426	365	n.p.	1,444	422	1,867	1,787
July	n.p.	1,775	—	n.p.	1,785	492	2,277	1,869
August	n.p.	1,476	n.p.	n.p.	1,493	424	1,917	1,838
September	n.p.	1,549	444	n.p.	1,613	439	2,051	1,761
October	n.p.	1,697	339	n.p.	1,621	488	2,109	1,826
November	n.p.	1,258	n.p.	n.p.	1,386	274	1,660	1,670
December	n.p.	1,203	n.p.	—	1,248	322	1,570	1,836
1982—								
January	n.p.	501	n.p.	—	498	147	645	1,665
February	n.p.	1,289	n.p.	n.p.	1,315	361	1,676	1,700
March	n.p.	1,431	n.p.	n.p.	1,547	364	1,911	1,704
April	n.p.	1,351	n.p.	—	1,414	335	1,749	1,817
May	n.p.	1,451	n.p.	n.p.	1,492	346	1,838	1,783
June	n.p.	1,342	n.p.	n.p.	1,458	267	1,725	1,607

(a) Code numbers 372.22.24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 48, 50.
44, 45, 46.

(b) See paragraph 7, Explanatory notes.

(c) Code numbers 364.11, 13, 15, 17.

(d) Code numbers 364.39, 41, 43.

(e) Predominantly of cotton.

COTTON BROADWOVEN FABRIC

Woven fabric (over 30 cm wide) of, or predominantly of cotton

Period	Towelling		Other		Total	
	For towels (373.02.03)	For other purposes (373.04-07)	Pure (a)	Mixture (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)
	— '000 square metres —					
1979-80	7,674	1,872	22,151	4,672	36,369	..
1980-81	7,733	2,301	24,356	4,444	38,833	..
1981-82	8,013	2,551	21,458	5,891	37,913	..
1981—						
May	641	224	1,681	528	3,074	2,934
June	680	261	1,850	629	3,420	3,338
July	892	310	1,957	599	3,757	2,953
August	747	231	2,053	675	3,707	3,377
September	901	231	2,101	492	3,725	3,244
October	796	266	2,652	500	4,214	3,364
November	631	173	1,696	450	2,951	2,978
December	566	217	1,485	450	2,718	3,115
1982—						
January	273	84	760	169	1,286	2,979
February	611	187	1,727	472	2,998	3,174
March	713	240	1,934	594	3,480	3,444
April	578	160	1,801	479	3,018	3,275
May	588	206	1,703	523	3,019	3,116
June	716	245	1,590	488	3,040	2,859

MAN-MADE FIBRE SPUN YARNS

Synthetic fibre (other than cellulosic) yarn

Period	Cellulosic fibre yarn (d) (365.38-65; 367.88,94)	Pure			Mixtures predominantly of		
		Acrylic (365.90)	Other (366.16, 42.88)	Total	Polyester (366.55,56)	Other(e)	Total
		— tonnes —					
1979-80	1,680	5,549	1,404	6,953	2,397	785	3,182
1980-81	1,810	3,493	3,318	6,811	2,773	1,005	3,779
1981-82	n.p.	2,082	2,417	4,499	3,119	1,219	4,338
1981—							
May	n.p.	237	288	525	210	123	333
June	n.p.	245	250	495	218	127	345
July	n.p.	210	180	390	232	95	327
August	n.p.	211	246	456	194	86	280
September	n.p.	210	207	417	212	109	321
October	n.p.	234	241	475	250	146	396
November	n.p.	174	264	438	303	117	421
December	n.p.	172	163	335	293	106	399
1982—							
January	n.p.	87	78	165	129	32	161
February	n.p.	149	246	395	305	107	412
March	n.p.	159	270	429	299	137	476
April	n.p.	119	168	288	356	83	439
May	n.p.	184	160	344	300	92	392
June	n.p.	172	195	367	246	110	356

(a) Cc-de numbers 373.10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 42, 46, 50. (b) Code numbers 373.12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52. (c) See paragraph 7, Explanatory notes. (d) Includes mixture yarns predominantly of cellulosic fibre. (e) Code numbers 366.03, 04, 29, 30, 96, 97.

SEWING THREADS AND TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS

(a) Excludes tyre cord, tyre fabric and narrow fabrics such as braid, ribbons fringes, etc. (b) Rayon and acetate, code numbers 374.02, 04, 06, 08, 14, 16. (c) Code numbers 374.21, 23, 25, 27, 33, 35. (d) See paragraph 7, Explanatory notes.

INNER SPRING MATTRESSES

Period	N.S.W.			Vic.			Qld		
	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)
	— number —								
1980-81	146,664	94,901	35,340	102,691	61,612	30,010	39,114	31,910	12,347
1981-82	140,255	85,740	40,760	103,363	56,703	30,836	43,854	30,453	14,958
1982-83	122,843	67,303	32,502	100,415	52,428	30,498	47,539	29,792	13,737
1980—									
September qtr	38,369	25,628	9,353	27,749	17,495	8,214	10,889	8,864	2,962
December qtr	35,926	23,228	8,658	27,172	16,468	8,066	9,251	8,127	3,216
1981—									
March qtr	34,364	22,126	8,764	23,934	13,403	6,911	9,089	7,568	3,205
June qtr	38,095	23,919	9,065	23,836	14,246	6,819	9,885	7,351	2,964
September qtr	35,231	23,441	9,717	27,618	15,492	8,742	11,544	9,122	3,927
December qtr	39,008	23,178	10,379	24,847	15,196	7,849	12,740	8,098	4,482
1982—									
March qtr	29,733	19,149	9,552	23,677	11,137	6,657	9,343	6,853	3,583
June qtr	36,283	19,972	11,112	27,221	14,878	7,588	10,227	6,380	2,966
September qtr	33,244	17,381	6,966	26,302	14,839	7,850	11,311	7,633	3,931
December qtr	28,831	16,129	8,499	25,542	12,719	6,996	12,084	6,774	3,109
1983—									
March qtr	31,377	17,311	8,494	21,539	10,894	6,582	11,081	7,571	3,260
June qtr	29,391	16,482	8,513	27,032	13,976	9,070	13,063	7,814	3,437
September qtr	29,478	14,940	6,973	28,338	13,525	8,158	10,979	7,170	3,623
December qtr	35,930	18,116	7,676	28,987	14,851	10,293	12,070	7,933	3,962
1982-83: July to Dec.	62,075	33,510	15,465	51,844	27,558	14,846	23,395	14,407	7,040
1983-84: July to Dec.	65,408	33,056	14,649	57,325	28,376	18,451	23,049	15,103	7,585

INNER SPRING MATTRESSES—continued

Period	S.A.			W.A. and Tas.			Australia		
	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)
	— number —								
1980-81	33,788	16,609	7,577	49,846	25,239	12,675	372,103	230,291	98,449
1981-82	35,399	17,369	10,923	51,252	24,168	12,643	374,123	214,433	110,120
1982-83	33,685	16,299	10,898	45,774	22,140	13,655	350,256	187,962	101,290
1980—									
September qtr	8,758	4,911	1,996	13,081	6,932	2,947	98,846	63,830	25,472
December qtr	7,936	3,647	1,867	12,730	6,206	3,450	93,015	57,676	25,257
1981—									
March qtr	8,920	4,550	1,989	11,408	5,610	3,083	87,715	53,257	23,952
June qtr	8,174	3,501	1,725	12,627	6,511	3,195	92,527	55,528	23,768
September qtr	9,634	4,726	3,150	12,611	6,303	3,177	96,638	59,084	28,713
December qtr	9,855	4,662	2,936	14,207	6,292	2,989	100,657	57,426	28,635
1982—									
March qtr	8,283	4,343	2,380	12,084	6,070	3,311	83,120	47,552	25,483
June qtr	7,627	3,638	2,457	12,350	5,503	3,166	93,708	50,371	27,289
September qtr	9,576	4,243	3,000	12,427	5,865	3,285	92,860	49,961	25,032
December qtr	7,735	3,848	2,806	10,922	5,534	3,269	85,114	45,004	24,679
1983—									
March qtr	8,383	4,551	2,871	10,836	5,369	3,468	83,216	45,696	24,675
June qtr	7,991	3,657	2,221	11,589	5,372	3,633	89,066	47,301	26,904
September qtr	10,934	4,829	3,404	11,821	5,442	3,716	91,550	45,906	25,874
December qtr	8,846	4,629	3,117	11,886	5,745	3,330	97,719	51,274	28,378
1982-83: July to Dec.	17,311	8,091	5,806	23,349	11,399	6,554	177,974	94,965	49,711
1983-84: July to Dec.	19,780	9,458	6,521	23,707	11,187	7,046	189,269	97,180	54,252

(a) Width of 107 cm and under. (b) Width over 107 cm up to and including 138 cm. (c) Width over 138 cm.

MATTRESS SUPPORTS(a)

Period	Sprung(b)								
	N.S.W.			Vic.			Qld		
	(844.11)(c)	(844.13)(d)	(844.16)(e)	(844.11)(c)	(844.13)(d)	(844.16)(e)	(844.11)(c)	(844.13)(d)	(844.16)(e)
	— number —								
1980-81	62,382	67,486	31,952	44,172	42,049	25,255	21,403	23,558	14,098
1981-82	60,197	58,939	35,832	45,714	42,041	28,167	23,548	22,865	16,677
1982-83	48,049	47,405	29,181	43,699	35,493	25,567	22,836	18,831	12,374
1980—									
September qtr	15,183	16,690	8,054	11,540	11,679	6,820	5,704	6,517	3,267
December qtr	15,892	16,688	7,672	11,794	11,447	6,836	5,297	6,036	3,496
1981—									
March qtr	16,132	18,087	8,769	10,627	9,626	5,891	4,958	5,666	3,670
June qtr	15,175	16,021	7,457	10,211	9,297	5,708	5,444	5,339	3,665
September qtr	16,034	18,651	9,611	12,341	11,433	7,952	6,491	6,628	4,090
December qtr	15,604	15,659	9,215	12,160	11,727	6,437	6,675	5,936	4,741
1982—									
March qtr	12,737	11,587	7,832	10,548	9,337	6,872	5,069	5,378	3,949
June qtr	15,822	13,042	9,174	10,665	9,544	6,906	5,313	4,923	3,907
September qtr	12,906	12,198	6,804	10,988	9,341	6,333	6,094	5,356	3,112
December qtr	12,007	11,641	7,299	11,501	9,214	6,370	6,017	4,205	2,955
1983—									
March qtr	12,041	11,594	7,214	9,545	7,695	5,421	4,999	4,374	2,968
June qtr	11,095	11,972	7,864	11,665	9,243	7,443	5,726	4,896	3,339
September qtr	11,625	9,771	5,992	12,461	9,593	6,561	5,892	4,602	3,332
December qtr	14,492	11,599	6,863	16,493	11,737	6,210	6,313	5,288	3,857
1982-83: July to Dec.	24,913	23,839	14,103	22,489	18,555	12,703	12,111	9,561	6,067
1983-84: July to Dec.	26,117	21,370	12,855	28,954	21,330	12,771	12,205	9,890	7,189

MATTRESS SUPPORTS(a)—continued

	Sprung(b)—continued								
	W.A.			S.A. and Tas.			Australia		
	(844.11)(c)	(844.13)(d)	(844.16)(e)	(844.11)(c)	(844.13)(d)	(844.16)(e)	(844.11)(c)	(844.13)(d)	(844.16)(e)
	— number —								
1980-81	11,601	13,734	10,048	10,415	11,323	7,104	149,973	158,150	88,457
1981-82	12,552	12,736	10,410	10,030	12,905	7,421	153,041	149,486	98,507
1982-83	13,903	12,341	11,549	12,128	12,088	9,079	140,615	126,158	87,750
1980—									
September qtr	2,870	3,997	2,441	2,462	3,210	1,845	37,759	42,093	22,427
December qtr	2,408	3,173	2,436	2,654	2,790	1,991	38,045	40,134	22,431
1981—									
March qtr	3,007	2,878	2,505	2,922	2,827	1,852	37,646	39,084	22,687
June qtr	3,316	3,686	2,666	2,377	2,496	1,416	36,523	36,839	20,912
September qtr	3,008	3,245	2,610	3,055	3,353	1,853	40,929	43,310	26,106
December qtr	3,274	3,192	2,374	2,759	3,468	2,172	40,472	39,982	24,939
1982—									
March qtr	2,888	3,118	2,846	2,901	3,319	1,798	34,143	32,739	23,297
June qtr	3,382	3,181	2,580	2,315	2,765	1,598	37,497	33,455	24,165
September qtr	3,315	3,260	2,830	3,685	3,251	2,341	36,988	33,406	21,420
December qtr	3,434	2,949	2,713	2,685	2,663	2,358	35,644	30,672	21,695
1983—									
March qtr	3,421	2,996	2,947	2,899	3,117	2,286	32,905	29,776	20,836
June qtr	3,733	3,163	3,059	2,859	3,057	2,094	35,078	32,304	23,799
September qtr	3,522	3,222	2,998	3,751	3,445	2,562	37,251	30,633	21,445
December qtr	3,701	3,149	2,863	3,500	3,153	2,533	44,499	34,926	22,326
1982-83: July to Dec.	6,749	6,209	5,543	6,370	5,914	4,699	72,632	64,078	43,115
1983-84: July to Dec.	7,223	6,371	5,861	7,251	6,598	5,095	81,750	65,559	43,771

(a) Previously bed bases, excludes mattress supports made of rubber. (b) From September quarter 1983, includes upholstered mattress supports of wire spring (previously included under woven wire mesh and wire spring). (c) Width of 107 cm and under. (d) Width of over 107 cm up to and including 138 cm. (e) Width over 138 cm.

MATTRESS SUPPORTS(a)—continued

	Woven wire link mesh and wire spring(b)					
	N.S.W.	S.A.	Other States	Australia		
	(844.04.06.08)			(844.04)	(844.06)	(844.08)
	— number —					
1980-81	62,367	10,403	107,222	165,781	12,957	1,254
1981-82	74,865	8,301	94,215	163,447	12,705	1,229
1982-83	61,567	6,196	50,711	105,060	12,487	927
1980—						
September qtr	20,719	3,335	26,688	46,370	3,818	414
December qtr	16,770	2,478	28,321	41,042	2,584	269
1981—						
March qtr	17,260	2,206	24,201	35,789	3,398	323
June qtr	20,116	2,384	28,012	42,580	3,157	248
September qtr	20,719	2,201	28,560	47,658	3,454	368
December qtr	16,770	2,235	28,502	43,972	3,255	280
1982—						
March qtr	17,260	1,721	21,867	36,559	3,946	343
June qtr	20,116	2,144	15,286	35,258	2,050	238
September qtr	17,272	1,801	16,335	31,405	3,935	68
December qtr	14,776	2,022	12,786	25,863	3,375	346
1983—						
March qtr	14,351	1,361	11,060	23,621	2,854	297
June qtr	15,168	1,012	10,530	24,171	2,323	216
September qtr	11,849	1,097	10,418	20,888	1,900	576
December qtr	10,043	1,368	9,858	19,615	1,369	285
1982-83: July to Dec.	32,048	3,823	29,121	57,268	7,310	414
1983-84: July to Dec.	21,892	2,465	20,276	40,503	3,269	861

(a) Previously bed bases, excludes mattress supports made of rubber.

(b) From September quarter 1983 excludes upholstered mattress supports.