



COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS.



PRODUCTION SURVEY No. 194

WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS' UNDERWEAR AND NIGHTWEAR

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.

These figures 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.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

TABLE I : STATES, JUNE, 1953

Unit : Dozen

Articles Produced	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Aust.
<u>WOMEN'S AND MAIDS'</u>				
Vests and Spencers - Knitted	12,238	20,964	-	33,202
- Woven				
Slips - Knitted	10,901	(a)	(a)	20,544
- Woven	(a)	259	(a)	930
Bloomers, Pantees, Scanties, etc. - Knitted	50,256	(a)	(a)	77,721
- Woven	(a)	114	(a)	1,016
Nightdresses - Knitted	7,632	5,609	293	13,974
- Woven	440			
Pyjamas - Knitted	2,192	1,977	326	4,755
- Woven	260			
<u>GIRLS'</u>				
Vests and Spencers - Knitted	17,887	8,504	-	26,391
Slips - Knitted	1,747	(a)	(a)	2,315
- Woven				
Bloomers, Pantees, Scanties, etc. - Knitted	11,458	7,217	621	19,296
- Woven	(a)	(a)	-	851
Nightdresses - Knitted	(a)	(a)	-	851
- Woven	(a)	(a)	-	851
Pyjamas - Knitted	773	1,971	286	2,939
- Woven				
<u>INFANTS' AND BABYWEAR</u>				
Underwear (up to and incl. size 2)	1,477	2,536	-	3,991
- Knitted				
- Woven		325	37	384
Nightwear (up to and incl. size 2)	124	1,481	174	1,779
- Knitted				
- Woven				

(a) Confidential. Not available for publication.

NOTE:- For Australian production from July, 1952 to June, 1953 see Table II overleaf.

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TABLE II : AUSTRALIA - JULY, 1952 - JUNE, 1953.

Unit : Dozen

Month	Vests & Spencers		Slips		Bloomers, Panties, Scanties, etc.		Nightdresses		Pyjamas		INFANTS' AND BABY WEAR	
	Knitted (a)	Woven	Knitted (a)	Woven	Knitted (a)	Woven	Knitted (a)	Woven	Knitted (a)	Woven	Knitted (a)	Woven
<u>WOMEN'S AND MAIDS'</u>											<u>Underwear</u> (up to and incl. size 2)	
<u>1952-53</u>												
July *	27,437		30,902	1,518	83,496	860	14,891	942	5,409	562	1,234	279
August *	19,271		26,678	2,007	74,927	1,107	14,620	814	4,839	744	1,505	308
September*	25,377		30,001	2,634	86,293	1,316	15,264	939	4,378	820	1,491	271
October *	26,180		32,972	2,692	93,615	1,531	14,641	1,697	4,806	843	1,753	126
November *	23,896		29,406	2,698	84,673	1,645	13,230	1,000	3,883	1,748	1,323	455
December	21,303		23,826	1,630	79,206	1,046	10,416	1,397	2,535	719	2,083	244
January	16,398		12,787	705	52,553	530	7,736	1,278	2,639	802	2,041	117
February	30,234		21,076	1,244	73,550	848	14,114	2,543	5,280	1,085	3,598	366
March *	33,818		21,555	1,391	80,211	795	14,381	2,772	4,121	1,497	2,874	739
April	35,215		20,227	1,327	74,259	872	14,387	2,244	5,274	1,295	2,941	548
May *	34,021		19,898	1,471	78,865	889	14,835	1,652	4,429	1,025	3,505	571
June	33,202		20,544	930	77,721	1,016	13,064	910	3,510	1,215	3,991	384
<u>GIRLS'</u>											<u>Nightwear</u> (up to and incl. size 2)	
<u>1952-53</u>												
July	12,501	-	2,594		16,485		44		1,636	163		651
August	8,609	-	2,918		17,565		(b)		1,686	203		582
September	9,863	-	3,674		17,389		121		1,348	419		564
October *	10,982	-	3,830		23,717		77		1,260	713		577
November	12,400	-	3,262		24,574		37		888	1,132		1,221
December	13,606	-	2,440		17,316		191		1,202	135		944
January	10,426	-	1,292		11,127		206		1,160	956		1,606
February	17,613	-	1,285		18,262		989		1,878	2,812		1,040
March *	22,190	-	1,022		20,718		1,187		2,049	1,640		1,586
April *	24,668	-	1,234		23,277		1,060		2,085	1,292		1,563
May *	25,012	-	1,620		20,405		883		1,065	1,731		2,250
June	26,391	-	2,315		19,296		851		1,500	1,530		1,779

(a) Knitted or made from Knitted Piece Goods. * Revised.