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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 7 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 the commodity codes used in Australian manufacturing statistics. However, in cases where data are derived from sources other than ABS collections no commodity code is shown. In general, where items are combined they have been 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).

Scope and coverage

4. Manufacturing commodity statistics collected by the ABS exclude details relating to single establishment manufacturing enterprises with fewer than four persons employed 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.

5. 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

6. 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. However, care should be exercised in interpreting the figures for those months in which Christmas/New Year and Easter holidays fall as some manufacturers vary holiday shutdowns in the light of prevailing demand for their products. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are available on request.

Related publications

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

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Symbols and other usages

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SCOURED AND CARBONISED WOOL
(tonnes)

	Sheep's or lambs' wool(a)			
	Scoured or otherwise degreased(b)			
Period	From greasy shorn wool (383.11)	From fellmongered dead or waste wool (383.12)	Carbonised (383.09)	
1983-84	74,797	577	13,783	
1984-85	83,546	n.p.	14,746	
1985-86	92,075	n.p.	19,196	
1983—				
June qtr	18,388	172	3,434	
September qtr	15,190	123	3,540	
December qtr	19,510	206	3,297	
1984—				
March qtr	21,398	145	3,363	
June qtr	18,698	102	3,584	
September qtr	16,783	n.p.	3,359	
December qtr	21,243	n.p.	3,561	
1985—				
March qtr	22,555	n.p.	3,455	
June qtr	22,965	n.p.	4,372	
September qtr.	19,369	n.p.	4,484	
December qtr.	22,692	n.p.	4,614	
1986—				
March qtr	23,740	n.p.	4,733	
June qtr	26,274	n.p.	5,365	

(a) Degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass, not carded or combed. (b) Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment.

TOPS
(tonnes)

Period	Of, or predominantly of				Man-made fibres (383.25)
	Sheep's or lambs' wool (classified by micron)				
	23 and finer (383.27,28)	24 to 27 (383.29)	28 and above (383.31)	Total	
1983-84	9,235	6,016	6,261	21,512	1,296
1984-85	11,041	4,690	6,894	22,625	961
1985-86	10,768	5,321	7,509	23,598	950
1985—					
May	948	418	607	1,973	92
June	1,076	429	553	2,058	70
July	911	504	903	2,317	99
August	1,072	355	590	2,017	65
September	764	400	809	1,973	60
October	1,160	367	558	2,085	84
November	1,042	395	480	1,917	89
December	803	342	465	1,610	66
1986—					
January	556	504	493	1,553	35
February	957	488	485	1,930	89
March	945	473	501	1,919	97
April	742	574	843	2,159	73
May	1,080	465	418	1,963	111
June	736	455	964	2,155	81
July	1,055	681	371	2,107	121

WOOL YARN(a)
(tonnes)

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)	
1983-84	7,175	1,313	4,420	1,922	14,830
1984-85	8,596	1,205	5,620	1,877	17,298
1985-86	8,606	1,516	6,464	1,922	18,509
1985—					
May	778	149	556	179	1,662
June	723	92	460	145	1,419
July	950	126	527	193	1,796
August	898	118	527	168	1,711
September	805	106	500	150	1,561
October	754	135	803	225	1,917
November	739	127	741	154	1,762
December	460	85	563	110	1,218
1986—					
January	444	82	267	118	912
February	777	118	518	181	1,593
March	667	127	540	175	1,509
April	697	177	526	154	1,554
May	703	159	488	150	1,499
June	711	157	463	144	1,476
July	837	183	533	215	1,768

WOOL YARN(a)—continued
(tonnes)

Period	(e)				Total	Total wool yarn	
	Worsted(e)		Mixture(g)				
	Machine knitting (383.89)	Other (383.91)	Machine knitting (383.93)	Other (383.95)		Original	Seasonally adjusted(h)
1983-84	1,769	1,221	1,038	1,125	5,048	19,983	...
1984-85	1,899	1,106	958	1,080	5,044	22,341	...
1985-86	2,092	1,148	972	944	5,156	23,665	...
1985—							
May	208	100	103	71	481	2,143	1,894
June	145	71	79	59	353	1,772	1,826
July	176	128	91	94	489	2,284	1,906
August	167	132	100	73	473	2,184	2,005
September	172	103	78	84	437	1,999	1,949
October	237	86	79	89	491	2,408	2,039
November	208	110	84	78	479	2,241	2,084
December	143	76	67	99	385	1,603	1,994
1986—							
January	99	14	33	23	169	1,081	2,422
February	209	77	90	93	469	2,062	2,002
March	172	127	93	87	479	1,988	2,041
April	162	98	86	75	421	1,975	1,882
May	191	103	89	77	461	1,960	1,831
June	156	94	81	73	404	1,879	1,906
July	225	145	96	94	561	2,330	1,929

(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 6, Explanatory Notes.

WOOL BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)
(¹ 000 square metres)

Period	Woollen(b)		Worsted(c)	Total	
	Pure(d) (385.09.29)	Mixture(e) (385.11.14, 31)	(385.01.03, 06.25.27)	Original	Seasonally adjusted(f)
1983-84	3,488	3,553	2,998	10,039	..
1984-85	3,871	3,138	3,489	10,498	..
1985-86	3,774	2,875	4,069	10,718	..
1985—					
May	458	243	304	1,004	966
June	304	213	286	802	922
July	364	254	306	924	879
August	322	247	340	909	923
September	224	190	358	773	819
October	252	196	412	860	709
November	356	300	363	1,019	819
December	204	175	250	630	790
1986—					
January	226	183	184	594	893
February	346	316	380	1,042	921
March	335	267	377	979	1,013
April	432	246	318	997	992
May	389	283	407	1,079	1,108
June	322	219	372	913	1,050
July	397	285	419	1,101	1,030

(a) Includes broadwoven 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 carded 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 6, Explanatory Notes.

COTTON YARN(a)
(tonnes)

Period				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(b)
1983-84	6,184	12,088	1,468	19,740	..
1984-85	5,923	12,312	1,656	19,891	..
1985-86	6,808	12,150	1,546	20,504	..
1985—					
May	683	1,356	181	2,220	1,799
June	539	1,053	153	1,745	1,718
July	589	1,300	164	2,053	1,745
August	747	1,130	130	2,006	1,796
September	573	1,017	143	1,733	1,604
October	597	1,117	137	1,851	1,663
November	604	1,216	130	1,951	1,854
December	393	758	99	1,250	1,515
1986—					
January	193	361	37	590	2,170
February	600	1,075	137	1,813	1,787
March	584	1,014	151	1,749	1,728
April	564	1,066	156	1,786	1,717
May	789	1,091	139	2,020	1,691
June	575	1,005	122	1,702	1,671
July	643	1,077	158	1,878	1,607

(a) Classified on a single yarn basis. Excludes sewing thread, elastic, elastomeric, chenille or gimped yarns. (b) See paragraph 6, Explanatory Notes.

COTTON BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)
(' 000 square metres)

Period	Other than pile and chenille						Total	
	Pile (include tufted) and chenille		Containing 85% or more by weight of cotton		Containing less than 85% by weight of cotton (384.98)	Original		Seasonally adjusted(c)
	Terry(b) (385.21)	Other (385.23)	For clothing (384.91)	For other purposes (384.93)				
1983-84	10,227	n.p.	17,971	4,419	n.p.	35,446	..	
1984-85	8,873	n.p.	19,257	4,647	n.p.	36,746	..	
1985-86	9,061	n.p.	21,377	4,936	n.p.	39,480	..	
1985—								
May	1,020	n.p.	2,186	572	n.p.	4,383	3,454	
June	803	n.p.	1,765	436	n.p.	3,317	2,926	
July	894	44	2,112	444	299	3,793	3,409	
August	918	42	2,478	464	264	4,166	3,453	
September	807	35	1,989	426	234	3,491	3,180	
October	905	51	1,787	364	231	3,338	3,245	
November	849	n.p.	2,102	401	n.p.	3,638	3,322	
December	565	n.p.	1,182	276	n.p.	2,248	2,974	
1986—								
January	320	n.p.	688	129	n.p.	1,291	4,235	
February	724	n.p.	1,767	500	n.p.	3,404	3,764	
March	832	n.p.	1,655	456	n.p.	3,286	3,116	
April	841	n.p.	1,550	422	n.p.	3,192	3,288	
May	764	n.p.	2,273	626	n.p.	4,299	3,332	
June	643	n.p.	1,794	429	n.p.	3,334	3,023	
July	849	n.p.	n.p.	423	419	3,665	3,194	

(a) Broadwoven fabric of, or predominantly of cotton. Excludes gauze, elastic or fabrics commonly used in machinery or plant. (b) Includes terry towelling and similar fabrics. (c) See paragraph 6, Explanatory Notes.

DISCONTINUOUS SYNTHETIC FIBRE YARN(a)
(tonnes)

Period	Polyester		Acrylic		Other fibres		Total
	Mixed with cotton	Other (incl. pure polyester)	Used in carpet manufacture	Other	Used in carpet manufacture	Other	
	(383.46.64)	(383.51.65)	(383.53.67)	(383.55.69)	(383.57.71)	(383.59.73)	
1983-84	4,932	755	2,167	1,244	2,274	220	11,593
1984-85	4,112	1,183	1,606	1,451	2,459	226	11,037
1985-86	4,305	1,249	1,337	1,052	1,414	307	9,665
1985—							
May	418	128	161	134	246	27	1,115
June	306	106	99	114	218	14	856
July	287	113	84	133	232	21	871
August	413	99	146	109	167	24	956
September	358	94	139	62	125	32	810
October	376	114	118	89	109	23	828
November	435	122	133	86	137	26	938
December	258	54	84	70	65	9	540
1986—							
January	126	44	71	33	60	12	346
February	412	109	79	81	114	21	816
March	404	128	116	80	93	28	849
April	379	110	118	95	104	38	843
May	453	134	149	123	107	38	1,004
June	405	129	101	92	101	36	864
July	368	132	106	83	123	24	836

(a) Of, or predominantly of discontinuous synthetic fibres and predominantly of the fibre types named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic, monomer, chenille or gimped yarns.

MAN-MADE FIBRES BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)
(' 000 square metres)

('000 square metres)						
Period	Other than pile and chenille					
	Pile (incl. tufted) and chenille (385.18)	Of, or predomin- antly of regen- erated fibres (384.85,87)	Of, or predominantly of continuous synthetic fibres			Containing less than 85% by weight of continuous synthetic fibres (384.43,44)
			Containing 85% or more by weight of continuous synthetic fibres and predominantly of			
			Polyamide (384.31)	Polyester (384.32,33)	Polyolefin (384.35,36)	
1983-84	11,074	1,334	1,827	78,864	1,098	
1984-85	9,665	659	2,041	86,190	2,613	
1985-86	11,798	350	3,398	90,082	1,830	
1985—	994	52	232	7,740	332	
May	850	33	201	8,292	185	
June	990	38	278	8,728	194	
July	1,009	20	289	7,915	176	
August	972	25	304	7,272	222	
September	1,174	53	295	9,573	221	
October	1,285	37	407	8,002	185	
November	755	18	239	6,423	96	
December						
1986—		n.p.	120	2,909	n.p.	
January	267	n.p.	350	7,544	n.p.	
February	1,253	44	321	8,359	100	
March	1,051	37	267	7,318	125	
April	1,123	35	305	6,780	157	
May	1,091	30	221	9,259	118	
June	829	45	337	8,018	139	
July	954					

MAN-MADE FIBRES BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)—continued
(' 000 square metres)

(' 000 square metres)						Total man-made fibres broadwoven fabric	
Other than pile and chenille—continued							
Of, or predominantly of discontinuous synthetic fibres and predominantly of							
Polyester mixed mainly or solely with							
Period	Cotton (384.49,65)	Viscose (384.53,71)	Wool (384.55,69)	Other fibres(b) (384.57,73)	Fibres other than polyester (384.59,61,77)	Original	Seasonally adjusted(c)
1983-84	29,789	18,382	3,573	1,733	5,504	153,177	..
1984-85	27,619	15,292	3,979	1,472	6,885	156,416	..
1985-86	27,133	17,342	3,609	1,370	6,236	163,148	..
1985—							
May	2,699	1,824	371	166	695	15,104	13,753
June	2,504	1,647	268	104	422	14,506	12,878
July	2,526	1,528	339	103	578	15,301	13,374
August	2,852	1,627	319	143	577	14,928	13,406
September	2,455	1,452	334	91	555	13,682	12,876
October	2,570	1,502	409	89	559	16,445	14,226
November	2,932	1,688	333	100	629	15,597	14,215
December	1,725	987	284	60	431	11,020	14,001
1986—							
January	564	271	143	27	216	4,583	11,723
February	2,170	1,382	370	90	510	13,850	14,259
March	2,345	1,501	244	108	561	14,635	14,417
April	2,225	1,624	279	170	555	13,723	13,910
May	2,600	2,100	287	210	579	14,143	13,212
June	2,169	1,680	268	180	488	15,242	13,262
July	2,037	2,024	358	201	431	14,543	12,603
(a) Includes machinery or plant						(b) Includes pure polyester.	(c) See

(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) See paragraph 6, Explanatory Notes.

SEWING THREAD
(tonnes)TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS(a)
('000 square metres)

Period	Sewing thread(b)—not put up for retail sale—of, or predominantly of		Tufted piecegoods (i.e. continuous rolls) of, or predominantly of			Total	
	Cotton (384.25)	Synthetic fibres (384.21)	Wool or fine animal hair (386.71)	Man-made fibres (386.63)	Other (incl. tufted felt) (d)	Original	Seasonally adjusted(e)
1983-84	492	878	11,317	22,788	4,755	38,861	..
1984-85	260	925	12,127	24,088	5,289	41,503	..
1985-86	250	954	12,769	24,034	5,287	42,090	..
1985—							
May	n.p.	81	1,043	2,187	579	3,809	3,505
June	n.p.	74	1,034	2,059	456	3,549	3,568
July	28	104	1,601	2,161	538	4,299	3,788
August	24	84	1,236	2,254	399	3,889	3,367
September	26	78	1,114	2,395	502	4,012	3,507
October	28	94	1,359	2,389	513	4,262	3,659
November	23	86	1,130	2,396	518	4,043	3,638
December	14	69	929	1,996	384	3,310	3,674
1986—							
January	7	29	516	887	233	1,636	4,668
February	19	75	994	1,788	513	3,296	3,279
March	18	68	997	1,796	391	3,185	3,361
April	24	96	900	1,894	387	3,180	3,313
May	23	94	1,037	2,137	472	3,647	3,367
June	15	79	955	1,940	436	3,331	3,331
July	42	54	1,432	1,867	518	3,816	3,297

(a) Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of textile materials other than coir, sisal or other hard fibres.
 (b) Excludes elastic or elastomeric. (c) Excludes tufted felt. (d) Code numbers 386.59, 61, 75, 78, 82, 86. (e) See paragraph 6, Explanatory Notes.

INNERSPRING MATTRESSES
(number)

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)
1983-84	129,197	66,515	29,738	110,456	55,617	37,750	44,370	29,746	15,505
1984-85	122,376	64,950	36,674	120,192	65,116	46,809	42,269	28,228	17,893
1985-86	140,114	63,773	40,737	119,516	59,697	49,977	46,167	30,107	20,772
1983—									
June qtr	29,391	16,482	8,543	27,032	13,976	9,070	13,063	7,814	3,437
September qtr	30,210	15,861	7,102	28,338	13,525	8,158	10,979	7,170	3,623
December qtr	36,779	19,127	7,808	28,987	14,851	10,293	12,070	7,933	3,962
1984—									
March qtr	30,672	16,065	7,451	25,512	12,965	8,958	10,677	7,376	3,949
June qtr	31,536	15,462	7,377	27,619	14,276	10,341	10,644	7,267	3,971
September qtr	30,773	16,748	7,909	29,028	16,883	11,724	9,877	7,556	4,221
December qtr	32,356	18,186	10,156	33,776	16,741	11,827	11,533	7,553	4,871
1985—									
March qtr	28,385	15,543	10,376	26,927	15,756	11,416	9,748	5,982	4,106
June qtr	30,862	14,473	8,233	30,461	15,736	11,842	11,111	7,137	4,695
September qtr	33,537	14,318	8,548	31,836	16,504	13,959	10,179	6,941	4,383
December qtr.	37,140	17,381	11,456	32,345	17,134	15,650	12,416	7,758	5,870
1986—									
March qtr	35,421	15,933	10,778	26,618	13,081	9,437	11,351	8,364	5,248
June qtr	34,016	16,141	9,955	28,717	12,978	10,931	12,221	7,044	5,271

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

INNERSPRING MATTRESSES—continued
(number)

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)
1983-84	39,562	18,686	13,261	47,349	21,600	15,608	370,934	192,164	111,862
1984-85	42,761	18,642	14,129	54,766	21,796	18,610	382,364	198,732	134,115
1985-86	37,945	16,058	12,513	57,385	21,896	21,066	401,127	191,531	145,065
1983—									
June qtr	8,559	3,657	2,221	11,589	5,372	3,633	89,634	47,301	26,904
September qtr	10,934	4,829	3,404	11,821	5,442	3,716	92,282	46,827	26,003
December qtr	8,846	4,629	3,117	11,886	5,745	3,330	98,568	52,285	28,510
1984—									
March qtr	9,563	4,667	3,167	11,664	5,391	4,384	88,088	46,464	27,909
June qtr	10,219	4,561	3,573	11,978	5,022	4,178	91,996	46,588	29,440
September qtr	11,126	5,093	4,103	13,963	5,260	4,300	94,767	51,540	32,257
December qtr	11,106	5,190	3,646	14,671	5,809	4,881	103,442	53,479	35,381
1985—									
March qtr	10,633	4,161	2,888	12,919	5,619	4,544	88,612	47,061	33,330
June qtr	9,896	4,198	3,492	13,213	5,108	4,385	95,543	46,652	33,147
September qtr	10,511	4,060	3,366	13,794	5,408	4,801	99,857	47,231	35,057
December qtr	9,782	4,365	3,930	14,565	5,535	4,656	106,248	52,173	41,562
1986—									
March qtr	8,184	3,576	2,353	13,288	5,227	5,400	94,862	46,181	33,216
June qtr	9,468	4,057	2,864	15,738	5,726	6,209	100,160	45,946	35,230

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

MATTRESS SUPPORTS(a)
(number)

Period	N.S.W.			Vic.			Qld.		
	(844.11)(b)	(844.13)(c)	(844.16)(d)	(844.11)(b)	(844.13)(c)	(844.16)(d)	(844.11)(b)	(844.13)(c)	(844.16)(d)
1983-84	53,099	44,881	26,273	50,136	37,890	26,381	23,058	20,047	14,803
1984-85	50,442	41,626	31,902	39,769	41,552	34,689	23,469	20,464	17,508
1985-86	49,089	38,083	34,681	51,284	38,701	37,608	24,117	21,495	20,734
1983—									
June qtr	11,095	11,972	7,864	11,665	9,243	7,443	5,726	4,896	3,339
September qtr	(e)12,225	(e)10,491	(e)6,112	(e)12,461	(e)9,593	(e)6,561	(e)5,892	(e)4,602	(e)3,332
December qtr	15,242	12,429	6,995	16,493	11,737	6,210	6,313	5,288	3,857
1984—									
March qtr	12,961	11,498	6,251	11,580	8,647	7,577	5,267	4,836	3,774
June qtr	12,671	10,463	6,915	9,602	7,913	6,033	5,586	5,321	3,840
September qtr	11,303	10,766	7,292	10,255	11,190	18,792	5,607	5,683	4,017
December qtr	16,681	11,686	9,427	10,734	10,649	18,748	6,328	5,392	4,826
1985—									
March qtr	11,913	9,938	7,982	8,601	9,154	18,184	5,570	4,723	4,228
June qtr	10,545	9,236	7,291	10,179	10,559	18,965	5,964	4,666	4,437
September qtr	11,953	9,151	7,870	14,197	10,932	10,400	5,581	4,689	4,467
December qtr	13,470	10,630	9,785	15,390	11,666	12,030	7,087	5,749	5,584
1986—									
March qtr	11,831	9,420	8,695	10,291	7,674	7,475	5,470	6,252	5,263
June qtr	11,835	8,882	8,331	11,406	8,429	7,703	5,979	4,805	5,420

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

MATTRESS SUPPORTS(a)—continued
(number)

Period	Sprung—continued								
	W.A.			S.A. and Tas.			Australia		
	(844.11)(b)	(844.13)(c)	(844.16)(d)	(844.11)(b)	(844.13)(c)	(844.16)(d)	(844.11)(b)	(844.13)(c)	(844.16)(d)
1983-84	15,908	12,911	13,715	13,630	12,895	10,696	155,831	128,624	91,868
1984-85	17,617	12,747	14,931	14,128	13,143	12,207	145,425	r129,532	r111,327
1985-86	19,706	14,318	16,803	14,510	12,262	10,452	158,706	124,859	120,278
1983—									
June qtr	3,733	3,163	3,059	2,859	3,057	2,094	35,078	32,304	23,799
September qtr	(e)3,522	(e)3,222	(e)2,998	(e)3,751	(e)3,445	(e)2,562	(e)37,851	(e)31,353	(e)21,565
December qtr	3,701	3,149	2,863	3,500	3,153	2,533	45,249	35,756	22,458
1984—									
March qtr	3,683	3,258	4,214	3,088	3,111	2,697	36,579	31,350	24,513
June qtr	5,002	3,282	3,640	3,291	3,186	2,904	36,152	30,165	23,332
September qtr	4,111	3,291	3,709	3,190	3,480	3,292	34,466	r34,410	r27,102
December qtr	4,450	3,103	4,014	3,566	3,813	3,313	41,759	r34,643	r30,328
1985—									
March qtr	4,355	3,220	3,457	3,365	2,790	2,568	33,804	r29,825	r26,419
June qtr	4,701	3,133	3,751	4,007	3,060	3,034	35,396	r30,654	r27,478
September qtr	4,527	3,530	3,869	3,726	3,510	3,292	39,984	31,812	29,898
December qtr	4,899	3,657	4,254	4,146	3,355	2,956	44,992	35,057	34,609
1986—									
March qtr	5,163	3,497	4,149	3,217	2,569	1,948	35,972	29,412	27,530
June qtr	5,117	3,634	4,531	3,421	2,828	2,256	37,758	28,578	28,241

MATTRESS SUPPORTS(a)—continued
(number)

Period	Woven wire link mesh and wire spring (482.83,84,85)
1983-84	75,498
1984-85	94,536
1985-86	73,154
1983—	
June qtr	26,710
September qtr	(f)20,070
December qtr	19,849
1984—	
March qtr	15,761
June qtr	19,818
September qtr	23,615
December qtr	23,199
1985—	
March qtr	22,464
June qtr	25,258
September qtr	18,837
December qtr	19,621
1986—	
March qtr	14,632
June qtr	20,064

WATER MATTRESSES(g)
(number)

	(844.31,38)
1983-84	..
1984-85	..
1985-86	67,344
1983—	
June qtr	..
September qtr	..
December qtr	..
1984—	
March qtr	..
June qtr	..
September qtr	..
December qtr	..
1985—	
March qtr	..
June qtr	..
September qtr	15,409
December qtr	17,301
1986—	
March qtr	17,542
June qtr	17,092

(a) Excludes mattress supports made of rubber. (b) Width of 107 cm and under. (c) Width of over 107 cm up to and including 138 cm. (d) Width over 138 cm. (e) From September quarter 1983, includes upholstered mattress supports of wire spring (previously included under woven wire link mesh and wire spring). (f) From September quarter 1983, excludes upholstered mattress supports. (g) Not collected prior to September quarter 1985.