

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS  
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 18 : HOSIERY

DECEMBER, 1962.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in Hosiery production and indicates the current production of the commodities listed. The figures are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PRODUCTION OF HOSIERY.

| WOMEN'S HOSIERY -<br>(of or predominantly of the Fibre named) | Doz. prs. | CHILDREN'S HOSIERY -<br>Golf Hose : | Doz. prs. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| <u>Full Length :</u>                                          |           | Wool or predominantly Wool          | 4,165     |
| Synthetic Fibre (Nylon, etc.)                                 |           | Other                               | 3,441     |
| Full Fashioned -                                              |           |                                     |           |
| 20 Denier and Under                                           | 44,622    |                                     |           |
| Over 20 Denier                                                | 13,887    |                                     |           |
| Circular -                                                    |           | Total :                             | 7,606     |
| 20 Denier and Under                                           | 148,508   |                                     |           |
| Over 20 Denier                                                | 13,289    | <u>Other than Golf Hose :</u>       |           |
| All other Fibres                                              | 1,705     | (Size 3 to 10) : -                  |           |
|                                                               |           | Wool or predominantly Wool          | 6,286     |
|                                                               |           | Cotton or predominantly Cotton      | 3,296     |
|                                                               |           | Synthetic Fibres (Nylon, etc.)      | 31,985    |
|                                                               |           | Other                               | -         |
| Total Full Length                                             | 222,011   | Total                               | 41,567    |
| <u>Other than Full Length :</u>                               |           | TOTAL CHILDREN'S HOSIERY            | 49,173    |
| Golf incl. Bermuda Socks -                                    |           |                                     |           |
| Synthetic Fibre (Nylon, etc.)                                 | (c)       |                                     |           |
| All Other Fibres                                              | (c)       |                                     |           |
| Total Golf, etc.                                              | 925       |                                     |           |
| Anklets -                                                     |           | INFANTS' HOSIERY -                  |           |
| Synthetic Fibre (Nylon, etc.)                                 | 6,750     | (Sizes 0 to 3)                      |           |
| All Other Fibres                                              | 5,522     | Synthetic Fibres (Nylon, etc.)      | 4,705     |
|                                                               |           | Other                               | 1,186     |
| Total Anklets                                                 | 12,272    |                                     |           |
| TOTAL WOMEN'S HOSIERY                                         | 235,208   | TOTAL INFANTS' HOSIERY              | 5,891     |
|                                                               |           | TOTAL ALL HOSIERY (b)               | 391,488   |
| MEN'S HOSIERY -                                               |           |                                     |           |
| <u>Golf Hose :</u>                                            |           |                                     |           |
| Wool or predominantly Wool                                    | 812       |                                     |           |
| Other                                                         | 1,157     |                                     |           |
| Total                                                         | 1,969     |                                     |           |
| <u>Other than Golf Hose :</u>                                 |           |                                     |           |
| Wool - Pure                                                   | 3,212     |                                     |           |
| Mixtures (a)                                                  | 17,447    |                                     |           |
| Cotton - Pure                                                 | 1,162     |                                     |           |
| Mixtures (a)                                                  | 11,277    |                                     |           |
| Synthetic Fibres (Nylon, etc.)                                |           |                                     |           |
| Pure                                                          | 55,246    |                                     |           |
| Mixtures                                                      | 10,903    |                                     |           |
| Other                                                         |           |                                     |           |
| Total                                                         | 99,247    |                                     |           |
| TOTAL MEN'S HOSIERY                                           | 101,216   |                                     |           |

(a) Predominantly of the fibre named. (b) Excludes "footies", details for which are not available for publication. (c) Confidential. Not available for publication.

See page 2 for details for 1959-60 to 1961-62 and a series of months.

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF HOSIERY, 1959-60 to 1962-63

(Figures for 1961-62 and later periods are subject to revision)

(Dozen pairs)

| Period                        | Women's (a)                          |           |                 |                           |                                 |                  | Men's        |                      |                                           |         |                | Children's<br>(c) | Infants<br>(Sizes<br>0 to 3) | Total<br>all<br>Hosiery<br>(a) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                               | Full Length                          |           | Other<br>Fibres | Other than<br>Full Length |                                 | Total<br>Women's | Golf<br>Hose | Other than Golf Hose |                                           |         | Total<br>Men's |                   |                              |                                |
|                               | Synthetic Fibre<br>(Nylon, etc.) (b) |           |                 | Anklets                   | Golf, incl.<br>Bermuda<br>Socks |                  |              | Wool<br>(b)          | Synthetic<br>Fibre<br>(Nylon<br>etc.) (b) | Other   |                |                   |                              |                                |
|                               | Full<br>Fashion-<br>ed               | Circular  |                 |                           |                                 |                  |              |                      |                                           |         |                |                   |                              |                                |
| Year: 1959-60                 | 1,655,085                            | 844,203   | 51,017          | 250,698                   | 8,985                           | 2,809,988        | 24,558       | 426,446              | 971,992                                   | 133,587 | 1,556,513      | 791,054           | 137,309                      | 5,294,864                      |
| 1960-61                       | 1,439,435                            | 1,123,774 | 51,006          | 204,370                   | 14,976                          | 2,833,561        | 33,539       | 428,252              | 805,009                                   | 91,487  | 1,359,287      | 732,322           | 108,025                      | 5,033,195                      |
| 1961-62                       | 967,649                              | 1,843,923 | 27,111          | 200,792                   | 23,986                          | 3,063,461        | 33,614       | 414,596              | 839,746                                   | 124,048 | 1,411,504      | *795,047          | 106,060                      | *5,376,072                     |
| 6 months ended December, 1961 | 498,670                              | 863,618   | 13,660          | 102,827                   | 12,940                          | 1,491,715        | 13,244       | 185,930              | 410,725                                   | 88,794  | 698,693        | 395,587           | 53,411                       | 2,624,400                      |
| 6 months ended December, 1962 | 489,923                              | 1,258,910 | 15,713          | 106,828                   | 10,709                          | 1,882,083        | 13,398       | 194,225              | 611,239                                   | 89,876  | 908,738        | 416,379           | 62,938                       | 3,270,138                      |
| Month, 1961: November         | 89,919                               | 167,106   | 3,093           | 19,967                    | 3,631                           | 283,716          | 2,816        | 29,634               | 88,675                                    | 21,801  | 142,926        | *80,296           | 10,285                       | 517,220                        |
| December                      | 67,579                               | 124,826   | 1,655           | 12,090                    | 330                             | 206,480          | 2,796        | 18,378               | 55,858                                    | 15,659  | 92,691         | *57,934           | 6,280                        | 363,382                        |
| 1962: January                 | 57,711                               | 120,356   | 1,458           | 11,929                    | 405                             | 191,859          | 2,631        | 19,332               | 44,132                                    | 5,925   | 72,020         | *48,736           | 6,595                        | 319,207                        |
| February                      | 77,213                               | 149,422   | 2,788           | 17,739                    | 974                             | 248,136          | 3,491        | 37,715               | 67,247                                    | 5,101   | 113,554        | *69,309           | 9,671                        | 440,667                        |
| March                         | 80,126                               | 177,485   | 2,129           | 18,621                    | 1,564                           | 279,925          | 3,951        | 42,590               | 78,405                                    | 7,679   | 132,625        | *70,946           | 8,128                        | 491,621                        |
| April                         | 73,075                               | 142,746   | 2,319           | 14,427                    | 1,609                           | 234,176          | 3,389        | 37,946               | 64,903                                    | 4,787   | 111,025        | *56,030           | 8,090                        | 409,318                        |
| May                           | 92,796                               | 198,753   | 2,379           | 19,430                    | 3,613                           | 316,971          | 3,546        | 48,616               | 86,884                                    | 5,783   | 144,829        | *79,656           | 9,889                        | 551,352                        |
| June                          | 88,060                               | 191,543   | 2,378           | 15,819                    | 2,881                           | 300,681          | 3,362        | 41,467               | 86,950                                    | 5,979   | 137,578        | *74,783           | 10,266                       | 523,485                        |
| July                          | 88,407                               | 210,030   | 2,867           | 18,992                    | 2,605                           | 322,901          | 1,897        | 39,344               | 101,536                                   | 10,552  | 153,329        | 78,997            | 13,318                       | 568,545                        |
| August                        | 89,055                               | 226,415   | 3,380           | 19,477                    | 3,081                           | 341,408          | 1,566        | 43,070               | 108,663                                   | 16,441  | 169,740        | 78,008            | 12,408                       | 601,564                        |
| September                     | 91,003                               | 204,335   | 2,954           | 17,810                    | 1,692                           | 317,794          | 2,362        | 35,228               | 109,957                                   | 15,295  | 162,842        | 69,715            | 11,976                       | 562,327                        |
| October                       | 87,347                               | 240,677   | 2,563           | 22,733                    | 1,646                           | 354,966          | 2,774        | 28,651               | 125,768                                   | 17,180  | 174,373        | 78,718            | 10,314                       | 618,371                        |
| November                      | 75,602                               | 215,656   | 2,244           | 15,544                    | 760                             | 309,806          | 2,830        | 27,273               | 97,166                                    | *17,969 | 147,238        | 61,768            | 9,031                        | *527,843                       |
| December                      | 58,509                               | 161,797   | 1,705           | 12,272                    | 925                             | 235,208          | 1,969        | 20,659               | 66,149                                    | 12,439  | 101,216        | 49,173            | 5,891                        | 391,488                        |

(a) Excludes "Footies", particulars of which are not available for publication. (b) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (c) Children's Golf Hose (all sizes) and other than Golf Hose, sizes 3 to 10.

\* Revised.

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS  
CANBERRA, A.C.T. 8TH MARCH, 1963.K.M. ARCHER  
COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN.