

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL WOVEN FABRIC, ETC.

JULY 1971

The figures for 1968-69 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of woven wool cloth (excluding blanketing), in Table 1, page 2. 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 this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1971" (Ref.No. 1.10) issued on 2 July 1971.

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE)

('000 sq yd)

Period		Wool-worsted		Woollen				
		Pure	Mixture	For clothing and footwear				
				Pure		Mixture		
				Flannel	Other	Flannel	Other	
Code No.	372.02.06.18	372.04.08.20	372.26.30	372.22	372.28.32	372.24		
1968-69	r6,611	r1,800	r1,342	r9,100	r422	r3,187		
1969-70	5,740	1,727	1,062	8,962	374	3,434		
1970-71	4,943	1,910	704	7,051	427	3,049		
Months : 1970	June	359	225	52	487	51.0	194	
	July	411	240	65	572	59.2	220	
	August	405	201	72	550	31.4	246	
	September	489	225	76	694	35.3	291	
	October	490	139	78	722	42.2	327	
	November	547	134	69	843	33.3	364	
	December	440	130	60	745	22.5	358	
	1971	January	225	63	33	452	8.0	168
		February	499	123	63	654	15.9	371
		March	521	153	71	634	29.6	302
		April	307	153	39	389	29.6	153
		May	298	162	45	384	29.1	106
		June	311	186	33	412	91.6	145
		July	250	171	36	301		301

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TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12' WIDE) - continued
(*000 sq yd)

Period		Woollen - continued		Total wool cloth (excl. blanketing and rug material)		Woollen blanketing and rug material				Total blanketing and rug material
		For other purposes				Pure		Mixture		
				Pure	Mixture	Blanketing and rug material	Channelled electric blanket cloth	Blanketing and rug material	Channelled electric blanket cloth	
		Code No.	372.34,48	372.36,50	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	372.39,43	372.15	372.41,45	
1968-69		197	494	23,154	..	7,211	243	536	892	8,882
1969-70		212	525	22,036	..	7,783	297	524	1,477	10,080
1970-71		254	543	18,881	..	8,699	231	802	1,085	10,818
Months : 1970 June		18.6	51.1	1,437	1,583	836	37.2	57.0	199	1,129
July		19.6	60.9	1,647	1,724	804	28.1	79.5	123	1,034
August		19.7	38.3	1,564	1,742	701	22.1	49.9	117	890
September		33.0	48.9	1,891	1,736	812	6.7	51.8	118	989
October		27.7	56.8	1,883	1,681	815	15.5	68.4	75	974
November		23.1	27.8	2,041	1,754	821	12.3	74.3	77	984
December		17.3	31.2	1,803	1,795	593	17.1	58.4	64	733
1971 January		14.1	20.3	985	1,584	332	11.3	32.3	42	418
February		15.4	34.6	1,776	1,592	645	27.2	55.2	108	835
March		17.8	94.2	1,823	1,502	847	19.7	60.4	127	1,054
April		20.2	62.9	1,154	1,217	839	36.7	72.0	92	1,040
May		21.8	28.7	1,075	1,150	695	19.1	120.0	87	921
June		23.8	37.9	1,241	1,307	795	15.2	79.9	55	945
July		19.9	21.2	1,099	1,223	623		57.6	41	721

(a) See note at top of page 1.

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TABLE 2. - WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS (a)

(Number)

(Number)										Rugs		
Period	Code No.	Double		Three- quarters	Single		Cot	Total		Pure	Mixture	
		Pure	Mixture		Pure	Mixture		Pure	Mixture			
				372.52	372.54 374.51	372.56,58 374.53	372.60 372.62 374.55	372.64,66 374.57			372.70	372.72 374.59
1968-69		520,123	45,314	172,534	651,823	99,100	92,572	1,417,330	164,136	114,167	69,756	
1969-70		548,587	49,712	194,409	677,791	125,671	102,612	1,506,230	192,552	205,095		
1970-71		592,889	57,760	220,484	792,651	135,848	91,499	1,687,112	204,019	179,689		
Months : 1970	June	57,231	3,950	25,495	76,126	19,094	10,331	167,228	24,999		23,220	
	July	53,576	6,737	26,733	74,894	12,955	7,107	161,222	20,780		18,332	
	August	47,385	3,976	18,540	66,691	9,879	7,234	139,285	14,420		10,393	
	September	55,793	4,335	22,330	72,765	10,665	8,535	159,067	15,356		12,858	
	October	62,253	7,341	16,279	73,444	12,235	8,629	159,575	20,606		13,968	
	November	60,328	6,202	18,495	73,569	13,402	11,106	162,320	20,782		10,327	
	December	40,746	3,885	14,087	57,073	8,618	6,147	117,478	13,078		8,736	
	1971	January	22,845	2,194	10,589	31,081	4,923	1,304	65,088	7,848		6,519
		February	43,879	4,742	16,847	61,944	6,887	4,210	125,828	12,681		11,414
		March	57,967	3,475	24,523	73,867	10,032	9,836	165,091	14,609		17,451
		April	46,282	3,355	15,945	70,990	12,187	8,208	139,983	16,984		17,690
		May	50,705	5,711	16,096	65,226	22,032	7,390	138,831	28,329		23,349
		June	51,130	5,807	20,020	71,107	12,033	11,793	153,344	18,546		28,652
		July	40,486	2,205	16,341	57,417	11,637	8,681	122,696	14,071		17,432

(a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres.

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TABLE 3. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a), STATES

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Code No.	Item	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Australia
		- '000 sq yd -			
372.02,06,18	Wool-worsted - Pure	129	104	17.4	250
372.04,08,20	Mixture	(b)	76	(b)	171
	Total wool-worsted	(b)	180	(b)	421
	Woollen -				
	For clothing and footwear -				
372.22,26,30	Pure	18.9	181	138	337
372.24,28,32	Mixture	(b)	216	(b)	301
	For blanketing and rug material -				
372.39,43	Pure	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
372.41,45	Mixture	(b)	50.5	(b)	57.6
372.15,17	Channelled electric	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
372.34,48	For other purposes - Pure	(b)	10.1	(b)	19.9
372.36,50	Mixture	(b)	16.7	(b)	21.2
	Total wool cloth (incl. blanketing and rug material)	362	1,026	432	1,821
		- Number -			
372.52,54	Blankets (a) - Double	(b)	24,734	(b)	42,691
374.51					
372.56,58	Threequarters	(b)	9,719	(b)	16,341
374.53					
372.60,62	Single	(b)	39,489	(b)	69,054
374.55					
372.64,66	Cot	..	(b)	(b)	8,681
374.57					
372.70,72	Rugs (a)	(b)	5,812	(b)	17,432
374.59					

- (a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres.
 (b) Not available for publication.

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