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AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 19A.

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' OUTERWEAR, NIGHTWEAR AND UNDERWEAR

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.

The figures for 1956-57 and later periods 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.

TABLE I : STATES

APRIL, 1958

Unit : Dozen

Articles Produced		New South Wales	Victoria	Other States	Australia
<u>WOMEN'S AND MAIDS'</u>					
<u>Outerwear:</u>					
Cardigans, Pullovers and similar garments					
- Knitted		14,355	38,770	215	53,340
Bathing Suits					
- Knitted		2,294	804	-	3,098
- Woven					
<u>Nightwear and Underwear:</u>					
Nightdresses					
- Knitted		(a)	7,445	(a)	13,591
- Woven		3,417	1,457	443	5,317
Pyjamas					
- Knitted		(a)	4,099	(a)	7,397
- Woven		9,077	(a)	(a)	14,878
Vests and Spencers					
- Knitted		(a)	25,245	(a)	40,105
- Woven					
Slips					
- Knitted		11,604	(a)	(a)	19,603
- Woven		(a)	5,201	(a)	6,345
Bloomers, Pantees, Scantees, etc.					
- Knitted		58,003	(a)	(a)	103,433
- Woven		(a)	(a)	(a)	1,689
<u>GIRLS'</u>					
<u>Outerwear:</u>					
Cardigans, Pullovers and similar garments					
- Knitted		1,919	17,686	249	19,854
Bathing Suits					
- Knitted		450	1,089	-	1,539
- Woven					
<u>Nightwear and Underwear:</u>					
Nightdresses					
- Knitted		(a)	(a)	(a)	890
- Woven					
Pyjamas					
- Knitted		(a)	2,765	(a)	4,050
- Woven		1,712	1,436	447	3,595
Vests and Spencers					
- Knitted		16,380	11,087	-	27,467
- Woven					
Slips					
- Knitted		966	2,754	-	3,720
- Woven					
Bloomers, Pantees, Scantees, etc.					
- Knitted		(a)	18,272	(a)	36,364
- Woven					

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NOTE: For Australian Production from July, 1955 to April, 1958, see Table II overleaf.

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 19A. - TABLE II : AUSTRALIA : APRIL, 1958

(Unit : Dozen)

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Period	Cardigans	Bathing Suits		Nightdresses		Pyjamas		Vests and	Slips		Bloomers, Pantees, Scartees, etc.		
	Pullovers and Similar Garments	Knitted (a)	Woven	Knitted (a)	Woven	Knitted (a)	Woven	Knitted (a) and Woven	Knitted (a)	Woven	Knitted (a)	Woven	
	Knitted (a)												
WOMEN'S AND MAIDS'													
Year : 1955-56	453,442	1,704	47,055	165,858	34,035	28,211	72,357	439,539	360,433	71,769	1,195,058	33,081	
1956-57	518,461		54,708	163,392	38,663	31,562	86,948	460,267	349,545	82,517	1,215,434	27,754	
Ten months ended April, 1958	472,328		43,643	131,811	44,088	44,058	103,110	352,538	303,945	102,275	980,692	36,287	
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Month, 1957 : April	53,378		4,179	15,023	4,444	3,262	8,241	43,257	19,751	5,645	80,721	1,901	
May	58,170		4,172	9,726	3,170	3,767	7,909	44,909	25,471	4,367	99,477	2,337	
June	43,852		4,508	12,784	2,180	2,958	4,166	36,811	23,330	5,459	87,811	1,562	
July	42,740	*	4,823	*12,694	*3,115	*2,728	*7,921	34,974	*34,704	*10,832	*96,030	*4,324	
August	47,142	*	6,329	*12,357	*3,795	*2,841	*7,795	30,378	*37,970	*10,793	*90,951	*4,019	
September	47,972	*	7,422	*14,080	*3,590	*3,410	*8,955	29,571	*40,839	*12,591	*96,626	*4,296	
October	49,280	*	6,233	*15,042	*3,428	*4,256	*8,464	36,074	*41,077	*13,639	*118,338	*4,397	
November	48,322	*	6,000	*14,161	*3,609	*5,604	*8,968	35,680	*39,017	*13,864	*111,826	*4,758	
December	34,844	*	4,158	*10,302	*3,151	*4,160	*8,356	28,977	*28,107	*10,811	*90,533	*3,848	
1958 : January	*37,045	*	1,659	8,797	4,352	3,306	7,867	26,924	16,673	6,959	72,382	2,766	
February	*55,901	*	2,097	15,136	8,084	4,734	14,053	47,449	23,530	*8,402	102,074	3,185	
March	55,742	*	1,824	15,051	5,647	5,622	15,853	42,406	22,335	8,034	98,499	3,005	
April	53,340	*	3,098	13,591	5,317	7,397	14,878	40,105	19,603	6,345	103,433	1,689	

GIRLS'

Year : 1955-56	177,411	2,204	122,480	6,503	17,514	35,302	320,180	46,772	346,058		
1956-57	166,328	21,056		6,799	13,496	45,338	357,257	47,091	370,401		
Ten months ended April, 1958	183,591	20,997		6,547	20,281	40,568	267,812	46,145	341,454		
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Month, 1957 : April	14,506	1,140		160	1,413	3,915	29,299	2,213	28,514		
May	10,880	2,553		262	2,017	4,928	32,973	2,780	30,901		
June	15,044	1,630		78	1,257	3,171	25,039	3,180	28,527		
July	17,033	1,843		855	1,726	3,869	28,107	5,394	37,830		
August	18,571	3,402	1,080		1,186	3,506	26,314	5,296	36,979		
September	20,852	3,314	(b)		914	3,071	23,673	4,764	28,478		
October	18,550	3,462	380		2,301	4,193	28,147	6,782	35,788		
November	17,367	2,497	604		2,158	3,682	26,192	5,679	38,805		
December	17,921	1,665	(b)		2,447	2,924	25,260	5,521	33,012		
1958 : January	13,150	803	(b)		671	3,854	21,835	2,559	23,152		
February	18,668	1,375	477		2,114	6,202	29,520	3,340	36,106		
March	21,625	1,097	771		2,714	5,672	31,300	3,090	34,940		
April	19,854	1,539	890		4,050	3,595	27,467	3,720	36,364		

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