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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 24 - MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING AUSTRALIA: FEBRUARY 1977

Annual figures shown in this publication are derived by aggregating monthly production and relate to production during the year ended 30 June. They may differ from annual manufacturing census figures relating to the census year which, in the case of business unable to report on a June year basis, include, details in respect of substitute accounting periods.

As from July 1975 production statistics exclude production of single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons 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. An indication of the approximate magnitude of the break in comparability may be obtained by comparing annual 1974-75 data which are shown in this publication on both the old and the new basis.

TABLE 1. MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SHORT LENGTH COATS AND JACKETS ('000)

Period	For uniforms							Total
	Suit coats (772.02)	Sports coats (772.10)	Busers (772.14)	Bermuda and reefer jackets (772.17)	Defence service (772.21)	Other (772.22)	Other (a) (772.28)	
1973-74	1,085	277	35.8	9.0	28.6	82.4	572	2,089
1974-75	876	234	22.6	12.5	20.1	84.8	475	1,725
1974-75 (c)	376	254	21.5	13.7	18.7	94.0	467	1,704
1975-76	825	276	26.8	13.3	18.3	81.5	832	2,073
1976 -				(b)	0.21	1.96	(b)	70
January	23.9	10.8	0.97	3.71	(b)	2.11	9.47	(b)
February	67.5	27.1	2.57	0.76	2.02	8.19	106.2	229
March	79.7	29.8	2.57	0.82	0.86	6.49	99.5	201
April	71.6	19.8	2.17	0.28	2.07	5.63	108.8	235
May	78.8	21.3	1.85	1.57	2.24	6.00	87.9	183
June	70.5	12.4	2.00	0.63	0.82	6.29	68.7	165
July	71.7	12.1	1.39	0.72	4.23	8.35	63.5	185
August	74.2	16.2	0.96	1.00	0.55	6.91	61.5	159
September	72.8	16.0	2.40	0.94	1.24	6.87	46.9	149
October	72.5	17.3	3.00	0.78	2.03	7.29	48.5	154
November	78.2	14.2	2.69	0.90	1.81	7.15	39.8	126
December	63.2	11.3	2.74	0.29	0.46	2.55	27.1	58
1977 -				2.25	1.89	8.34	52.1	135
January	56.5	12.9	2.23	0.25	1.89	11.1	55.2	(b)
1975-76: July to Feb.	528	192	18.2	(b)	13.8	53.7	408	1,244
1976-77: July to Feb.	508	105	17.5	5.50	13.8	53.7	408	1,111

(a) Includes safari, lumber, golf jackets etc., but excludes dustcoats and plastic coats. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

TABLE 2. MEN'S AND YOUTHS' WAISTCOATS AND DUSTCOATS; BOYS' SHORT LENGTH COATS AND JACKETS ('000)

Period	Men's and youths'				Boys'			
	Waistcoats		Dustcoats		Short length coats and jackets			
	As component of 3-piece suit (772.05)	Other (fancy vest, etc.) (772.09)	Short length (772.23)	Full and ¾ length (772.43)	Suit coats (770.03)	Busers (770.16)	Bermuda and reefer jackets (770.18)	Sports (770.12)
1973-74	15	1.4	91.9	427	20.7	13.7	8.3	210
1974-75	12	1.1	65.0	385	15.7	8.1	4.9	119
1974-75 (c)	12	1.1	64.9	376	15.7	8.1	4.9	114
1975-76	24	6.1	68.6	374	13.2	19.1	7.9	229
1976 -				7.7	0.11	(b)	(b)	14.4
January	0.30		2.23	33.7	0.87	(b)	(b)	37.2
February	1.80		4.90	24.7	1.18	(b)	(b)	31.0
March	5.95		8.72	34.7	1.00	(b)	(b)	31.6
April	5.18		5.49	32.3	0.67	(b)	(b)	32.3
May	6.47		5.57	29.5	0.67	(b)	(b)	33.7
June	3.19		5.87	29.6	0.55	(b)	(b)	12.6
July	3.64	0.25	5.68	29.4	1.20	(b)	(b)	9.9
August	3.28	0.16	5.84	25.0	1.81	(b)	(b)	5.3
September	3.18	0.40	6.13	32.0	1.63	(b)	(b)	8.8
October	4.34	0.63	6.21	33.4	2.22	(b)	(b)	12.8
November	5.89	0.24	5.52	33.9	2.26	(b)	(b)	17.4
December	3.75	0.32	6.60	31.9	1.38	(b)	(b)	13.2
1977 -				12.4	(b)	(b)	(b)	24.0
January	2.24		4.01	31.3	(b)	(b)	(b)	11.0
February	8.00		4.49	24.8	9.79	(b)	(b)	11.0
1975-76: July to Feb.	9.77		43.9	229	(b)	(b)	(b)	105
1976-77: July to Feb.	36.2		44.5	229	(b)	(b)	(b)	105

(a) Includes safari, lumber and golf jackets etc., but excludes plastic coats. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

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TABLE 3. MEN'S AND YOUTHS' LONG TROUSERS AND OVERALLS
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Period	Long trousers (a)					For uniforms			Overalls (incl. short leg) (772.86)
	Suit (770.51,52)	Sports (770.54,55)	Work (772.55)	Jeans (772.58)	Jodhpuri and riding breeches (772.62)	Defence service (772.61)	Other (772.66)		
1973-74	1,190	5,872	1,419	6,470	3.7	70	118	1,950	
1974-75	978	4,440	1,112	6,728	4.5	68	127	2,091	
1974-75 (b)	977	4,416	1,109	6,750	4.3	67	133	2,088	
1975-76	958	4,344	1,123	7,310	3.3	89	138	1,855	
1976 -									
January	26	130	42	258	..		6.3	64	
February	79	392	91	604	0.25		18.0	145	
March	100	462	101	673	0.24		23.2	162	
April	79	396	109	553	0.37		17.4	153	
May	84	367	115	629	0.31		15.9	145	
June	82	344	101	661	0.23		16.3	154	
July	78	345	137	529	0.25		16.3	145	
August	96	347	97	556	0.31		19.5	157	
September	93	378	124	628	0.29		24.8	172	
October	90	385	136	555	0.52		23.9	172	
November	88	348	122	590	0.22		24.1	140	
December	67	328	89	445					
1977 -									
January	22	139	40	194	(c)		9.0	56	
February	70	356	97	544	(c)		29.0	154	
1975-76 : July to Feb.	613	2,776	697	4,793	2.15		154	1,242	
1976-77 : July to Feb.	604	2,626	841	4,039	2.08		172	1,150	

(a) Excludes plastic trousers. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1. (c) Not available for publication.

TABLE 4. BOYS' LONG TROUSERS (a)
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Period	Suit (b) (770.53, 79)	Sports socks and long school trousers (770.56)	Jeans (770.60)	Other (770.64, 77)	Total
1973-74	39.2	1,150	3,310	289	4,788
1974-75	40.6	847	2,201	208	3,297
1974-75 (d)	40.6	847	2,201	208	3,296
1975-76	44.0	580	2,955	242	3,821
1976 -					
January	(c)	22.5	84	(c)	117
February	(c)	75.7	310	(c)	416
March	1.26	71.1	374	51.3	498
April	1.28	96.2	285	41.3	424
May	0.80	77.2	313	44.5	436
June	2.00	32.9	255	20.9	311
July	3.17	22.5	200	7.5	234
August	3.24	19.1	206	1.5	230
September	(c)	26.5	232	(c)	263
October	(c)	47.8	185	(c)	242
November	3.63	48.7	215	14.9	282
December	1.46	45.0	239	19.7	305
1977 -					
January	(c)	23.5	103	(c)	144
February	(c)	50.7	230	(c)	331
1975-76 : July to Feb.	(c)	303	1,728	(c)	2,154
1976-77 : July to Feb.	(c)	284	1,610	(c)	2,029

(a) Excludes uniform and plastic trousers. (b) Includes both long and short suit trousers. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.

TABLE 5. TRACK SUITS AND MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SHORTS AND SWIMWEAR

Period	Swimwear						
	Complete track suits (for males and females) (789.21)	Shorts (a)		Men's and youths'		Boys'	
		Men's and youths' (772.84)	Boys' (770.85)	Swim shorts (b) (779.16)	Bathing suits and trunks (knitted and woven) (779.02,06)	Swim shorts (b) (779.17)	Bathing suits and trunks (knitted and woven) (779.03,07)
1973-74	'000	'000	'000	dozen	dozen	dozen	dozen
1974-75	253	6,236	4,470	65,681	58,056	24,400	18,624
1974-75 (d)	209	5,515	3,564	40,806	38,406	11,224	10,476
1975-76	169	5,481	3,563	40,806	38,406	11,224	10,476
1975-76	169	6,292	3,345	48,096	42,403	16,517	10,598
1976 -							
January	4.4	231	149	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
February	13.5	472	207	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
March	8.5	496	232	2,787	2,716	(c)	(c)
April	15.9	542	161	3,266	3,981	(c)	(c)
May	14.6	525	193	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
June	13.2	635	324	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
July	9.0	688	381	6,003	4,021	(c)	(c)
August	6.5	611	426	12,800	3,311	(c)	(c)
September	6.7	697	504	7,377	3,496	(c)	(c)
October	10.4	639	515	11,051	3,758	(c)	(c)
November	11.6	521	520	8,349	2,615	(c)	(c)
December	7.9	439	361	6,743	2,823	(c)	(c)
1977 -							
January	3.1	182	155	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
February	8.9	463	209	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1975-76 : July to Feb.	117	4,094	2,436	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1976-77 : July to Feb.	67	4,239	3,071	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Excludes swim shorts. (b) Includes those with elasticised waistbands. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.

TABLE 6. MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' OVERCOATS, RAINCOATS (a)

Period	Men's and youths'						Boys'		
	Rubberised plastic coated and oilskins (771.04)	For uniforms		Wool or contain- ing wool		Plastic (771.27)	Rubberised plastic coated and oilskins (771.05)	All other (c) (d)	
		Defence service (772.31)	Other (772.32)	Tweed (772.36)	Gabardine (772.40)				All other (b) (772.42,43)
1973-74	150	197	26.4	16.4	10.8	101	258	26.7	15.6
1974-75	102	189	23.1		2.7	81	217		33.9
1974-75 (f)	102	189	23.1		2.7	81	217		33.9
1975-76	61	139	20.8		1.1	46	122		32.6
1976 -									
January	(e)	2.5	0.33		(e)	2.3	(e)		(e)
February	(e)	11.2	1.93		(e)	8.7	(e)		(e)
March	(e)	11.2	2.64		(e)	8.5	(e)		(e)
April	(e)	13.6	2.51		(e)	4.0	(e)		(e)
May	(e)	12.0	1.34		(e)	4.2	(e)		(e)
June	(e)	17.1	2.12		(e)	3.9	(e)		(e)
July	(e)	13.4	2.14		(e)	3.2	(e)		(e)
August	(e)	9.6	3.97		(e)	3.1	(e)		(e)
September	(e)	12.2	2.74		(e)	(e)	(e)		(e)
October	(e)	8.9	1.90		(e)	1.3	(e)		(e)
November	(e)	8.7	2.05		(e)	1.3	(e)		(e)
December	(e)	7.4	1.97		(e)				(e)
1977 -									
January	(e)	4.7	0.20		..	0.7	(e)		(e)
February	(e)	8.6	1.36		..	3.8	(e)		..
1975-76 : July to Feb.	(e)	79.1	12.2		(e)	25.6	(e)		(e)
1976-77 : July to Feb.	(e)	73.5	16.3		(e)	15.9	(e)		(e)

(a) Excludes leather coats. (b) Cotton gabardine and other overcoats and raincoats. (c) Wool tweed, wool gabardine, cotton gabardine and other overcoats and raincoats. (d) Code numbers 770.38,41,44,47. (e) Not available for publication. (f) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.

TABLE 7. MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SHIRTS AND SINGLET'S
 (Dozen)

Period	Men's and youths' shirts										Boys' shirts		
	Collars attached (a)			Sports						Collars detached		Collars attached (b)	
	Woven			Knitted			Woven			Woven	Work	Knitted	
	Knitted (773.02)	(c) (773.04)	Other (773.05)	(c) (773.32)	Other (773.33)	(c) (773.13)	Other (773.18)	(773.21,25)	(773.03)				
1973-74	81,074	140,087	438,675	497,946	231,087	358,985	188,550	125,281	21,807				
1974-75	83,314	92,392	320,243	480,230	181,352	302,250	163,039	102,000	23,837				
1974-75 (f)	83,241	87,523	320,243	480,230	181,352	302,197	163,039	101,985	23,837				
1975-76	80,648	98,734	331,597	825,241	190,140	253,012	165,451	98,465	24,018				
1976 -													
January	1,969	1,794	14,660	27,537	2,560	6,361	3,747	4,184	627				
February	5,403	8,083	30,375	51,733	10,293	18,918	10,444	9,731	3,255				
March	5,176	9,594	33,275	63,335	11,759	25,425	13,792	11,699	1,762				
April	5,481	8,772	26,826	60,447	10,529	20,677	8,789	8,534	2,231				
May	4,096	9,658	26,289	66,957	15,818	19,518	11,808	9,295	1,811				
June	5,526	9,316	23,015	75,322	21,251	18,626	17,643	8,974	1,348				
July	8,022	9,754	21,195	66,641	23,689	22,368	19,558	7,444	1,898				
August	5,595	9,748	21,625	79,567	26,920	21,789	24,662	7,665	727				
September	5,722	10,292	21,740	81,103	34,460	26,067	22,278	8,272	1,343				
October	5,212	10,399	23,837	62,447	42,751	26,245	18,071	6,493	439				
November	3,109	9,960	22,948	44,465	32,334	28,471	17,879	9,996	409				
December	1,755	8,773	17,451	32,763	21,211	20,141	10,023	8,625	274				
1977 -													
January	2,042	1,941	9,093	13,887	4,761	7,891	3,280	1,857	158				
February	2,138	9,373	21,039	44,951	10,874	19,903	8,095	11,955	179				
1975-76 : July to Feb.	60,369	61,394	222,246	559,180	130,783	168,766	113,419	59,963	16,866				
1976-77 : July to Feb.	33,595	70,240	158,928	425,824	197,000	172,875	123,846	62,307	5,427				
Period	Boys' shirts - continued										Singles (incl. flannel undershirts)		
	Collars attached (b)		Sports						Men's and youths'				boys'
	Woven		Knitted			Woven			Knitted		Woven		
	(773.08)	Other (773.09)	(c) (773.34)	Other (773.35)	(c) (773.14)	Other (773.19)	Athletic (774.01)	Other (774.03)	(773.90)	Knitted and woven (d)			
1973-74	18,658	57,862	458,582	51,517	128,377	47,512	822,979	104,331	1,535	247,628			
1974-75	14,075	38,774	355,157	21,861	63,384	30,488	700,895	71,936	1,596	184,094			
1974-75 (f)	10,769	38,774	352,076	21,861	63,384	30,488	700,895	71,936	1,596	184,094			
1975-76	11,053	34,435	628,902	46,118	37,987	21,823	513,999	84,068	949	131,756			
1976 -													
January	1,517	1,585	19,956	939	1,953	21,247	3,100	(e)	3,598				
February	1,932	2,538	45,864	3,424	3,428	50,106	6,539	(e)	14,256				
March	2,501	1,867	59,639	3,145	1,557	66,825	11,196	(e)	14,135				
April	573	3,055	41,797	1,741	2,803	47,543	11,108	(e)	10,894				
May	395	2,772	40,665	2,077	1,827	42,729	9,564	(e)	17,602				
June	268	4,175	54,462	7,132	4,316	465	59,523	9,564	(e)	12,780			
July	241	2,792	58,145	10,238	2,061	3,200	40,362	8,684	(e)	17,462			
August	214	5,142	69,571	12,084	4,285	5,159	66,125	9,290	(e)	20,145			
September	551	4,821	76,689	10,225	5,159	2,423	66,125	9,290	(c)	22,962			
October	203	9,666	51,183	22,187	7,405	3,213	56,191	9,677	(c)	23,411			
November	558	5,907	57,037	6,711	6,651	54,744	11,406	(e)	23,411				
December	368	3,388	42,376	4,317	6,238	64,906	7,600	(e)	11,207				
1977 -													
January	328	4,082	15,573	2,358	5,140	10,632	4,789	(e)	4,043				
February	308	2,563	33,945	4,901	3,504	60,218	13,085	(e)	21,035				
1975-76 : July to Feb.	7,316	22,566	467,507	25,896	18,016	295,379	44,290	(e)	76,345				
1976-77 : July to Feb.	2,771	38,361	459,253	37,197	32,914	403,233	74,230	(e)	144,783				

(a) Business or formal. (b) Includes shirt tops for range suits. (c) Cotton or predominantly cotton. (d) Code numbers 774.36, 37; 773.94. (e) Not available for publication. (f) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.

TABLE 8. MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' UNDERPANTS, PYJAMAS, AND CARDIGANS AND PULLOVERS
(Dozm)

Period	Underpants								Pyjama trousers only (men's, youths' and boys') (774.24, 25,31,32)	Cardigans and pullovers (a)	
	Men's and youths'			Boys' (short) (773.96,97 774.38,39)	Pyjama suits		Men's and youths' (773.51)	Boys' (773.53)			
	Long (774.11,13)	Short			Men's and youths' (774.20,27)	Boys' (774.22,29)					
		Knitted (774.06,08)	Woven (774.15,17)								
1973-74	27,270	1,344,164	79,519	363,580	272,998	138,697	10,291	525,875	190,572		
1974-75	15,732	1,110,677	78,247	297,550	243,585	100,915	5,588	430,344	195,935		
1974-75 (c)	15,732	1,110,677	78,247	297,550	243,583	100,915	5,588	422,421	194,436		
1975-76	16,375	1,035,514	67,483	283,236	228,322	103,176	5,655	489,113	222,503		
1976 -											
January	(b)	38,883		7,892	8,791	6,002	(b)	16,448	9,969		
February	(b)	101,505		28,302	22,268	9,823	(b)	52,036	24,406		
March	(b)	111,557	6,140	33,930	21,727	9,947	(b)	65,042	29,551		
April	(b)	94,172	6,619	27,097	19,636	7,886	(b)	56,626	35,044		
May	(b)	90,162	4,601	23,837	18,139	9,441	(b)	54,565	31,832		
June	(b)	108,522	6,578	27,507	16,223	7,152	(b)	38,765	22,974		
July	(b)	98,318	6,189	25,668	14,076	6,476	(b)	31,546	15,783		
August	(b)	96,704	4,741	29,262	19,519	7,020	(b)	28,498	12,229		
September	1,156	102,782	5,725	31,044	15,675	6,312	(b)	30,831	10,818		
October	(b)	94,897	4,908	28,060	19,424	9,886	(b)	36,376	17,168		
November	(b)	96,974	3,804	28,755	19,325	5,793	(b)	39,749	24,683		
December	(b)	85,052	3,803	21,249	10,621	10,999	(b)	32,922	21,228		
1977 -											
January	(b)	23,842	2,058	8,599	7,303	5,506	..	18,596	12,574		
February	(b)	84,064	4,634	21,302	20,578	14,104	(b)	47,904	33,654		
1975-76 : July to Feb.	(b)	674,646		170,865	152,597	68,750	(b)	274,115	103,102		
1976-77 : July to Feb.	(b)	682,193	35,862	193,939	126,521	66,096	(b)	266,422	148,137		

(a) Includes knitted coats, jumpers, sweaters, skivies and like garments. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.

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