

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 22 : FLOOR COVERINGS AND FELTS

OCTOBER 1970

The figures for 1967-68 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - TEXTILE AND SMOOTH SURFACED FLOOR COVERINGS

('000 sq yd)

Period		Textile			Smooth surfaced and embossed (excl. timber parquetry)						Total textile and smooth surfaced floor coverings (excl. timber parquetry)
		Non-woven tufted pile	All other	Total	Vinyl			Total vinyl	Other (b)	Total	
					In roll form (a)	In other forms					
						Flexible vinyl	Asbestos				
Code No.	841.03	841.01,05,07		841.58	841.54	841.56		841.31,37,41,59,61			
1967-68	6,600	6,159	12,759	1,504	1,920	4,427	7,851	6,189	14,040	26,799	
1968-69	9,448	6,712	16,160	1,677	1,403	4,524	7,604	5,257	12,861	29,022	
1969-70	11,546	6,781	18,327	2,779	1,429	5,364	9,572	4,947	14,519	32,846	
Months : 1969	September	1,113	645	1,758	112	162	519	792	523	1,315	3,073
	October	1,154	644	1,798	193	149	555	897	461	1,358	3,156
	November	1,014	579	1,593	218	135	453	805	442	1,247	2,840
	December	787	473	1,260	207	156	569	933	429	1,362	2,622
1970	January	522	282	804	96	37	159	292	200	492	1,296
	February	973	580	1,553	330	124	442	896	433	1,329	2,882
	March	916	525	1,441	212	122	442	776	409	1,185	2,626
	April	1,023	592	1,615	368	104	519	991	418	1,409	3,025
	May	934	646	1,581	276	98	401	775	385	1,159	2,740
	June	921	534	1,455	337	97	410	845	355	1,199	2,654
	July	1,090	587	1,677	329	106	540	975	350	1,325	3,002
	August	1,003	575	1,578	476	96	444	1,016	327	1,343	2,921
	September	1,215	574	1,789	449	107	502	1,058	379	1,437	3,226
	October	1,213	616	1,829	271	102	488	860	397	1,258	3,087
4 months ended											
October 1970	4,521	2,352	6,873	1,525	411	1,974	3,910	1,453	5,363	12,236	
4 months ended											
October 1969	4,456	2,569	7,025	734	555	1,970	3,259	1,877	5,137	12,162	

(a) Width 1 foot or more. (b) Linoleum, asphalted felt base, rubber and cork floor coverings.

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TABLE 2. - TIMBER PARQUETRY AND FELTS

Period	Timber parquetry		Felts (a)
	Mosaic	Block	
Code No.	841.67	841.68	841.85
	sq yd		'000 sq yd
1967-68	466,030	18,297	16,613
1968-69	522,318	19,221	18,325
1969-70	524,246	28,461	20,256
Months : 1969 September	50,497	2,096	1,807
October	45,388	1,593	2,015
November	38,457	275	1,636
December		34,048	1,747
1970 January		21,826	940
February		39,973	1,596
March	44,676		1,548
April	51,156	1,322	1,858
May		13,384	1,778
June		55,599	1,763
July		51,570	1,980
August		50,556	1,877
September		34,869	2,012
October		41,900	1,899
		41,058	
4 months ended October 1970		168,383	7,768
4 months ended October 1969	194,425	5,996	7,389

(a) Needled (or bonded) felts of jute or jute/hair mixtures for all purposes.

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