

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 - BED BASES AND MATTRESSES

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. - BED BASES (a)

(Number)

Period		Box spring				Woven wire, link mesh and spring					
		N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	Other States	Aust.
	Code No.	844.01				844.11					
1967-68		46,655	51,350	20,878	118,883	291,396	131,506	72,239	54,100	77,293	626,534
1968-69		54,090	63,607	26,807	144,504	337,001	153,296	74,825	41,869	84,930	691,921
1969-70		61,929	73,389	33,914	169,232	308,071	154,923	94,663	44,777	73,595	676,029
Months :											
1969	September	5,198	6,628	2,622	14,448	22,977	13,501	7,648	4,214	7,356	55,696
	October	5,720	6,834	3,283	15,837	27,403	14,687	9,895	3,567	6,304	61,856
	November	5,478	6,444	2,733	14,655	28,134	15,426	9,381	3,206	7,704	63,851
	December	4,944	7,379	3,314	15,637	22,732	15,955	8,450	4,815	7,086	59,038
1970	January	3,495	3,894	1,915	9,304	20,229	10,591	6,189	2,852	3,993	43,854
	February	5,253	6,404	3,005	14,662	25,251	12,348	8,146	3,495	5,290	54,530
	March	5,836	5,468	2,503	13,807	24,905	11,514	7,713	3,839	5,516	53,487
	April	6,071	6,722	2,826	15,619	27,817	13,893	8,470	4,010	5,427	59,617
	May	5,048	5,900	3,007	13,955	26,012	10,903	6,584	3,737	5,516	52,752
	June	5,206	6,389	2,873	14,468	22,444	11,152	5,879	3,098	5,449	48,022
	July	5,683	6,445	3,343	15,471	26,827	13,372	7,289	3,644	5,105	56,237
	August	5,585	5,967	3,055	14,607	23,605	11,836	8,461	3,176	4,574	51,652
	September	6,272	6,531	3,356	16,159	22,190	14,471	7,135	3,896	6,174	53,866
	October	5,734	7,251	3,566	16,551	29,780	16,331	8,291	3,970	5,702	64,074
4 months ended	October 1970	23,274	26,194	13,320	62,788	102,402	56,010	31,176	14,686	21,555	225,829
4 months ended	October 1969	20,598	24,789	11,738	57,125	110,547	53,141	33,851	15,725	27,614	240,878

(a) Excludes unsprung bed platforms.

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TABLE 2. - INNER SPRING MATTRESSES : STATES

(Code No. 844.21)

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S. Aust.	W. Aust. & Tas.	Australia
1967-68	252,989	192,192	83,525	61,660	69,086	659,452
1968-69	254,059	187,717	85,343	61,840	68,381	657,340
1969-70	259,511	204,278	89,878	68,223	75,663	697,553
Months : 1969						
September	21,151	18,349	7,533	5,847	6,147	59,027
October	22,516	19,627	8,806	5,699	5,853	62,501
November	24,829	16,376	8,033	5,717	6,171	61,126
December	23,302	20,483	7,340	6,636	7,069	64,830
1970 January	16,142	10,974	4,525	4,260	4,804	40,705
February	20,697	17,794	9,039	6,236	6,148	59,914
March	21,503	16,714	7,366	5,715	6,313	57,611
April	24,637	17,534	7,313	5,428	6,933	61,845
May	23,003	16,697	7,263	5,041	7,808	59,812
June	20,944	15,598	7,629	5,488	6,940	56,599
July	21,966	18,135	7,649	5,755	6,079	59,584
August	21,583	17,221	7,549	6,197	6,044	58,594
September	22,596	18,194	7,708	5,935	8,325	62,758
October	23,767	18,484	8,340	5,650	6,831	63,072
4 months ended October 1970	89,912	72,034	31,246	23,537	27,279	244,008
4 months ended October 1969	84,454	72,108	31,370	23,702	23,477	235,111

TABLE 3. - MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING (a)
 (Code Nos 844.41, 51, 61)
 (Number)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Australia
1967-68	89,868	84,183	50,245	13,136	61,599	5,502	304,533
1968-69	124,569	73,771	42,579	11,649	48,806	5,849	307,223
1969-70	146,135	r80,643	32,738	12,309	51,526	4,956	r328,307
Months : 1969 September	13,412	r6,197	2,835	721	2,913	320	r26,398
October	13,711	r7,517	2,814	922	3,338	464	r28,766
November	11,529	r8,049	2,863	1,003	4,462	571	r28,477
December	11,765	r7,367	2,497	1,014	5,729	451	r28,823
1970 January	4,261	r3,346	2,094	618	5,076	265	r15,660
February	7,976	r7,080	2,521	1,196	5,163	370	r24,306
March	(b)	r7,495	2,992	1,025	5,089	(b)	r29,940
April	(b)	r8,525	2,792	1,314	4,616	(b)	r32,286
May	(b)	r6,669	2,550	1,427	4,378	(b)	r28,072
June	(b)	r5,653	2,241	1,189	2,905	(b)	r26,544
July	(b)	6,772	2,525	1,203	3,840	(b)	24,182
August	(b)	7,452	3,222	1,070	4,092	(b)	25,870
September	(b)	7,533	3,308	1,276	4,651	(b)	29,842
October	(b)	6,684	3,171	1,373	4,548	(b)	30,399
4 months ended October 1970	(b)	28,441	12,226	4,922	17,131	(b)	110,293
4 months ended October 1969	56,166	26,459	12,188	3,523	14,108	1,755	114,199

(a) Excludes pillows, pram mattresses, cushions, camp bags etc. and overlays, camp stretchers and folding sun lounge type mattresses under 3" thick. (b) Not available for publication.

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TABLE 4. - MATTRESSES, AND STRETCHERS AND FOLDING BEDS : AUSTRALIA

(Number)

Period	Code No.	Mattresses (a)				Stretchers and folding beds	
		Inner spring	Rubber	Plastic foam and sponge	Other (incl. kapok, fibre etc.)	Total	Wire (incl. camp)
		844.21	844.41	844.51	844.61		844.71 844.75
1967-68		659,452	79,992	142,748	81,793	963,985	41,136 48,920
1968-69		657,340	71,225	172,660	63,338	964,563	(b) (b)
1969-70		697,553	r59,191	213,703	55,413	r1,025,860	39,599 30,783
Months :							
1969	September	59,027	r5,121	16,262	5,015	r85,425	3,445 3,259
	October	62,501	r5,877	17,723	5,166	r91,267	3,797 4,743
	November	61,126	r4,750	18,379	5,348	r89,603	5,228 4,728
	December	64,830	r3,989	19,899	4,935	r93,653	5,272 6,026
1970	January	40,705	r2,371	10,032	3,257	r56,365	2,702 1,306
	February	59,914	r4,845	15,343	4,118	r84,220	3,208 1,691
	March	57,611	r4,779	20,122	5,039	r87,551	2,755 2,555
	April	61,845	r6,664	20,737	4,885	r94,131	2,953 1,283
	May	59,812	r5,565	18,529	3,978	r87,884	2,584 1,054
	June	56,599	r4,502	17,931	4,111	r83,143	1,920 1,273
	July	59,584	4,587	15,509	4,086	83,766	2,697 1,549
	August	58,594	4,562	17,168	4,140	84,464	3,122 1,734
	September	62,758	5,911	19,255	4,676	92,600	3,030 3,589
	October	63,072	3,514	21,841	5,044	93,471	4,217 4,209
4 months ended	October 1970	244,008	18,574	73,773	17,946	354,301	13,066 11,081
4 months ended	October 1969	235,111	21,726	72,731	19,742	349,310	12,977 10,867

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