

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 28 : FOOTWEAR (a)

JANUARY 1968

The figures for 1964-65 and 1965-66 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 Boots, Shoes and Sandals, in Table 2 on 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 1967" issued on 18 July 1967.

TABLE 1. - PRODUCTION OF FOOTWEAR - JANUARY 1968

Item and Type of Construction	(Pairs)			
	Men's & Youths'	Women's & Maids'	Children's	
	Sizes 2 & over	Sizes 2 & over	Boys' & Girls' Sizes 7 to 11	Infants' Sizes 0 to 6
Code Group (b)	791	791	791	791
BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS -				
Welted	(01) 45,585	(31) 4,508	(61) (e)	(81) ..
Machine sewn, McKay, Blake or fair stitched (incl. Littleways)	(03) 23,551	(33) (e)	(62) 2,618	(82) (e)
Cemented (incl. slip lasted)	(09) 150,846	(39) 601,271	(66) 75,492	(88) 32,514
Riveted and/or screwed	(15) 23,271	(45) (e)	(70) (e)	(92) ..
Veldtschoons and stitchdowns	(17) 38,900	(47) 10,308	(71) 45,792	(93) 1,984
Vulcanised moulded rubber soled (c)	(20) 73,323	(50) 54,288	(72) 25,763	(87) (e)
Moulded plastic or predom. of plastic (d)	(25) 15,412	(55) 13,773	(76) 50,569	(97) 3,493
Other constructions	(27) 9,994	(57) 6,138	(79) 4,241	(99) 145
Total Boots, Shoes and Sandals:	380,882	693,947	204,987	38,159
SLIPPERS -				
Turn shoe slipper	(05) (e)	(35) 108,326	(63) 22,513	(83) (e)
Cozy slipper and infants' soft soled nursery wear	(07) (e)	(37) 38,229	(64) 15,057	(85,86) 66,916
Cemented (incl. slip lasted)	(10) 6,150	(40) 60,941	(69) 4,615	(91) (e)
Vulcanised moulded rubber soled (c)	(23) 69,089	(53) 199,213	(75) 56,253	(96) (e)
Total Slippers:	89,242	406,709	98,438	76,698

(a) Excludes sandshoes, galoshes, gum and wading etc. boots of rubber. (b) Item codes are shown at the left of production figures. (c) Construction in which the sole and heel in one piece or half-sole only, is simultaneously formed and combined to the upper by vulcanising in the course of manufacture in the factory producing the footwear. (d) Includes vulcanised moulded plastic soled. (e) Not available for publication.

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TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS

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Period	BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS					
	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys' and Girls'	Infants'	Total	
					Original	Seasonally Adjusted (a)
1964-65	8,920	14,638	4,024	1,026	28,607	..
1965-66	8,506	14,464	4,007	987	27,963	..
1966-67	8,964	14,755	4,262	1,026	29,007	..
Months : 1967-68						
July	866	1,469	389	82	2,807	2,661
August	1,005	1,684	508	113	3,310	2,602
September	950	1,502	483	91	3,026	2,559
October	988	1,558	456	113	3,114	2,617
November	996	1,523	509	123	3,151	2,721
December	636	1,029	304	69	2,038	2,699
January	381	694	205	38	1,318	2,337
7 months ended January 1968	5,822	9,459	2,854	629	18,764	..
7 months ended January 1967	5,127	8,629	2,574	598	16,927	..

(a) See note on top of page 1.

TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION OF SLIPPERS AND THONGS

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Period	SLIPPERS (including Infants' Soft Soled Nurserywear)					Rubber Thongs	
	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys' and Girls'	Infants'	Total	Men's and Women's - Code no. 791.26	Boys' and Girls' - Code no. 791.77
1964-65	2,231	6,839	1,973	1,169	12,211	2,087	978
1965-66	2,082	6,647	1,786	1,080	11,594	1,748	779
1966-67	2,158	7,149	1,812	1,037	12,156	2,065	847
Months : 1967-68							
July	182	464	103	100	849	254	91
August	199	579	118	98	995	279	143
September	127	568	140	66	900	251	64
October	144	597	103	97	941	181	68
November	154	655	160	86	1,056	245	126
December	113	431	111	69	724	181	89
January	89	407	98	77	671	143	55
7 months ended January 1968	1,008	3,701	833	593	6,136	1,534	636
7 months ended January 1967	1,304	3,446	794	536	6,080	1,327	529

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