

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 - BED BASES AND MATTRESSES

NOVEMBER 1969

The figures for 1966-67 and 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) AND MATTRESSES (b) : AUSTRALIA
(Number)

Period		Bed bases		Mattresses				Total	
		Box spring	Woven wire, link mesh & spring	Inner spring	Rubber	Plastic foam and sponge	Other (incl. kapok, fibre etc.)		
Code No.		844.01	844.11	844.21	844.41	844.51	844.61		
1966-67		100,362	638,726	682,587	85,899	108,474	108,409	985,369	
1967-68		118,883	624,534	659,452	79,992	142,748	81,793	963,985	
1968-69		144,504	691,921	657,340	68,528	172,660	63,338	961,866	
Months :	1968	October	12,663	61,151	62,077	6,913	15,530	5,482	90,002
		November	12,416	72,024	56,340	4,896	18,351	6,450	86,037
		December	11,691	63,010	58,345	4,878	12,832	6,222	82,277
	1969	January	8,438	39,561	40,568	3,011	10,532	4,128	58,239
		February	12,332	60,818	53,013	5,095	13,274	5,806	77,188
		March	13,773	67,669	55,659	5,368	16,853	5,671	83,551
		April	12,162	50,808	53,662	5,072	13,259	4,189	76,182
		May	13,205	61,860	57,610	5,282	16,390	4,335	83,617
		June	11,713	53,365	52,379	5,030	17,929	4,303	79,641
		July	13,730	70,715	57,584	5,385	22,592	4,965	90,526
		August	13,110	52,611	55,999	5,315	16,154	4,543	82,011
		September	14,448	55,696	59,027	5,105	16,262	5,015	85,409
		October	15,837	61,856	62,501	5,857	17,723	5,166	91,247
	November	14,655	63,851	61,126	4,735	18,379	5,348	89,588	
	5 months ended November 1969		71,780	304,729	296,237	26,397	91,110	25,037	438,781
	5 months ended November 1968		61,190	294,830	286,104	34,792	71,591	28,684	421,171

(a) Excludes unsprung bed platforms. (b) Excludes pillows, pram mattresses, cushions, camp bags etc. and overlays, camp stretchers and folding sun lounge type mattresses under 3" thick.

TABLE 2. - BED BASES : STATES

(Number)

Period		Box spring				Woven wire, link mesh and spring						
		N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Total	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	Other States	Total	
Code No.		844.01				844.11						
1966-67		40,644	40,954	18,764	100,362	301,325	149,644	73,319	44,661	69,777	638,726	
1967-68		46,655	51,350	20,878	118,883	291,396	131,506	72,239	54,100	75,293	624,534	
1968-69		54,090	63,607	26,807	144,504	337,001	153,296	74,825	41,869	84,930	691,921	
Months :	1968 October	5,009	5,569	2,085	12,663	27,035	14,433	7,732	4,657	7,294	61,151	
	November	5,124	5,239	2,053	12,416	36,161	19,975	7,764	4,259	8,865	72,024	
	December	4,581	4,929	2,181	11,691	28,213	14,757	7,609	3,741	8,690	63,010	
	1969 January	3,388	3,515	1,535	8,438	18,572	8,548	4,609	1,928	5,904	39,561	
	February	4,490	5,720	2,122	12,332	33,142	13,761	3,801	3,662	6,452	60,818	
	March	5,284	6,187	2,302	13,773	36,781	14,446	5,726	3,682	7,034	67,669	
	April	4,277	5,472	2,413	12,162	22,247	12,422	6,276	3,132	6,731	50,808	
	May	4,426	6,049	2,730	13,205	34,830	11,134	5,566	3,408	6,922	61,860	
	June	4,018	5,087	2,608	11,713	28,695	11,261	5,024	2,893	5,492	53,365	
	July	4,925	5,747	3,058	13,730	37,833	13,132	8,491	4,154	7,105	70,715	
	August	4,755	5,580	2,775	13,110	22,334	11,821	7,817	3,790	6,849	52,611	
	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	
	5 months ended November 1969		26,076	31,233	14,471	71,780	138,681	68,567	43,232	18,931	35,318	304,729
	5 months ended November 1968		23,626	26,648	10,916	61,190	134,521	66,967	36,214	19,423	37,705	294,830

TABLE 3. - INNER SPRING MATTRESSES - STATES

(Code No. 844.21)

(Number)

Period		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S. Aust.	W. Aust. & Tas.	Total
1966-67		257,930	191,133	94,006	67,576	71,942	682,587
1967-68		252,989	191,192	83,525	61,660	69,086	659,452
1968-69		254,059	187,717	85,343	61,840	68,381	657,340
Months :	1968 October	26,094	17,646	6,707	5,906	5,724	62,077
	November	24,853	14,038	6,397	5,160	5,892	56,340
	December	23,960	16,951	5,456	6,062	5,916	58,345
	1969 January	16,370	10,374	5,174	3,505	5,145	40,568
	February	20,000	15,530	6,506	5,117	5,860	53,013
	March	21,000	17,233	6,947	4,842	5,637	55,659
	April	20,318	15,526	7,982	4,437	5,399	53,662
	May	21,881	15,856	8,788	4,972	6,113	57,610
	June	18,377	16,095	8,369	4,619	4,919	52,379
	July	21,159	17,134	7,948	5,904	5,439	57,584
	August	19,628	16,998	7,083	6,252	6,038	55,999
	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
5 months ended November 1969		109,283	88,484	39,403	29,419	29,648	296,237
5 months ended November 1968		112,153	80,152	36,121	28,286	29,392	286,104

TABLE 4. - MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING - STATES

(Code Nos 844.41,51,61)

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
1966-67	78,868	91,939	45,638	18,228	62,735	5,474	302,882
1967-68	89,868	84,183	50,245	13,136	61,599	5,502	304,533
1968-69	124,569	71,074	42,579	11,649	48,806	5,849	304,526
Months : 1968				(a)	4,170	(a)	27,925
October	9,986	7,209	4,926	(a)	5,540	(a)	29,697
November	12,396	6,894	3,350	1,322	4,896	554	23,932
December	8,519	5,784	2,857	(a)	4,354	(a)	17,671
1969				(a)	3,147	(a)	24,175
January	5,990	3,683	2,627	873	4,258	528	27,892
February	9,837	6,974	2,684	897	3,047	468	22,520
March	13,032	6,296	2,905	759	3,679	361	26,007
April	10,697	4,834	2,577	720	2,867	621	27,262
May	13,174	4,839	3,225	1,052	4,504	588	32,942
June	16,610	3,847	2,597	828	3,353	330	26,012
July	16,385	6,863	3,550	721	2,913	320	26,382
August	12,658	5,854	2,989	922	3,338	464	28,746
September	13,412	6,181	2,835	1,003	4,462	571	28,462
October	13,711	7,497	2,814				
November	11,529	8,034	2,863				
5 months ended November 1969	67,695	34,429	15,051	4,526	18,570	2,273	142,544
5 months ended November 1968	46,710	34,817	23,107	(a)	22,558	(a)	135,067

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