

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL WOVEN FABRIC, ETC.

APRIL 1971

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. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of woven wool cloth (excluding blanketing), in Table 1, 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. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised, following annual re-analysis. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series will be given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1970" (Ref. No. 1.10) to be issued shortly.

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE)

('000 sq yd)

Period	Code No.	Wool-worsted		Woollen			
		Pure	Mixture	For clothing and footwear			
				Pure		Mixture	
				Flannel	Other	Flannel	Other
		372.02,06,18	372.04,08,20	372.26,30	372.22	372.28,32	372.24
1967-68		6,531	2,023	1,217	9,238	572	3,135
1968-69		7,131	1,798	1,343	9,049	418	3,177
1969-70		5,740	1,727	1,062	8,962	374	3,434
Months : 1970	March	525	123	80	909	24.0	362
	April	452	148	95	955	36.2	331
	May	378	198	78	608	39.8	231
	June	359	225	52	487	51.0	194
	July	411	240	65	572	59.2	220
	August	405	201	72	550	31.4	246
	September	489	225	76	694	35.3	291
	October	490	139	78	722	42.2	327
	November	547	134	69	843	33.3	364
	December	r 440	r 130	60	745	22.5	358
1971	January	225	63	33	452	8.0	168
	February	499	123	63	654	15.9	371
	March	521	153	71	634	29.6	302
	April	307	153	39	389	29.6	153
10 months ended April 1971		4,334	1,561	626	6,255	307	2,799
10 months ended April 1970		5,003	1,304	933	7,867	284	3,009

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TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) - continued
('000 sq yd)

Period		Woollen - continued		Total wool cloth (excl. blanketing and rug material)		Woollen blanketing and rug material				Total blanketing and rug material	
		For other purposes				Pure		Mixture			
						Blanketing and rug material	Channelled electric blanket cloth	Blanketing and rug material	Channelled electric blanket cloth		
		Pure	Mixture	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)						
Code No.	372.34,48	372.36,50			372.39,43	372.15	372.41,45	372.17			
1967-68		308	382	23,406	..	7,872		1,322		9,194	
1968-69		197	494	23,607	..	7,211	243	536	892	8,882	
1969-70		212	525	22,036	..	7,783	297	524	1,477	10,080	
Months: 1970	March	14.8	40.8	2,079	r1,980	656	16.5	45.3	141	859	
	April	22.0	59.0	2,096	r1,933	733	24.0	71.2	171	999	
	May	15.9	48.9	1,597	r1,698	739	27.2	58.0	156	981	
	June	18.6	51.1	1,437	r1,583	836	37.2	57.0	199	1,129	
	July	19.6	60.9	1,647	r1,724	804	28.1	79.5	123	1,034	
	August	19.7	38.3	1,564	r1,742	701	22.1	49.9	117	890	
	September	33.0	48.9	1,891	r1,736	812	6.7	51.8	118	989	
	October	27.7	56.8	1,883	r1,681	815	15.5	68.4	75	974	
	November	23.1	27.8	2,041	r1,754	821	12.3	74.3	77	984	
	December	17.3	31.2	r1,803	r1,795	593	17.1	58.4	64	733	
	1971	January	14.1	20.3	985	r1,584	332	11.3	32.3	42	418
		February	15.4	34.6	1,776	r1,592	645	27.2	55.2	108	835
		March	17.8	94.2	1,823	r1,502	847	19.7	60.4	127	1,054
		April	20.2	62.9	1,154	1,217	839	36.7	72.0	92	1,040
10 months ended April 1971		208	476	16,565	..	7,210	197	602	943	8,952	
10 months ended April 1970		177	425	19,002	..	6,207	233	409	1,121	7,970	

(a) See note at top of page 1.

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TABLE 2. - WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS (a)
(Number)

Period		Blankets							Rugs		
		Double		Three-quarters	Single		Cot	Total		Pure	Mixture
		Pure	Mixture		Pure	Mixture		Pure	Mixture		
	Code No.	372.52	372.54 374.51	372.56,58 374.53	372.60	372.62 374.55	372.64,66 374.57	Pure	Mixture	372.70	372.72 374.59
1967-68		507,817	42,010	216,879	720,176	106,947	60,556	1,497,455	156,930	109,830	60,360
1968-69		520,254	45,314	172,534	651,823	99,100	92,572	1,417,461	164,136	114,167	69,756
1969-70		548,587	49,712	194,409	677,791	125,671	102,612	1,506,230	192,552	205,095	
Months : 1970 March		49,401	4,658	11,333	58,785	14,645	7,137	125,253	20,706	13,102	
April		57,953	4,318	10,743	63,575	17,119	9,259	137,428	25,539	17,900	
May		52,428	4,679	16,140	68,426	15,665	13,755	149,505	21,588	23,725	
June		57,231	3,950	25,495	76,126	19,094	10,331	167,228	24,999	23,220	
July		53,576	6,737	26,733	74,894	12,955	7,107	161,222	20,780	18,332	
August		47,385	3,976	18,540	66,691	9,879	7,234	139,285	14,420	10,393	
September		55,793	4,335	22,330	72,765	10,665	8,535	159,067	15,356	10,858	
October		62,253	7,341	16,279	73,444	12,235	8,629	159,575	20,606	13,968	
November		60,328	r 6,202	r 18,495	73,569	13,402	11,106	162,320	r 20,782	r 10,327	8,736
December		40,746	3,885	14,087	57,073	8,618	6,147	117,478	13,078	6,519	
1971 January		22,845	2,194	10,589	31,081	4,923	1,304	65,088	7,848	11,414	
February		43,879	4,742	16,847	61,944	6,887	4,210	125,828	12,681	17,451	
March		57,967	3,475	24,523	73,867	10,032	9,836	165,091	14,609	17,690	
April		46,282	3,355	15,945	70,990	12,187	8,208	139,983	16,984		
10 months ended April 1971		491,054	46,242	184,368	656,318	101,783	72,316	1,394,937	157,144	127,688	
10 months ended April 1970		438,928	41,083	152,774	533,239	90,912	78,526	189,497	145,965	158,150	

(a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres.

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TABLE 3. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a), STATESAPRIL 1971

Code No.	Item	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Australia
		- '000 sq yd -			
372.02,06,18	Wool-worsted - Pure	137	149	20.8	307
372.04,08,20	Mixture	(b)	76.9	(b)	153
	Total wool-worsted	(b)	226	(b)	460
	Woollen -				
	For clothing and footwear -				
372.22,26,30	Pure	(b)	188	(b)	428
372.24,28,32	Mixture	(b)	100	(b)	182
	For blanketing and rug material -				
372.39,43	Pure	268	340	231	839
372.41,45	Mixture	(b)	(b)	(b)	72
372.15,17	Channelled electric	(b)	87.3	(b)	129
372.34,48	For other purposes - Pure	(b)	(b)	(b)	20.2
372.36,50	Mixture	7.60	52.1	3.17	62.9
	Total wool cloth (incl. blanketing and rug material)	585	1,050	561	2,194
		- Number -			
372.52,54 374.51	Blankets (a) - Double	3,440	26,552	19,645	49,637
372.56,58 374.53	Threequarters	(b)	7,774	(b)	15,945
372.60,62 374.55	Single	(b)	34,225	(b)	83,177
372.64,66 374.57	Cot	..	(b)	(b)	8,208
372.70,72 374.59	Rugs (a)	(b)	9,024	(b)	17,690

(a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres.

(b) Not available for publication.

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