

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 28

FOOTWEAR.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates the current production of the commodities listed. These figures are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS.

FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)

Month of March, 1956.

Item and Type of Construction	Men's	Youths'	Boys'	Women's	Maids'	Girls'	Infants'	Total
	(Sizes 5 and over)	(Sizes 2 to 5)	(Sizes 7 to 1)	(Sizes 7 and over)	(Sizes 2 to 5)	(Sizes 7 to 1)	Hard Sales (a) (Sizes 0-6)	
	pair	pair	pair	pair	pair	pair	pair	pair
<u>BOOTS AND SHOES</u>								
Wells	193,681	7,555	8,710	47,393	8,422	(b)	(b)	276,735
M.S., P.S. or Littleways	99,636	32,790	18,379	41,779	25,228	23,799	9,710	251,321
Veldts (including Moccasins)	36,724	10,412	52,065	11,476	2,455	82,337	51,779	247,268
Cements or Welded (including Slip Lasted)	4,186	669	(b)	585,676	(b)	(b)	(b)	640,299
Genuine Pumps	1,924	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	15,200
Screwed or Rivetted	94,843	(b)	(b)	(b)	-	-	-	106,251
<u>TOTAL ALL CONSTRUCTIONS</u>	430,996	58,636	83,718	695,181	46,103	146,441	75,999	1,537,074
<u>SANDBLES (c)</u> (All Constructions)	10,012	2,172	3,045	(b)	(b)	2,305	784	35,433
<u>SLIPPERS (a)</u> (All Construction)	98,673	7,379	13,796	(b)	(b)	3,008	95,653	668,518

(a) Soft Soled Infants' Shoes included with Infants' Slippers. (b) Confidential - not available for publication. (c) Includes Basket Shoes.

Details for the years 1953-54, 1954-55 and a series of months are shown overleaf.

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FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)

MARCH, 1956

The figures for 1954-55 and later periods are subject to revision.

Period	Men's and Youth	Women's and Maids	Boys' and Girls	Infants	Total
		<u>Pair Boots and Shoes</u>			
Year : 1953-54	5,660,470	8,693,548	2,676,320	1,040,531	18,070,869
1954-55	5,560,083	8,270,822	2,534,694	954,252	17,319,851
Nine months ended -					
March, 1956	4,073,463	5,985,460	2,011,703	698,847	12,769,473
March, 1955	4,125,673	6,066,359	1,889,775	720,633	12,802,440
Month, 1955 :					
March	522,563	755,549	225,164	87,781	1,591,057
April	434,216	642,357	177,277	74,611	1,329,161
May	490,384	766,127	241,659	80,556	1,578,726
June	509,053	795,979	225,990	78,452	1,602,474
July	479,501	643,352	210,214	73,524	1,406,591
August	*523,763	*768,994	311,888	*84,509	*1,689,154
September	*436,507	*755,032	*239,413	*86,942	*1,567,984
October	460,545	710,865	217,399	89,081	1,477,890
November	487,512	736,443	235,676	102,263	1,561,894
December	365,411	514,626	190,319	61,992	1,132,948
1956 : January	317,933	*403,254	161,895	47,428	*930,510
February	462,659	711,610	214,140	77,109	1,465,518
March	489,632	741,284	236,159	75,999	1,537,074
		<u>Sandals</u>			
Year : 1953-54	580,436	624,000	570,445	102,873	1,877,754
1954-55	568,531	699,570	587,309	79,502	1,934,912
Nine months ended -					
March, 1956	484,288	604,995	362,538	48,180	1,500,001
March, 1955	516,431	645,623	524,560	69,607	1,756,221
Month, 1955 :					
March	18,181	17,296	13,621	1,651	50,749
April	17,722	12,612	13,105	3,194	46,633
May	16,948	15,634	28,937	3,093	64,612
June	17,430	25,601	20,707	3,608	67,446
July	37,932	78,118	39,025	5,534	160,609
August	68,899	94,015	51,673	9,221	223,808
September	91,218	105,541	71,727	7,354	275,840
October	82,634	105,372	67,102	6,230	261,338
November	87,083	*98,622	*56,225	7,895	*249,825
December	66,358	64,776	45,818	7,245	184,197
1956 : January	16,996	20,949	14,174	2,078	54,197
February	20,984	20,487	11,444	1,839	54,754
March	12,184	17,115	5,390	784	35,433
		<u>Slippers</u>			
Year : 1953-54	1,219,197	4,508,078	1,249,403	1,581,08	8,557,746
1954-55	1,069,191	3,233,756	1,129,378	1,173,972	7,206,297
Nine months ended -					
March, 1956	765,454	3,155,013	845,611	891,581	5,657,659
March, 1955	722,278	2,715,643	765,047	830,591	5,033,559
Month, 1955 :					
March	110,608	307,033	102,251	118,514	638,406
April	109,880	330,775	105,449	97,274	643,378
May	111,595	399,451	117,927	122,700	751,673
June	125,438	387,897	140,955	123,903	778,193
July	107,987	329,846	115,234	116,985	670,052
August	117,216	407,395	117,094	107,195	748,900
September	71,560	367,427	84,962	97,150	621,099
October	74,251	425,643	101,357	95,594	696,845
November	86,040	*415,413	79,862	117,865	*699,180
December	72,042	343,104	70,999	82,844	569,349
1956 : January	39,172	191,330	71,100	58,922	360,584
February	30,774	328,262	122,224	110,525	622,138
March	106,052	346,586	109,419	104,431	666,518

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