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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication is one of a series of eight containing monthly and quarterly production statistics. The titles of the other publications of this series are shown in paragraph 7 below.

2. Data contained in these publications are mostly based on monthly or quarterly collections conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Where another authority is the source this is indicated in a footnote.

Classification

3. Most items are identified by the commodity codes used in Australian manufacturing statistics. However, in cases where data are derived from sources other than ABS collections no commodity code is shown. In general, where items are combined they have been arranged so as to align production data with import and export commodity items in accordance with the Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC). For further information regarding the ASCC, see the ABS publication *Australian Standard Commodity Classification, Part I: Introduction, Summary Classification and Commodity Keys* (1207.0).

Scope and coverage

4. Manufacturing commodity statistics collected by the ABS exclude details relating to single establishment manufacturing enterprises with fewer than four persons employed and production of establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on, in a minor way, some manufacturing. However, except for a few commodities the effect on production levels and movements is marginal.

5. Annual figures shown in this publication are derived by aggregating monthly/quarterly production and relate to production during the year ended 30 June. They may differ from annual manufacturing census data which relate to the census year and, in the case of businesses unable to report on a June year basis include details in respect of substitute accounting periods.

Seasonal adjustment

6. This publication contains seasonally adjusted statistics of several items. 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. However, care should be exercised in interpreting the figures for those months in which Christmas/New Year and Easter holidays fall as some manufacturers vary holiday shutdowns in the light of prevailing demand for their products. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are available on request.

Related publications

7. Other ABS publications which may be of interest are:

Production Bulletin No. 1: Electrical Appliances, Australia (8357.0)—issued monthly

Production Bulletin No. 2: Clothing and Footwear, Australia (8358.0)—issued monthly

Production Bulletin No. 3: Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia (8359.0)—issued monthly

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Manufacturing Commodities: Selected Principal Articles Produced, Australia, 1984-85. Preliminary (8365.0)

Manufacturing Commodities: Principal Articles Produced, Australia, 1982-83 and 1983-84 (8303.0) (\$4.20)

8. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)
- not applicable
- a line drawn across columns denotes a break in the series
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SCOURED AND CARBONISED WOOL
(tonnes)

Period	Sheep's or lambs' wool(a)		Carbonised (383.09)
	Scoured or otherwise degreased(b)		
	From greasy shorn wool (383.11)	From fellmongered dead or waste wool (383.12)	
1983-84	74,797	577	13,783
1984-85	83,546	n.p.	14,746
1985-86	92,075	n.p.	19,196
1983—			
September qtr	15,190	123	3,540
December qtr	19,510	206	3,297
1984—			
March qtr	21,398	145	3,363
June qtr	18,698	102	3,584
September qtr	16,783	n.p.	3,359
December qtr	21,243	n.p.	3,361
1985—			
March qtr	22,555	n.p.	3,455
June qtr	22,965	n.p.	4,372
September qtr.	19,369	n.p.	4,484
December qtr.	22,692	n.p.	4,614
1986—			
March qtr	23,740	n.p.	4,733
June qtr	26,274	n.p.	5,365
September qtr	24,829	n.p.	4,696

(a) Degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass, not carded or combed. (b) Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment.

TOPS
(tonnes)

Period	Of, or predominantly of				Man-made fibres (383.25)
	Sheep's or lambs' wool (classified by micron)				
	23 and finer (383.27.28)	24 to 27 (383.29)	28 and above (383.31)	Total	
1983-84	9,235	6,016	6,261	21,512	1,296
1984-85	11,041	4,690	6,894	22,625	961
1985-86	10,768	5,321	7,509	23,598	950
1985—					
September	764	400	809	1,973	60
October	1,160	367	558	2,085	84
November	1,042	395	480	1,917	89
December	803	342	465	1,610	66
1986—					
January	556	504	493	1,553	35
February	957	488	485	1,930	89
March	945	473	501	1,919	97
April	742	574	843	2,159	73
May	1,080	465	418	1,963	111
June	736	455	964	2,155	81
July	1,055	681	371	2,107	121
August	949	637	591	2,177	90
September	1,012	839	379	2,231	92
October	1,004	623	492	2,118	93
November	1,123	584	156	1,863	71
1985-86: July to Nov.	4,948	2,021	3,340	10,309	397
1986-87: July to Nov.	5,143	3,364	1,989	10,496	467

WOOL YARN(a)
 (tonnes)

Period	Woollen(b)				Total
	Pure(c)		Mixture(d)		
	Used in carpet manufacture (383.97)	Other (383.99)	Used in carpet manufacture (384.01)	Other (384.03)	
1983-84	7,175	1,313	4,420	1,922	14,830
1984-85	8,596	1,205	5,620	1,877	17,298
1985-86	8,653	1,516	6,536	1,926	18,631
1985—					
September	805	106	500	150	1,561
October	754	135	803	225	1,917
November	745	127	741	156	1,770
December	465	85	563	110	1,222
1986—					
January	453	82	267	118	920
February	r791	118	518	181	r1,608
March	r681	127	540	175	r1,523
April	697	177	526	154	1,554
May	703	159	488	150	1,499
June	711	157	463	145	1,477
July	837	187	533	200	1,758
August	732	137	540	192	1,600
September	711	90	547	160	1,509
October	749	144	576	209	1,679
November	732	130	498	173	1,532
1985-86: July to Nov.	4,152	612	3,171	892	8,828
1986-87: July to Nov.	3,761	689	2,694	934	8,078

WOOL YARN(a)—continued
 (tonnes)

Period	Worsted(e)				Total	Total wool yarn	
	Pure(f)		Mixture(g)			Original	Seasonally adjusted(h)
	Machine knitting (383.89)	Other (383.91)	Machine knitting (383.93)	Other (383.95)			
1983-84	1,769	1,221	1,038	1,125	5,048	19,983	..
1984-85	1,899	1,106	958	1,080	5,044	22,341	..
1985-86	2,092	1,159	974	944	5,169	r23,800	..
1985—							
September	172	103	78	84	437	1,999	1,949
October	237	86	79	89	491	2,408	2,039
November	208	117	84	78	486	2,257	2,099
December	143	76	67	99	385	1,607	1,999
1986—							
January	99	14	33	23	169	1,090	2,442
February	209	77	90	93	469	r2,077	r2,017
March	172	127	93	87	479	r2,002	r2,056
April	162	98	86	75	421	1,975	1,882
May	191	107	89	77	464	1,963	1,833
June	156	94	81	73	404	1,880	1,907
July	225	145	96	94	561	2,319	1,920
August	180	122	81	70	453	2,053	1,944
September	198	99	79	81	457	1,966	1,785
October	247	104	111	77	540	2,219	1,945
November	219	102	107	81	509	2,042	1,967
1985-86: July to Nov.	960	567	434	417	2,378	11,206	..
1986-87: July to Nov.	1,070	573	474	403	2,521	10,599	..

(a) Excludes elastic, elastomeric, chenille or gimped yarns. (b) Predominantly of carded sheep's or lambs' wool or carded fine animal hair. (c) Containing 95 per cent or more by weight of carded sheep's or lambs' wool. (d) Containing less than 95 per cent by weight of carded sheep's or lambs' wool. (e) Predominantly of combed sheep's or lambs' wool or combed fine animal hair. (f) Containing 95 per cent or more by weight of combed sheep's or lambs' wool. (g) Containing less than 95 per cent by weight of combed sheep's or lambs' wool. (h) See paragraph 6, Explanatory Notes.

WOOL BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)
 ('000 square metres)

Period	Woolen(b)		Worsted(c)	Total	
	Pure(d) (385.09.29)	Mixture(e) (385.11.14, 31)	(385.01.03, 06.25.27)	Original	Seasonally adjusted(f)
1983-84	3,488	3,553	2,998	10,039	..
1984-85	3,871	3,138	3,509	10,518	..
1985-86	3,788	2,866	r4,488	r11,142	..
1985—					
September	224	190	379	793	841
October	252	196	460	908	749
November	356	297	413	1,066	857
December	218	180	284	682	855
1986—					
January	226	172	196	595	r894
February	346	316	413	1,075	950
March	335	267	407	1,008	1,043
April	432	246	338	1,016	940
May	389	283	453	1,125	1,155
June	322	219	r413	r954	r1,097
July	397	r270	r477	r1,144	r1,070
August	305	220	482	1,007	1,042
September	252	204	r478	r934	r927
October	375	360	r477	r1,211	r1,029
November	293	281	363	938	780
1985-86: July to Nov.	1,518	1,183	1,985	4,687	..
1986-87: July to Nov.	1,623	1,335	2,276	5,234	..

(a) Includes broadwoven pile (including tufted) and chenille fabrics. Excludes elastic and fabrics commonly used in machinery or plant. (b) Of, or predominantly of, carded sheep's or lambs' wool or carded fine animal hair. (c) Of, or predominantly of, combed sheep's or lambs' wool or combed fine animal hair. (d) Containing 95 per cent or more by weight of sheep's or lambs' wool. (e) Containing less than 95 per cent by weight of sheep's or lambs' wool. (f) See paragraph 6, Explanatory Notes.

COTTON YARN(a)
 (tonnes)

Period	Total cotton yarn			Original	Seasonally adjusted(b)
	72 tex and over (383.79.81)	25 tex to 72 tex (383.83)	Less than 25 tex (383.85.87)		
1983-84	6,184	12,088	1,468	19,740	..
1984-85	5,923	12,312	1,656	19,891	..
1985-86	6,805	12,150	1,546	20,501	..
1985—					
September	573	1,017	143	1,733	1,604
October	597	1,117	137	1,851	1,663
November	604	1,216	130	1,951	1,854
December	391	758	99	1,248	1,513
1986—					
January	193	361	37	590	2,170
February	600	1,075	137	1,813	1,787
March	583	1,014	151	1,748	1,727
April	564	1,066	156	1,786	1,717
May	789	1,091	139	2,020	1,691
June	575	1,005	122	1,702	1,671
July	643	1,077	158	1,878	1,607
August	754	942	127	1,823	1,646
September	730	974	137	1,841	1,642
October	682	1,252	160	2,093	1,809
November	589	1,004	138	1,730	1,785
1985-86: July to Nov.	3,110	5,780	704	9,594	..
1986-87: July to Nov.	3,397	5,249	719	9,366	..

(a) Classified on a single yarn basis. Excludes sewing thread, elastic, elastomeric, chenille or gimped yarns. (b) See paragraph 6, Explanatory Notes.

COTTON BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)
 ('000 square metres)

Period	Other than pile and chenille						Total	
	Pile (include tufted) and chenille		Containing 85% or more by weight of cotton		Containing less than 85% by weight of cotton (384.98)	Original		
	Terry(b) (385.21)	Other (385.23)	For clothing (384.91)	For other purposes (384.93)				
1983-84	10,227	n.p.	17,971	4,419	n.p.	35,446	..	
1984-85	8,918	n.p.	19,257	4,647	n.p.	36,791	..	
1985-86	9,061	n.p.	21,377	4,936	n.p.	39,480	..	
1985—								
September	807	35	1,989	426	234	3,491	3,180	
October	905	51	1,787	364	231	3,338	3,245	
November	849	n.p.	2,102	401	n.p.	3,638	3,322	
December	565	n.p.	1,182	276	n.p.	2,248	2,974	
1986—								
January	320	n.p.	688	129	n.p.	1,291	4,235	
February	724	n.p.	1,767	500	n.p.	3,404	3,764	
March	832	n.p.	1,655	456	n.p.	3,286	3,116	
April	841	n.p.	1,550	422	n.p.	3,192	3,288	
May	764	n.p.	2,273	626	n.p.	4,299	3,332	
June	643	n.p.	1,794	429	n.p.	3,334	3,023	
July	926	n.p.	n.p.	423	419	3,665	3,194	
August	830	n.p.	n.p.	474	291	3,884	3,363	
September	794	n.p.	n.p.	421	228	3,262	3,218	
October	989	n.p.	n.p.	448	205	3,884	3,575	
November	806	n.p.	n.p.	370	173	3,156	3,098	
1985-86: July to Nov.	4,373	n.p.	10,468	2,099	n.p.	18,427	..	
1986-87: July to Nov.	4,345	n.p.	n.p.	2,136	1,317	17,852	..	

(a) Broadwoven fabric of, or predominantly of, cotton. Excludes gauze, elastic or fabrics commonly used in machinery or plant. (b) Includes terry towelling and similar fabrics. (c) See paragraph 6, Explanatory Notes.

DISCONTINUOUS SYNTHETIC FIBRE YARN(a)
 (tonnes)

Period	Polyester		Acrylic		Other fibres		Total
	Mixed with cotton (383.46,64)	Other (incl. pure polyester) (383.51,65)	Used in carpet manufacture (383.53,67)	Other (383.55,69)	Used in carpet manufacture (383.57,71)	Other (383.59,73)	
1983-84	4,932	755	2,167	1,244	2,274	220	11,593
1984-85	4,112	1,183	1,606	1,451	2,459	226	11,037
1985-86	4,305	1,249	1,357	1,053	1,414	307	9,685
1985—							
September	358	94	139	62	125	32	810
October	376	114	118	89	109	23	828
November	435	122	133	86	137	26	938
December	258	54	84	70	65	9	540
1986—							
January	126	44	91	33	60	12	366
February	412	109	79	81	114	21	816
March	404	128	116	80	93	28	849
April	379	110	118	95	104	38	843
May	453	134	149	123	107	38	1,004
June	405	129	101	92	101	36	864
July	368	132	106	83	123	30	843
August	570	129	43	143	122	26	1,033
September	423	142	58	90	126	18	858
October	542	158	48	104	192	20	1,074
November	400	113	43	86	186	20	848
1985-86: July to Nov.	1,869	541	619	479	770	125	4,403
1986-87: July to Nov.	2,304	674	298	506	750	125	4,657

(a) Of, or predominantly of, discontinuous synthetic fibres and predominantly of the fibre types named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic, elastomeric, chenille or gimped yarns.

MAN-MADE FIBRES BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)
 ('000 square metres)

Period	Other than pile and chenille					Containing less than 85% by weight of continuous synthetic fibres (384.43.44)	
	Pile (incl. tufted) and chenille (385.18)	Of, or predominantly of regenerated fibres (384.85.87)	Of, or predominantly of continuous synthetic fibres				
			Containing 85% or more by weight of continuous synthetic fibres and predominantly of				
			Polyamide (384.31)	Polyester (384.32.33)	Polyolefin (384.35.36)		Other (384.38)
1983-84	11,074	1,334	1,827	78,864	1,098		
1984-85	9,665	659	2,077	86,190	2,613		
1985-86	11,798	361	3,536	90,080	1,830		
1985—							
September	972	25	331	7,272	222		
October	1,174	53	309	9,573	221		
November	1,285	37	375	8,002	185		
December	755	18	248	6,423	96		
1986—							
January	267	n.p.	124	2,909	n.p.		
February	1,253	n.p.	371	7,544	n.p.		
March	1,051	44	349	8,359	100		
April	1,123	37	297	7,318	125		
May	1,091	35	325	6,780	157		
June	829	30	231	9,258	118		
July	954	65	345	8,018	139		
August	1,189	41	r301	7,950	127		
September	1,176	32	320	8,904	117		
October	r1,128	22	297	8,686	125		
November	1,222	16	313	8,269	119		
1985-86: July to Nov.	5,429	174	1,593	41,490	998		
1986-87: July to Nov.	5,668	176	1,576	41,827	627		

MAN-MADE FIBRES BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)—continued
 ('000 square metres)

Period	Other than pile and chenille—continued					Total man-made fibres broadwoven fabric	Seasonally adjusted(c)
	Of, or predominantly of discontinuous synthetic fibres and predominantly of						
	Polyester mixed mainly or solely with				Fibres other than polyester (384.59.61,77)		
	Cotton (384.49.65)	Viscose (384.53.71)	Wool (384.55.69)	Other fibres(b) (384.57.73)			
Original					Original		
1983-84	29,410	18,382	3,573	1,733	4,811	152,105	..
1984-85	26,282	15,292	3,979	1,472	6,219	154,449	..
1985-86	25,384	r17,333	3,640	1,372	5,149	r160,482	..
1985—							
September	2,322	1,452	343	91	465	13,495	12,700
October	2,380	1,502	409	89	447	16,157	13,977
November	2,765	1,688	333	100	528	15,296	13,941
December	1,608	987	286	60	348	10,829	13,758
1986—							
January	523	271	143	27	168	4,510	11,537
February	1,978	1,382	370	90	412	13,580	13,981
March	2,205	1,501	244	108	466	14,427	14,212
April	2,043	1,624	279	170	434	13,449	13,632
May	2,464	2,100	287	210	488	13,935	13,017
June	2,044	r1,671	252	181	420	r15,035	r13,082
July	1,890	r2,040	367	183	340	r14,341	r12,428
August	2,274	2,346	350	202	390	r15,170	r13,987
September	1,972	1,826	307	200	342	15,195	14,062
October	2,924	2,143	411	374	336	r16,446	r13,916
November	2,331	1,851	287	176	345	14,929	14,145
1985-86: July to Nov.	12,519	7,797	1,778	525	2,415	74,717	..
1986-87: July to Nov.	11,391	10,205	1,721	1,135	1,754	76,080	..

(a) Of, or predominantly of man-made fibres. Excludes elastic, tyre cord or fabrics commonly used in machinery or plants. (b) Includes pure polyester. (c) See paragraph 6, Explanatory Notes.

SEWING THREAD
(tonnes)TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS(a)
(* 000 square metres)

Period	Sewing thread(b)—not put up for retail sale—of, or predominantly of		Tufted piecegoods (i.e. continuous rolls)(c) of, or predominantly of			Total	
	Cotton (384.23)	Synthetic fibres (384.21)	Wool or fine animal hair (386.71)	Man-made fibres (386.63)	Other (incl. tufted felt) (d)	Original	Seasonally adjusted(e)
1983-84	492	878	11,317	22,788	4,755	38,861	..
1984-85	260	925	12,127	24,088	5,289	41,503	..
1985-86	250	954	r12,720	24,036	5,287	42,042	..
1985—							
September	26	78	1,114	2,397	502	4,013	3,507
October	28	94	1,359	2,389	513	4,262	3,659
November	23	86	1,132	2,396	518	4,045	3,640
December	14	69	929	1,996	384	3,310	3,674
1986—							
January	7	29	516	887	233	1,636	4,668
February	19	75	994	1,788	513	3,296	3,279
March	18	68	997	1,796	391	3,185	3,361
April	24	96	900	1,894	387	3,180	3,313
May	23	94	1,037	2,137	472	3,647	3,367
June	15	79	955	1,940	436	3,331	3,331
July	42	54	1,436	1,871	r509	3,816	3,297
August	18	76	949	2,291	488	3,728	3,369
September	18	65	1,081	2,196	446	3,724	3,118
October	16	82	r1,210	2,373	553	r4,135	r3,603
November	16	69	1,192	2,255	512	3,958	3,672
1985-86: July to Nov.	130	445	6,391	11,596	2,470	20,458	..
1986-87: July to Nov.	110	346	5,868	10,986	2,508	19,361	..

(a) Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of textile materials other than coral, sisal or other hard fibres.
 (b) Excludes elastic or elastomeric. (c) Excludes tufted felt. (d) Code numbers 386.59, 61, 75, 78, 82, 86. (e) See paragraph 6, Explanatory Notes.

INNERSPRING MATTRESSES
(number)

Period	N. S. W.			Vic.			Qld		
	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)
1983-84	129,197	66,515	29,738	110,456	55,617	37,750	44,370	29,746	15,505
1984-85	122,376	64,950	36,674	120,192	65,116	46,809	42,269	28,228	17,893
1985-86	140,114	63,773	40,737	119,516	59,697	49,977	46,167	30,107	20,772
1983—									
September qtr	30,210	15,861	7,102	28,338	13,525	8,158	10,979	7,170	3,623
December qtr	36,779	19,127	7,808	28,987	14,851	10,293	12,070	7,933	3,962
1984—									
March qtr	30,672	16,065	7,451	25,512	12,965	8,958	10,677	7,376	3,949
June qtr	31,536	15,462	7,377	27,619	14,276	10,341	10,644	7,267	3,971
September qtr	30,773	16,748	7,909	29,028	16,883	11,724	9,877	7,556	4,221
December qtr	32,356	18,186	10,156	33,776	16,741	11,827	11,533	7,553	4,871
1985—									
March qtr	28,385	15,543	10,376	26,927	15,756	11,416	9,748	5,982	4,106
June qtr	30,862	14,473	8,233	30,461	15,736	11,842	11,111	7,137	4,695
September qtr	33,537	14,318	8,548	31,836	16,504	13,959	10,179	6,941	4,383
December qtr	37,140	17,381	11,456	32,345	17,134	15,650	12,416	7,758	5,870
1986—									
March qtr	35,421	15,933	10,778	26,618	13,081	9,437	11,351	8,364	5,248
June qtr	34,016	16,141	9,955	28,717	12,978	10,931	12,221	7,044	5,271
September qtr	37,951	16,963	11,269	32,313	13,325	12,680	15,127	8,262	6,576

(a) Width of 107cm and under. (b) Width over 107cm up to and including 138cm. (c) Width over 138cm.

INNERSPRING MATTRESSES—continued
 (number)

Period	S.A.			W.A. and Tas.			Australia		
	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)
1983-84	39,562	18,686	13,261	47,349	21,600	15,608	370,934	192,164	111,862
1984-85	42,761	18,642	14,129	54,766	21,796	18,610	382,364	198,732	134,115
1985-86	37,945	16,058	12,513	57,385	21,896	21,066	401,127	191,531	145,065
1983—									
September qtr	10,934	4,829	3,404	11,821	5,442	3,716	92,282	46,827	26,003
December qtr	8,846	4,629	3,117	11,886	5,745	3,330	98,568	52,285	28,510
1984—									
March qtr	9,563	4,667	3,167	11,664	5,391	4,384	88,088	46,464	27,909
June qtr	10,219	4,561	3,573	11,978	5,022	4,178	91,996	46,588	29,440
September qtr	11,126	5,093	4,103	13,963	5,260	4,300	94,767	51,540	32,257
December qtr	11,106	5,190	3,646	14,671	5,809	4,881	103,442	53,479	35,381
1985—									
March qtr	10,633	4,161	2,888	12,919	5,619	4,544	88,612	47,061	33,330
June qtr	9,896	4,198	3,492	13,213	5,108	4,885	95,543	46,652	33,147
September qtr	10,511	4,060	3,366	13,794	5,408	4,801	99,857	47,231	35,057
December qtr	9,782	4,365	2,930	14,565	5,535	4,656	106,248	52,173	41,562
1986—									
March qtr	8,184	3,576	2,353	13,288	5,227	5,400	94,862	46,181	33,216
June qtr	9,468	4,057	2,864	15,738	5,726	6,209	100,160	45,946	35,230
September qtr	8,650	2,715	1,930	12,421	5,514	6,991	106,462	46,779	39,446

(a) Width of 107cm and under. (b) Width over 107cm up to and including 138cm. (c) Width over 138cm.

MATTRESS SUPPORTS(a)
 (number)

Period	Sprung								
	N.S.W.			Vic.			Qld.		
	(844.11)(b)	(844.13)(c)	(844.16)(d)	(844.11)(b)	(844.13)(c)	(844.16)(d)	(844.11)(b)	(844.13)(c)	
1983-84	53,099	44,881	26,273	50,136	37,890	26,381	23,058	20,047	14,803
1984-85	50,442	41,626	31,992	39,769	41,552	34,689	23,469	20,464	17,508
1985-86	49,089	38,083	34,681	51,284	38,701	37,608	24,117	21,495	20,734
1983—									
September qtr	12,225	10,491	6,112	12,461	9,593	6,561	5,892	4,602	3,332
December qtr	15,242	12,429	6,995	16,493	11,737	6,210	6,313	5,288	3,857
1984—									
March qtr	12,961	11,498	6,251	11,580	8,647	7,577	5,267	4,836	3,774
June qtr	12,671	10,463	6,915	9,602	7,913	6,033	5,586	5,321	3,840
September qtr	11,303	10,766	7,292	10,255	11,190	8,792	5,607	5,683	4,017
December qtr	16,681	11,686	9,427	10,734	10,649	8,748	6,328	5,392	4,826
1985—									
March qtr	11,913	9,938	7,982	8,601	9,154	8,184	5,570	4,723	4,228
June qtr	10,545	9,236	7,291	10,179	10,559	8,965	5,964	4,666	4,437
September qtr	11,953	9,151	7,870	14,197	10,932	10,400	5,581	4,689	4,467
December qtr	13,470	10,630	9,785	15,390	11,666	12,030	7,087	5,749	5,584
1986—									
March qtr	11,831	9,420	8,695	10,291	7,674	7,475	5,470	6,252	5,263
June qtr	11,835	8,882	8,331	11,406	8,429	7,703	5,979	4,805	5,420
September qtr	13,450	9,936	9,402	12,994	8,325	9,878	6,641	5,968	5,967

(a) Excludes mattress supports made of rubber. (b) Width of 107cm and under. (c) Width over 107 cm up to and including 138 cm. (d) Width over 138 cm.

MATTRESS SUPPORTS(a)—continued
(number)

Period	Sprung—continued								
	W.A.			S.A. and Tas.			Australia		
	(844.11)(b)	(844.13)(c)	(844.16)(d)	(844.11)(b)	(844.13)(c)	(844.16)(d)	(844.11)(b)	(844.13)(c)	(844.16)(d)
1983-84	15,908	12,911	13,715	13,630	12,895	10,696	155,831	128,624	91,868
1984-85	17,617	12,747	14,931	14,128	13,143	12,207	145,425	129,532	111,327
1985-86	19,706	14,318	16,803	14,510	12,262	10,452	158,706	124,859	120,278
1983—									
September qtr	3,522	3,222	2,998	3,751	3,445	2,562	37,851	31,353	21,565
December qtr	3,701	3,149	2,863	3,500	3,153	2,533	45,249	35,756	22,458
1984—									
March qtr	3,683	3,258	4,214	3,088	3,111	2,697	36,579	31,350	24,513
June qtr	5,002	3,282	3,640	3,291	3,186	2,904	36,152	30,165	23,332
September qtr	4,111	3,291	3,709	3,190	3,480	3,292	34,466	34,410	27,102
December qtr	4,450	3,103	4,014	3,566	3,813	3,313	41,759	34,643	30,328
1985—									
March qtr	4,355	3,220	3,457	3,365	2,790	2,568	33,804	29,825	26,419
June qtr	4,701	3,133	3,751	4,007	3,060	3,034	35,396	30,654	27,478
September qtr	4,527	3,530	3,869	3,726	3,510	3,292	39,984	31,812	29,898
December qtr	4,899	3,657	4,254	4,146	3,355	2,956	44,992	35,057	34,609
1986—									
March qtr	5,163	3,497	4,149	3,217	2,569	1,948	35,972	29,412	27,530
June qtr	5,117	3,634	4,531	3,421	2,828	2,256	37,758	28,578	28,241
September qtr	4,848	3,318	3,749	2,866	2,212	1,698	40,799	29,759	30,694

MATTRESS SUPPORTS(a)—continued
(number)

Period	Woven wire link mesh and wire spring (482.83,84,85)
	1983-84
1984-85	94,536
1985-86	73,154
1983—	
September qtr	20,070
December qtr	19,849
1984—	
March qtr	15,761
June qtr	19,818
September qtr	23,615
December qtr	23,199
1985—	
March qtr	22,464
June qtr	25,258
September qtr	18,837
December qtr	19,621
1986—	
March qtr	14,632
June qtr	20,064
September qtr	14,970

WATER MATTRESSES(e)
(number)

Period	(844.31,38)
1983-84	..
1984-85	..
1985-86	67,344
1983—	..
September qtr	..
December qtr	..
1984—	..
March qtr	..
June qtr	..
September qtr	..
December qtr	..
1985—	..
March qtr	..
June qtr	..
September qtr	15,409
December qtr	17,301
1986—	..
March qtr	17,542
June qtr	17,092
September qtr	16,181

(a) Excludes mattress supports made of rubber. (b) Width of 107 cm and under. (c) Width of over 107 cm up to and including 138 cm. (d) Width over 138 cm. (e) Not collected prior to September quarter 1985.