

PRODUCTION SUMMARY No. 25

FOUNDATION GARMENTS

MARCH, 1960

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the manufacture of Foundation Garments and indicates current trends in their production. The figures for 1958-59 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Corsets		Corselets	Brassieres
	Roll-on Girdles (a)	Other (b)		
	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen
Year : 1956-57	48,974	88,937	7,503	423,441
1957-58	56,248	113,056	8,348	477,600
1958-59	46,653	118,986	8,773	494,505
9 months ended Mar., 1960	46,510	96,856	5,168	378,225
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Month, 1959 :				
March	2,594	9,844	910	44,440
April	3,555	10,250	815	54,573
May	4,623	9,720	785	47,042
June	5,473	9,570	808	45,769
July	6,068	10,978	756	41,300
August	5,156	11,213	530	40,311
September	7,133	12,690	537	45,181
October	8,003	10,518	507	39,805
November	5,100	11,495	563	41,515
December	3,805	9,711	503	40,563
1960 :				
January	3,183	7,782	311	30,696
February	3,388	10,076	582	43,742
March	4,674	12,393	879	52,112

(a) Includes Roll-on Pantees.

(b) Includes Surgical Corsets and Belts and Pre-natal supports.

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