

INQUIRIES

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 25 : FOUNDATION GARMENTS (a) AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER 1976

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

As from July 1975 production statistics exclude production of single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons and production of establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which carry on, in a minor way, some manufacturing.

However, except for a few commodities, the effect on production levels and movements is marginal. An indication of the approximate magnitude of the break in comparability may be obtained by comparing annual 1974-75 data which are shown in this publication on both the old and the new basis.

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Period	Corsets				Brassieres	
	Surgical corsets belts panty girdles and supports (777.21)	Maternity or pre-natal girdles panty girdles corsets, supports and belts (777.15)	Roll on- girdles (incl. roll-on panties) (777.11)	All other corsets and girdles (777.29)	Corselets (incl. torsolets) (777.01)	Maternity (b) (777.41)
1973-74	4,177	49,605	169,258	11,665	31,985	778,813
1974-75	3,658	34,132	128,408	16,661	28,544	566,474
1974-75 (d)	3,568	34,132	128,408	16,661	28,544	566,474
1975-76	2,747	38,769	145,495	15,190	35,212	714,443
1975 -						
November	161	(c)	14,355	1,475	2,712	64,325
December	172	(c)	13,460	1,206	1,946	63,978
1976 -						
January	166	(c)	4,256	380	594	21,647
February	222	4,052	13,089	998	2,662	59,870
March	374	3,240	14,907	1,688	3,685	78,377
April	236	(c)	10,511	735	2,058	57,535
May	149	(c)	10,492	1,270	2,475	60,857
June	236	(c)	13,469	1,058	3,383	65,007
July	168	3,199	12,061	829	4,128	49,524
August	213	2,664	11,880	729	3,137	52,790
September	227	3,187	14,122	650	2,626	55,156
October	158	2,771	13,471	1,286	1,920	56,301
November	322	3,835	14,364	963	1,719	59,605
December	166	4,140	10,682	1,308	1,007	53,139
1975-76 : July to Dec.	1,364	(c)	78,771	9,061	20,355	371,150
1976-77 : July to Dec.	1,254	19,796	76,580	5,765	14,537	326,515

(a) Excludes suspender and dance belts, suspensory and sanitary belts and waist whittlers. (b) Designed specifically for pre and/or post-natal wear. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

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