

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 25

FOUNDATION GARMENTS

MARCH, 1961.

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 1959-60 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Unit: Dozen

Period	Corsets				Corselets incl. Torsiolettes	Brassieres	
	Roll-on Girdles incl. Roll-on Panties	Surgical Corsets, Belts, Panties Girdles and Supporters	Maternity or Pre-natal Girdles, Corsets Supporters and Belts	All Other Corsets and Girdles		Maternity	All Other
Year: 1957-58	57,034	9,422		102,848	8,348		477,600
1958-59	47,413	9,409		109,370	8,427		494,541
1959-60	61,403	7,952		122,072	7,829		517,617
9 months ended March, 1961	37,302	6,190		119,248	6,104	22,788	351,969
9 months ended March, 1960	46,510	6,228		90,628	5,168		378,225
Month, 1960:							
February	3,388	593		9,483	582		43,742
March	4,674	749		11,644	879		55,112
April	3,578	481		8,450	622		44,057
May	5,691	688		10,518	943		49,194
June	5,624	555		12,476	1,096		46,141
July	5,068	698					
August	5,476	786	531	12,449	552	3,286	39,986
September	5,010	717	346	16,903	671	2,357	42,067
October	4,435	743	426	15,377	662	2,631	35,981
November	4,360	741	446	14,344	851	2,980	36,881
December	3,137	468	349	17,161	847	2,529	45,412
			304	12,689	593	2,208	33,342
1961: January	2,347	590		6,683	485	1,659	25,723
February	3,530	650		10,223	752	2,306	43,720
March	3,939	797		11,917	691	2,832	48,857

(a) Designed specifically for pre-and/or post-natal wear

NOTE: Suspender and Dance Belts, Suspensory and Sanitary Belts and Waist Whittlers are not included in the figures shown above

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