



COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

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FOUNDATION GARMENTS

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

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Corsets		Corselets	Brassieres
	Roll-on Girdles (b)	Other (a)		
	Doz.		Doz.	Doz.
	<u>Annual Totals</u>			
Year : 1949-50	100,684		2,130	318,897
1950-51	114,955		7,293	369,583
1951-52	135,450		7,318	351,957
	<u>Monthly Totals</u>			
Month, 1952 :				
May	8,157		489	21,580
June	8,173		538	23,912
July	2,214	*5,815	*432	*21,833
August	3,828	*5,623	*384	*21,419
September	2,957	*7,449	461	22,669
October	4,591	*7,358	470	25,117
November	3,010	*6,738	264	26,379
December	3,370	*6,505	266	22,462
1953 : January	1,639	3,463	255	12,676
February	3,043	6,141	450	27,422
March	3,076	*7,274	*421	*34,682
April	3,229	*6,738	*453	31,294
May	3,038	7,340	452	30,698

(a) Includes "Surgical Corsets"

(b) Including Elasticised Pantees and Pantee Girdles.

* Revised figure

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