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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 28 : FOOTWEAR (a)
SEPTEMBER 1968

The figures for 1965-66 and 1966-67 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of boots, shoes and sandals, in Table 4 on page 4. 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. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968" (Ref. No. 1.10) issued on 21 May 1968.

TABLE 1. - MEN'S AND YOUTHS' BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS (Sizes 2 and over)
('000 pairs)

Period	Wetted	Machine	Veldts-	Cemented	Riveted	Vulcanised	Moulded	Other	Total
		sewn, McKay, Blake or fair stitched (incl. Littleways)	choens and stitch- downs	(incl. slip lasted)	and/or screwed	moulded rubber soled (b)	plastic or predomin- antly of plastic (c)		
	Code No.	791.01	791.03	791.09	791.15	791.20	791.25	791.27	
1965-66	1,341	494	1,107	2,633	569	1,815	168	379	8,506
1966-67	1,202	458	1,079	3,231	548	2,056	290	191	9,055
1967-68	984	407	890	3,741	522	2,400	455	301	9,702
Months: 1967 August	91.9	35.2	91.1	373	48.2	290	28.3	30.9	989
September	98.5	39.5	79.8	508	47.2	249	46.7	28.6	1,097
October	93.8	37.4	70.9	379	45.7	271	36.8	36.7	971
November	94.5	38.0	73.2	375	50.8	291	49.8	34.2	1,007
December	69.4	30.1	50.6	248	37.3	145	41.6	17.7	638
1968 January	45.6	23.6	38.9	151	23.3	73	15.4	10.0	381
February	82.2	41.5	67.9	272	45.6	137	34.4	22.6	703
March	79.7	39.2	76.2	278	46.5	149	40.2	27.0	736
April	73.2	32.1	74.6	279	41.4	147	25.7	20.3	693
May	94.5	35.6	93.0	306	49.2	195	48.2	25.1	847
June	81.1	25.2	82.9	261	40.6	201	63.1	27.1	782
July	84.4	29.1	88.7	328	49.3	244	120.3	39.1	983
August	75.1	34.5	73.7	336	44.1	207	99.4	47.1	917
September	74.1	31.1	74.1	344	40.1	192	102.1	31.3	888
3 months ended September 1968	234	94.6	237	1,008	134	643	322	117.5	2,788
3 months ended September 1967	270	104.5	262	1,121	142	723	100	80.8	2,944

(a) Excludes sandals, galoshes, gum and wading etc. boots of rubber. (b) Construction in which the sole and heel in one piece or half-sole only, is simultaneously formed and combined to the upper by vulcanising in the course of manufacture in the factory producing the footwear. (c) Includes vulcanised moulded plastic soled.

TABLE 2. - WOMEN'S AND MAIDS' BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS. (sizes 2 and over)

('000 pairs)

Period	Machine sewn, McKay Blake or Pair stitched (incl. Littleways)	Veldtschoens and stitch- downs	Cemented (incl. slip lasted)	Vulcanised moulded rubber soled (a)	Moulded plastic or predominant- ly of plastic (b)	Other constructions	Total
	Code No.	791.33	791.47	791.39	791.50	791.55	
1965-66	42.2	315	12,815	625	(c)	(c)	14,464
1966-67	64.1	284	13,045	628	(c)	(c)	14,837
1967-68	65.5	233	13,665	900	473	405	15,741
Months: 1967 August	4.17	19.7	1,472	105.7	30.7	38.4	1,671
September	3.54	15.6	1,327	68.1	49.1	35.9	1,499
October	4.67	13.6	1,385	58.9	51.4	41.8	1,555
November	6.68	13.3	1,381	59.9	58.7	43.2	1,567
December	6.65	14.7	876	64.5	34.3	33.2	1,029
1968 January	3.65	10.3	601	54.3	13.8	10.7	694
February	6.18	19.4	1,062	96.0	11.3	24.0	1,219
March	7.11	35.5	1,120	91.8	26.2	30.5	1,311
April	6.23	30.4	983	105.4	35.0	31.7	1,191
May	7.33	28.4	1,172	83.8	42.5	43.8	1,378
June	5.69	13.3	991	50.8	71.9	31.8	1,169
July	6.33	10.4	1,369	61.6	60.0	31.2	1,539
August	5.03	8.4	1,386	77.4	77.4	31.6	1,586
September	6.12	5.3	1,376	74.8	112.8	33.4	1,608
3 months ended September 1968	17.5	24.1	4,131	214	250	96.3	4,733
3 months ended September 1967	11.3	54.1	4,094	235	128	114.0	4,636

(a) Construction in which the sole and heel in one piece or half-sole only, is simultaneously formed and combined to the upper by vulcanising in the course of manufacture in the factory producing the footwear. (b) Includes vulcanised moulded plastic soled. (c) Not available for publication.

TABLE 4. - INFANTS' AND TOTAL BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS AND THONGS
('000 pairs)

Period	Infants' (sizes 0-6)				Total boots, shoes and sandals		Thongs		
	Code No.	Veldtschoens and stitchdowns	Cemented (incl. slip lasted)	Other constructions	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Men's and youths', women's and maids'	Boys' and girls'
		791.88	791.93	791.82,87, 97,99				791.26	791.77
1965-66		712	211	64.4	987	27,963	..	1,748	779
1966-67		802	150	68.2	1,020	29,237	..	2,083	847
1967-68		745	113	146	1,005	30,920	..	2,286	911
Months : 1967		80.2	11.92	21.16	113.3	3,280	2,567	279	143.2
August		68.3	13.34	9.11	90.8	3,169	2,683	251	64.5
September		71.9	15.70	27.29	114.9	3,095	2,599	181	68.5
October		78.4	12.38	37.96	128.7	3,231	2,740	245	126.3
November		47.1	9.56	12.27	68.9	2,040	2,663	181	88.9
December		32.5	1.98	3.67	38.2	1,318	2,554	143	54.6
1968		62.3	5.05	14.09	81.5	2,330	2,511	142	66.3
January		61.4	7.30	7.20	75.9	2,432	2,533	137	59.1
February		64.9	8.48	3.34	76.7	2,264	2,493	122	43.8
March		661	5.53	1.47	73.1	2,663	2,193	194	50.1
April		53.6	5.68	1.25	60.5	2,303	2,450	156	54.2
May		65.6	8.35	2.27	76.2	3,034	2,591	238	74.4
June		64.8	8.01	5.99	78.8	3,017	2,512	232	82.7
July		68.2	13.59	22.27	104.1	3,171	2,696	266	81.7
August									
September									
3 months ended September 1968		199	29.9	30.5	259	9,223	..	737	239
3 months ended September 1967		207	41.8	37.4	286	9,243	..	784	299

(a) See note on top of Table 1.

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TABLE 5. - MEN'S, YOUTHS', WOMEN'S AND MAIDS' SLIPPERS

('000 pairs)

Period	Men's and youths' (sizes 2 and over)				Women's and maids' (sizes 2 and over)				Total	
	Code No.	Cemented (incl. slip lasted)	Vulcanised moulded rubber soled	Other construction	Total	Turnshoe	Cosy and similar types	Cemented (incl. slip lasted)		Vulcanised moulded rubber soled
		791.10	791.23	791.05,07		791.35	791.37	791.40		791.53
1965-66		158	1,660	265	2,082	1,067	1,688	1,259	2,634	6,647
1966-67		151	1,864	142	2,158	1,205	1,535	1,356	3,042	7,139
1967-68		145	1,496	183	1,824	1,452	1,126	1,264	2,852	6,693
Months :	1967 August	16.4	166	16.0	199	137	76	125	241	579
	September	11.9	101	13.6	127	135	78	138	217	568
	October	13.1	114	16.7	144	125	82	123	275	605
	November	15.8	123	15.1	154	135	106	111	303	655
	December	12.9	84	16.1	113	108	69	83	172	431
	1968 January	6.2	69	14.8	90	108	38	61	199	407
	February	10.7	123	17.2	151	141	116	104	327	688
	March	11.5	133	19.3	164	149	113	114	282	659
	April	9.5	153	16.9	179	170	124	115	297	706
	May	11.7	189	7.2	208	105	132	97	241	575
	June	10.3	97	6.1	113	64	106	79	108	357
	July	9.8	173	8.0	191	83	87	106	151	428
	August	11.5	168	9.5	189	79	54	95	193	421
	September	14.7	137	11.3	163	79	70	114	191	455
	3 months ended	September 1968	36.1	479	28.8	543	241	212	315	535
3 months ended	September 1967	43.1	411	53.3	507	346	239	377	648	1,610

TABLE 6. - BOYS', GIRLS', INFANTS' AND TOTAL SLIPPERS

('000 pairs)

Period	Code No.	Boys' and girls' (size 7 to 1)				Infants' (sizes 0-6)			Total - all sizes	
		Turnshoe	Cosy	Cemented (incl. slip lasted)	Vulcanised moulded rubber soled	Total	Cosy and soft soled nursery	Other construction		Total
		791.63	791.64	791.69	791.75	791.85, 86	791.83, 91, 96			
1965-66		340	311	65.9	1,068	1,786	(a)	(a)	1,080	11,594
1966-67		414	220	70.9	1,148	1,853	(a)	(a)	1,078	12,228
1967-68		453	167	88.2	919	1,628	(a)	(a)	1,053	11,198
Months: 1967										
August		49.6	22.7	5.96	40.2	118	(a)	(a)	98.0	994
September		52.2	18.0	4.83	64.5	140	(a)	(a)	66.2	900
October		35.7	5.4	5.90	55.6	103	(a)	(a)	97.2	949
November		38.2	19.8	7.55	94.9	160	(a)	(a)	86.3	1,056
December		30.0	6.3	10.66	64.2	111	(a)	(a)	68.7	724
1968										
January		22.5	15.1	4.62	56.3	98	(a)	(a)	76.7	672
February		29.2	17.3	8.94	109.7	165	(a)	(a)	89.9	1,094
March		36.1	8.2	10.00	93.4	148	(a)	(a)	101.4	1,072
April		39.3	9.1	7.09	96.7	152	(a)	(a)	88.4	1,125
May		48.0	18.1	10.30	119.1	195	(a)	(a)	95.0	1,074
June		37.6	12.3	4.35	78.9	133	(a)	(a)	85.2	688
July		29.2	16.2	2.80	49.7	98	(a)	(a)	81.9	798
August		23.5	6.8	2.71	49.0	82	(a)	(a)	63.4	755
September		19.3	16.3	2.45	57.9	96	(a)	(a)	60.7	775
3 months ended	September 1968	72.1	39.3	7.96	157	276	(a)	(a)	206	2,329
3 months ended	September 1967	136.7	55.4	18.80	151	361	(a)	(a)	264	2,743

(a) Not available for publication.

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