

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 22: FLOOR COVERINGS

APRIL, 1962.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the production of Floor Coverings and indicates current trends in their production. The figures for 1960-61 and later periods are subject to revision.

(Thousand square yards surface measure)

Period	Soft Floor Coverings			Smooth Surface Floor Coverings (b)	Underlaths and Underlays (c)
	Pile (a)		Non- Pile		
	Woven	Non-Woven			
Year: 1958-59	2,506	2,062	1,164	7,064	6,233
1959-60	3,342	3,205	998	8,099	7,631
1960-61	3,237	3,294	858	7,215	7,980
10 months ended April, 1961	2,892	2,853	757	6,362	6,773
10 months ended April, 1962	2,230	(d) 2,833	(e)	4,794	6,521
Month, 1961: March	235	194	56	624	624
April	185	266	33	389	475
May	176	214	44	406	590
June	169	227	67	445	617
July	167	186	52	376	658
August	204	209	71	470	819
September	204	369	81	602	766
October	251	295	83	427	721
November	254	308	94	493	680
December	154	270	65	497	612
1962: January	192	174	20	224	430
February	255	306	34	617	582
March	310	(d) 439	(e)	693	685
April	239	(d) 307	(e)	395	568

(a) Those in which any material (wool, cotton, etc.) projects in individual fibres, strands or tufts from backing. (b) Linoleum, Asphalted Felt Base Floor Covering, Ambestos or Synthetic Base Floor Covering (including Asphalt, Seomatic or Thermoplastic Tiles), Rubber Floor Covering, Composites Plastic Flooring and Cork Tiles. (c) Excludes Rubber, Plastic or Paper. (d) Includes Soft Non-Pile from March, 1962. (e) Included with Pile Non-Woven.

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