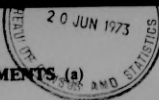


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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 25 : FOUNDATION GARMENTS, (a)
AUSTRALIA : MARCH 1973



The figures for 1969-70 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

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Period	Corsets				Corselets (incl. torsolets) (777.01)	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)		Maternity (b) (777.41)	All other (777.49)
1969-70	2,850	4,562	50,328	278,573	8,353	39,822	795,271
1970-71	2,386	1,717	32,756	229,628	4,897	37,038	783,679
1971-72	2,372	3,302	61,783	184,396	7,118	52,788	819,639
1972 -							
February	209	(c)	3,273	16,900	601	3,564	65,401
March	161	(c)	4,747	15,293	640	3,694	75,202
April	189	(c)	5,566	11,821	530	3,713	60,590
May	225	(c)	5,470	16,050	952	3,487	65,788
June	176	(c)	7,071	13,876	643	5,034	70,426
July	165	(c)	6,163	15,508	827	2,728	67,015
August	170	(c)	5,197	14,431	751	3,468	65,863
September	168	(c)	4,833	17,356	1,103	4,238	74,068
October	189	(c)	4,290	16,465	819	3,272	73,212
November	246	(c)	6,343	17,495	852	3,723	76,605
December	206	(c)	4,659	15,458	671	4,226	64,464
1973 -							
January	167	(c)	2,251	6,695	269	935	32,472
February	144	(c)	4,568	14,561	591	3,446	64,503
March	197	(c)	5,199	15,142	1,069	2,481	73,294
1971-72 : July to Mar.	1,782	(c)	43,676	142,649	4,993	40,554	622,835
1972-73 : July to Mar.	1,652	(c)	43,503	133,111	6,952	28,517	591,296

(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.

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