



COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 19.

WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS' UNDERWEAR AND NIGHTWEAR.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns received from factories engaged in clothing manufacture and indicates current production of the commodities listed.

These figures are subject to revision.

The description "Knitted" includes items both knitted as such and made from Knitted Piece Goods. "Woven" represents those made from Woven Piece Goods.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

TABLE I : STATES, JULY, 1953.

Unit : Dozen

Articles Produced	N.S.W.	VIC	Other States	AUST.
<b>WOMEN'S AND MAIDS'</b>				
Vests and Spencers - Knitted	18,531	22,491	-	41,022
- Woven				
Slips - Knitted	14,623	(a)	(a)	29,937
- Woven		(a)	(a)	1,902
Bloomers, Pantees, Scanties etc. - Knitted	55,356	(a)	(a)	92,476
- Woven		(a)	(a)	1,316
Nightdresses - Knitted	8,516	5,257	253	14,549
- Woven				
Pyjamas - Knitted	2,963	1,869	335	5,429
- Woven				
<b>GIRLS'</b>				
Vests and Spencers - Knitted	18,854	10,378	-	29,232
Slips - Knitted				
- Woven	2,181	1,656	-	3,837
Bloomers, Pantees, Scanties, Etc. - Knitted				
- Woven	5,425	11,862	495	27,782
Nightdresses - Knitted				
- Woven	(a)	(a)	-	544
Pyjamas - Knitted	1,575	928	132	2,635
- Woven				
<b>INFANTS' AND BABYWEAR</b>				
Underwear (up to and incl. size 2)	(a)	3,428	(a)	4,522
- Knitted				
- Woven	(a)	1,699	(a)	1,827
Nightwear (up to and incl. Size 2)				
- Knitted	(a)	1,699	(a)	1,827
- Woven				

(a) Confidential. Not available for publication.

NOTE : - For Australian production from September, 1952 to July, 1953 see Table II overleaf.

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TABLE II : AUSTRALIA - SEPTEMBER, 1952 - JULY, 1953.

Unit : Dozen

Month	Vests & Spencers		Slips		Bloomers, Pantees Scanties, etc.		Nightdresses		Fyjanas		INFANTS' AND BABY WEAR	
	Knitted (a)	Woven	Knitted (a)	Woven	Knitted (a)	Woven	Knitted (a)	Woven	Knitted (a)	Woven	Knitted (a)	Woven
<b>WOMEN'S AND MAIDS'</b>												
1952-53												
September*	25,377		30,001	2,634	86,293	1,316	15,264	939	4,378	820	1,491	271
October *	26,180		32,972	2,692	93,515	1,531	14,641	1,597	4,806	843	1,753	126
November *	23,896		29,406	2,698	84,673	1,645	13,230	1,000	3,883	1,748	1,323	455
December	21,303		23,826	1,630	79,206	1,046	10,416	1,397	2,535	719	2,083	244
January	16,398		12,787	705	52,553	530	7,736	1,278	2,639	802	2,041	117
February	30,234		21,076	1,244	73,550	848	14,114	2,543	5,280	1,085	3,598	366
March *	33,818		21,555	1,391	80,211	795	14,381	2,772	4,121	1,497	2,874	739
April	35,245		20,227	1,327	74,259	872	14,387	2,244	5,274	1,295	2,941	548
May *	34,021		19,898	1,471	78,865	889	14,835	1,652	4,429	1,025	3,505	571
June	33,202		20,544	930	77,721	1,016	13,064	910	3,540	1,215	3,991	384
1953-54												
July	41,022		29,937	1,902	92,476	1,316	13,582	967	4,281	1,148	4,327	195

**GIRLS**

												Nightwear (up to and incl. size 2)
1952-53												
September	9,863	-	3,674		17,389		121		1,348	419		564
October *	10,982	-	3,830		23,717		77		1,260	713		577
November	12,400	-	3,252		24,574		37		888	1,132		1,221
December	13,606	-	2,440		17,316		191		1,202	135		944
January	10,426	-	1,292		11,127		206		1,160	956		1,606
February	17,513	-	1,285		18,282		989		1,878	2,812		1,040
March *	22,190	-	1,022		20,718		1,187		2,049	1,640		1,586
April	24,668	-	1,234		23,277		1,060		2,085	1,292		1,563
May *	25,012	-	1,620		20,405		883		1,065	1,731		2,250
June	26,391	-	2,315		19,296		851		1,500	1,530		1,779
1953-54												
July	29,232	(b)	3,837		27,782		544		1,897	738		1,827

(a) Knitted or made from Knitted Piece Goods. \* Revised. (b) Confidential. Not available for publication.