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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 27 : GLOVES AND SLIDE FASTENERS
AUSTRALIA : FEBRUARY 1976

All annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

As from February 1976 production statistics are no longer being collected from single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons or from establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on in a minor way some manufacturing.

However, except for a few commodities, the effect on production levels and movements is marginal. An indication of the approximate magnitude of the break in comparability may be obtained by comparing annual 1974-75 data which are shown in this publication on both the old and the new basis. Monthly data from July 1975 to January 1976 have also been adjusted on the new basis.

Period	Work gloves			Slide fasteners	
	Sewn		Other (a)	Metal (974.11)	Plastic (974.12)
	Leather (781.06)	Other (781.07)			
	doz pair	doz pair	doz pair	'000 metres	'000 metres
1972-73	250,401	35,979	3,140,416	7,352	15,559
1973-74	244,144	26,734	3,571,529	8,291	17,165
1974-75	185,593	14,068	3,648,599	5,477	12,768
1974-75(b)	184,964	14,068	3,648,599	5,477	12,768
1975 -					
January	6,785	270	253,095	251	332
February	14,178	875	337,209	412	995
March	12,291	554	305,466	353	1,093
April	11,966	334	300,073	391	1,051
May	10,905	718	411,328	543	1,268
June	9,787	765	245,263	489	1,111
July(c)	10,436	760	305,946	649	1,432
August	8,317	409	408,589	540	1,664
September	9,110	435	262,280	705	1,668
October	8,969	482	404,496	689	1,534
November	7,659	1,339	310,553	574	1,430
December	6,239	737	221,290	363	944
1976 -					
January	3,025	446	199,236	301	548
February	6,714	645	314,765	533	1,462
1974-75 : July to Feb.	140,644	11,697	2,386,469	3,701	8,245
1975-76 : July to Feb.	60,469	5,253	2,427,155	4,454	10,682

(a) Code 781.11,13,19,21,23,29. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (c) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

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