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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 32 : PERAMBULATORS, PUSHERS AND STROLLERS (a)
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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	(Number)	
	Perambulators (b) (975.04.09)	Pushers and strollers (c) (975.11)
1972-73	2,505	192,457
1973-74		184,521
1974-75		126,679
1974-75 (d)		126,679
1975 -		
January		5,597
February		10,930
March		11,191
April		11,176
May		10,266
June		8,406
July (e)		7,817
August		12,119
September		13,345
October		16,054
November		11,786
December		9,351
1976 -		
January		3,808
February		9,756
1974-75 : July to Feb.		85,640
1975-76 : July to Feb.		84,036

(a) Excludes toys such as dolls' prams, shopping strollers designed to carry parcels, golf buggies, etc.
(b) Baby carriages with body enclosed on four sides. (c) Baby carriages with permanently open front.
(d) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (e) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

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