

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 : MATTRESSES

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The figures for 1961-62 and 1962-63 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. It should be noted that, in some cases, returns are accepted from factories for a year other than the normal financial year ending on 30th June. Subsequent figures represent the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PRODUCTION OF WIRE, ETC. AND INNER SPRING MATTRESSES (a)

(NUMBER)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
WOVEN WIRE, LINK MESH AND SPRING - Code No. 844.11							
1961-62	207,099	111,184	32,410	33,787	28,429	6,487	419,396
1962-63	193,111	120,405	36,489	35,865	(b)	(b)	425,292
1963-64	225,252	129,366	(b)	38,966	(b)	5,511	479,847
Months : 1964-65							
July	14,845	12,402	(b)	(b)	(b)	451	38,946
August	17,894	11,821	(b)	(b)	(b)	481	40,406
September	19,292	13,256	(b)	3,622	(b)	422	44,085
October	19,689	13,366	(b)	3,085	(b)	469	43,707
November	21,872	14,407	(b)	3,835	(b)	390	48,455
December	19,267	14,432	(b)	4,510	(b)	508	46,142
January	16,765	8,311	(b)	(b)	(b)	195	34,189
February	26,146	10,992	(b)	3,804	(b)	388	49,303
March	27,266	12,103	(b)	4,382	(b)	455	51,945
April	24,602	11,410	(b)	3,731	(b)	408	47,024
May	22,135	10,566	(b)	(b)	(b)	386	44,395
June	20,639	9,957	(b)	(b)	(b)	370	41,411
Year 1964-65	250,412	143,023	47,940	44,163	39,547	4,923	530,008
INNER SPRING - Code No. 844.21							
1961-62	257,310	184,699	77,657	58,823	(b)	(b)	635,298
1962-63	255,751	181,587	84,954	62,255	(b)	(b)	644,510
1963-64	269,766	192,614	97,369	67,454	(b)	(b)	688,986
Months : 1964-65							
July	23,339	18,517	8,984	7,441	(b)	(b)	63,824
August	22,410	16,746	9,875	6,560	(b)	(b)	60,953
September	24,088	17,020	8,869	6,533	(b)	(b)	61,614
October	24,282	19,477	9,265	6,110	(b)	(b)	64,427
November	24,056	18,697	9,028	5,945	(b)	(b)	63,538
December	22,887	19,371	9,063	8,188	(b)	(b)	65,877
January	17,504	10,972	6,886	5,191	(b)	(b)	45,177
February	22,277	16,787	9,271	6,281	(b)	(b)	61,064
March	25,033	18,459	8,932	6,323	(b)	(b)	64,573
April	22,143	15,529	7,256	6,530	(b)	(b)	56,970
May	22,441	16,282	8,269	6,482	(b)	(b)	59,416
June	21,247	17,437	7,320	6,245	(b)	(b)	56,902
Year 1964-65	271,707	205,294	103,018	77,929	50,500	15,887	724,335

(a) See Table 3 for production of Box Spring Mattresses.

(b) Not available for publication. r - Revised.

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF SOFT-FILLED ETC. MATTRESSES : STATES

(Code Nos. 844.41, 51, 61)

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL(a)
1961-62	54,319	100,995	54,594	20,375	30,756	5,124	266,163
1962-63	49,673	91,169	53,303	19,734	37,249	5,334	256,462
1963-64	50,860	94,045	55,400	19,869	47,889	5,166	273,229
Months : 1964-65							
July	4,581	8,075	4,572	2,051	3,592	368	23,239
August	4,508	6,366	4,497	1,834	4,746	364	22,315
September	5,183	8,081	4,356	1,531	6,604	573	26,328
October	4,976	8,771	4,616	1,589	6,834	394	27,180
November	5,557	11,517	4,633	1,940	4,862	481	28,990
December	4,748	9,674	4,586	2,238	6,381	531	28,158
January	3,365	4,685	3,420	1,247	4,460	289	17,466
February	4,654	7,009	4,399	1,668	2,775	467	20,972
March	4,704	8,724	4,410	1,468	4,408	436	24,150
April	4,770	6,182	3,964	1,602	3,799	323	20,640
May	4,069	5,828	4,103	2,309	4,301	414	21,024
June	4,226	5,214	4,137	1,748	4,952	384	20,661
Year 1964-65	55,341	90,126	51,693	21,225	57,714	5,024	281,123

(a) Figures for each type of mattress are shown below. (State details are not available for publication).

TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION OF SOFT-FILLED ETC. MATTRESSES : AUSTRALIA

(Included in figures shown above)

(Number)

Period	RUBBER	PLASTIC FOAM	OTHER TYPES (a)	TOTAL
	Code 844.41	Code 844.51	Code 844.61	
1961-62	83,278	5,159	177,726	266,163
1962-63	83,801	4,581	168,080	256,462
1963-64	98,321	15,421	159,487	273,229
Months : 1964-65				
July	9,621	1,415	12,203	23,239
August	7,941	2,470	11,904	22,315
September	8,615	4,565	13,148	26,328
October	8,990	5,129	13,061	27,180
November	8,808	3,248	16,934	28,990
December	8,515	4,165	15,478	28,158
January	5,060	2,271	10,135	17,466
February	8,225	856	11,891	20,972
March	9,448	1,964	12,738	24,150
April	8,586	1,141	10,913	20,640
May	7,810	1,175	12,039	21,024
June	7,466	2,256	10,939	20,661
Year 1964-65	99,085	30,655	151,383	281,123

(a) Mattresses n.e.i., including kapok, fibre, etc.

TABLE 4. - PRODUCTION OF BOX SPRING MATTRESSES - Code No. 844.01

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Other States	TOTAL
1961-62	10,288	14,866	1,783	26,937
1962-63	14,602	19,966	3,257	37,825
1963-64	16,730	24,940	4,953	46,623
Months : 1964-65				
July	1,936	2,471	852	5,259
August	1,924	2,376	724	5,024
September	1,848	2,194	776	4,818
October	2,129	2,513	890	5,532
November	2,107	2,564	932	5,603
December	2,027	2,269	877	5,173
January	1,418	1,455	439	3,312
February	1,818	2,834	708	5,360
March	2,461	2,942	938	6,341
April	2,317	2,402	855	5,574
May	2,598	2,306	817	5,721
June	2,257	2,484	762	5,503
Year 1964-65	24,840	28,810	9,570	63,220

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