

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 19 WOMEN'S, MAIDS' AND GIRLS' CLOTHING, AND INFANTS' AND BABYWEAR AUSTRALIA: APRIL 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.

TABLE 1. - WOMEN'S, MAIDS' AND GIRLS' CARDIGANS, SWIMWEAR AND SLIPS
(Dozens)

Period	Cardigans, pull-overs etc. (a)		Bathing suits				Slips (incl. half slips)			
			Women's and maids'		Girls'		Women's and maids'		Girls'	
	Women's and maids' (773.74)	Girls' (773.75)	Knitted (779.32)	Woven (779.36)	Knitted (779.33)	Woven (779.37)	Knitted (774.68)	Woven (774.72)	Knitted (774.69)	Woven (774.73)
1972-73	983,221	186,538	72,402	42,073	25,944	11,328	479,305	18,850	29,810	4,813
1973-74	936,411	239,488	83,098	48,381	35,073	14,742	507,621	17,166	19,917	2,871
1974-75	736,549	203,315	62,291	20,611	20,716		359,967	8,555		14,680
1974-75(c)	735,997	203,271	62,291	20,611	20,716		359,967	8,555		14,680
1975 -										
March	66,323	22,292	3,652	893	338		21,319	(b)		(b)
April	67,508	14,371	(b)	1,086	(b)		21,193	(b)		(b)
May	65,499	11,520	(b)	1,062	(b)		23,110	(b)		(b)
June	65,812	13,856	(b)	1,744	(b)		24,497	(b)		(b)
July(d)	75,295	11,577	8,496	3,849	2,573		36,892	209		870
August	84,667	12,862	9,111	3,165	2,134		34,147	161		1,537
September	79,236	10,998	7,502	3,495	3,489		33,482	(b)		(b)
October	80,613	14,187	10,458	5,886	3,327		30,859	(b)		(b)
November	70,289	13,372	5,014	3,652	2,263		26,182	(b)		(b)
December	52,808	7,010	6,041	2,013	1,621		29,818	(b)		(b)
1976 -										
January	30,090	5,902	3,451	125	(b)		7,445	(b)		(b)
February	85,174	15,147	3,062	1,318	(b)		33,754	(b)		(b)
March	99,020	22,340	2,639	913	(b)		34,418	(b)		(b)
April	83,887	19,357	3,501	993	1,086		27,329	(b)		(b)
1974-75 : July to Apr.	605,238	177,939	(b)	17,805	(b)		312,360	(b)		(b)
1975-76 : July to Apr.	741,079	132,752	59,275	25,409		18,720	294,326	(b)		(b)

(a) Includes knitted coats, jumpers, sweaters, skivvies and like garments. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (d) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

TABLE 2. - WOMEN'S, MAIDS' AND GIRLS' VESTS, BLOOMERS ETC. AND NIGHTDRESSES
(Dozen)

Period	Vests and spencers		Bloomers, panties, scanties etc.				Nightdresses		
	Women's and maids'		Women's and maids'		Girls'		Women's and maids'		
	Knitted (774.61,70)	Woven (774.63,71)	Knitted (774.44)	Woven (774.48)	Knitted (774.46)	Woven (774.49)	Knitted (774.50)	Woven (774.57)	Girls' (774.52,59)
1972-73	308,116	236,825	2,133,342	39,633	688,137	10,751	326,462	179,968	36,690
1973-74	295,978	255,606	2,759,978	89,448	750,988	30,567	348,505	177,164	54,668
1974-75	280,906	215,869	1,947,332	57,264	590,379		375,690	178,876	36,418
1974-75(a)	280,906	215,869	1,947,332	57,264	590,379		375,690	178,876	36,418
1975 -									
March	24,795	14,449	152,001		46,434		25,055	12,480	3,828
April	30,572	15,216	153,453		54,862		28,303	16,104	4,530
May	26,807	15,287	146,669		49,849		27,016	13,591	2,478
June	23,590	12,046	135,964		51,558		30,024	12,848	3,200
July(b)	18,198	17,176	163,785		55,998		32,995	11,938	3,704
August	11,814	15,558	160,176		50,802		30,457	16,303	5,873
September	16,678	17,385	164,735		65,035		37,511	19,086	5,019
October	18,586	17,129	207,999		60,655		36,155	21,039	6,691
November	16,814	14,851	199,363		68,175		32,689	17,639	4,940
December	14,817	12,877	170,206		60,930		23,525	10,098	2,077
1976 -									
January	11,213	7,997	61,927		24,296		8,576	4,242	2,164
February	27,896	17,088	179,206		52,195		28,691	12,672	3,010
March	31,224	26,228	215,304		79,557		31,902	16,031	3,228
April	27,481	17,894	166,403		70,791		29,260	16,085	2,484
1974-75 : July to Apr.	230,509	188,536	1,721,963		488,972		318,650	152,437	30,740
1975-76 : July to Apr.	194,321	164,283	1,689,104		588,434		291,761	145,133	39,190

(a) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (b) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

TABLE 3. - WOMEN'S, MAIDS' AND GIRLS' PYJAMAS, AND INFANTS' AND BABYWEAR
(Dozen)

Period	(Dozen)									
	Pyjamas				Infants' and babywear					
	Women's and maids'		Girls'		Underwear			Cardigans, pullovers etc. (c)(d) (773.83)	Shorts and knickers (772.81,83)	
	Knitted (774.54)	Woven (774.64)	Knitted (774.55)	Woven (774.66)	Singlets (a) (774.91,93)	Pants (b) (774.95,97)	Shirts (b) (773.85,87)			Nightwear (a) (e)
1972-73	39,241	90,277	35,030	95,021	234,181	132,299	95,232	107,794	193,713	90,027
1973-74	31,656	100,254	43,520	75,006	229,760	171,493	66,902	105,911	141,345	57,763
1974-75	22,422	78,108	34,949	75,399	214,391	115,032	46,729	83,084	112,628	44,204
1974-75(g)	22,422	78,108	34,949	75,399	214,391	115,032	46,729	83,084	112,628	44,204
1975 -										
March	1,277	6,315	1,081	6,648	17,448	11,806	1,963	8,063	9,481	2,691
April	977	9,873	4,795	6,362	15,228	10,059	4,715	6,399	9,379	4,018
May	1,233	4,987	4,597	8,860	13,969	10,729	2,905	8,006	15,009	2,574
June	1,957	5,396	3,545	6,364	18,228	9,100	6,051	5,636	9,450	3,010
July	2,117	2,767	2,976	4,781	11,198	7,304	5,646	7,205	12,102	3,176
August	1,822	2,227	1,934	5,874	14,508	7,002	4,022	4,945	9,679	2,641
September	3,145	6,603	2,985	5,890	10,217	10,784	3,893	5,028	17,274	3,702
October	2,043	6,033	2,080	4,792	18,345	11,812	5,814	6,377	19,365	4,453
November	1,072	4,866	1,968	5,223	14,912	9,578	3,334	5,120	16,219	3,103
December	1,247	1,266	718	3,868	14,108	10,465	915	4,561	6,386	2,304
1976 -										
January	599	1,045	(f)	1,175	8,060	3,870	850	2,669	6,698	(f)
February	1,973	4,361	(f)	6,634	13,684	7,123	1,945	7,265	14,043	(f)
March	1,446	6,388	1,479	6,610	13,105	10,877	2,162	5,641	8,103	(f)
April	1,620	6,291	986	4,382	13,414	8,336	1,623	6,008	5,595	(f)
1974-75 : July to Apr.	19,232	67,725	26,807	60,175	182,194	95,203	37,773	69,442	88,169	38,620
1975-76 : July to Apr.	17,084	61,847	16,769	49,229	131,551	87,151	30,204	54,819	115,464	(f)

(a) Up to and including size 2. (b) Includes shirts for ranger suits. (c) See note (a) on page 1. (d) Up to and including 22" chest. (e) Code numbers 774.81,83,87,89. (f) Not available for publication. (g) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1. (h) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.

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