



PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 18 : HOSIERY AUSTRALIA : AUGUST 1976

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

As from July 1975 production statistics include production of single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons and production of 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.

TABLE 1. WOMEN'S HOSIERY (a)
(Dozen pairs)

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Period	Full length													
	Synthetic fibres (non-cellulosic)							Other than full length						
	Full length other than panty hose							Golf		Anklets (b)			Total women's hosiery	
	Panty hose (incl. tights)		Circular		Full fashioned (775.01, 02,04,05)	All other fibres (775.08, 09,18,19)	Synthetic fibres (non-cellulosic)		Synthetic fibres (non-cellulosic)		Other fibres (775.38, 39)			
	20 denier and under (775.03, 06)	Over 20 denier (775.07, 10)	20 denier and under (775.11, 12)	Over 20 denier (775.14, 15)			Other fibres (775.21, 22)	Other fibres (775.28, 29)	(775.31, 32)					
1973-74	7,248,889	86,362	264,941	56,268	7,942	232,306	33,910	69,298	58,197	8,058,112				
1974-75	6,345,052	155,867	213,743	41,997	6,776	249,156	22,165	40,584	35,503	7,110,843				
1974-75 (c)	6,345,052	155,867	213,743	41,997	6,776	249,156	21,992	40,584	35,298	7,110,465				
1975-76	5,789,400	262,618	184,119	73,008	7,259	304,744	29,145	86,847	53,359	6,790,499				
1975 -														
July	650,648	14,994	24,028	(d)	(d)	29,054	4,821	5,656	6,077	741,098				
August	537,407	17,434	21,494	(d)	(d)	39,577	4,478	8,096	3,730	637,544				
September	601,666	21,436	23,090	(d)	(d)	37,037	2,546	10,393	3,812	705,540				
October	567,176	24,393	18,787	(d)	(d)	41,949	3,075	8,410	4,514	677,493				
November	539,534	22,710	15,993	(d)	(d)	28,084	3,293	9,150	4,181	630,734				
December	392,975	12,172	10,915	(d)	(d)	15,461	2,140	6,656	2,409	449,134				
1976 -														
January	227,302	13,686	7,104	(d)	(d)	10,825	935	3,940	(d)	270,437				
February	468,187	25,344	10,609	(d)	(d)	19,606	2,120	6,709	(d)	543,404				
March	483,364	26,337	15,827	(d)	(d)	22,953	2,459	7,417	(d)	572,425				
April	437,354	27,779	11,940	(d)	(d)	21,236	1,471	6,541	(d)	519,924				
May	423,228	28,538	10,064	(d)	(d)	19,706	1,058	7,020	5,124	502,831				
June	460,557	26,795	13,568	(d)	(d)	19,256	749	6,859	5,264	539,885				
July	500,605	25,506	15,430	(d)	(d)	35,703	925	7,310	5,874	598,444				
August	479,165	17,302	15,643	(d)	(d)	24,121	1,018	6,319	6,077	555,759				
1975-76 : July to Aug.	1,188,055	32,428	45,522	(d)	(d)	68,631	9,299	13,752	9,807	1,378,642				
1976-77 : July to Aug.	979,770	42,808	31,073	(d)	(d)	59,824	1,943	13,629	11,951	1,154,203				

(a) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (b) Excludes "Footies". (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (d) Not available for publication.

TABLE 2. MEN'S HOSIERY (a)
(Dozen pairs)

Period	Golf hose			Other			Total men's hosiery
	Synthetic fibres (non-cellulosic) (775.51,52)	Wool (775.54,55)	Other fibres (775.57,58, 61,62)	Synthetic fibres (non-cellulosic) (775.71,72)	Wool (775.74,75)	Other fibres (775.77,78, 81,82)	
1973-74	139,288	20,294	99,228	1,256,801	492,127	160,989	2,168,727
1974-75	123,617	21,194	99,558	908,683	461,962	136,148	1,751,162
1974-75 (b)	108,709	21,194	99,558	901,577	460,530	136,148	1,743,320
1975-76	134,629	18,880	94,214	965,227	515,721	179,586	2,008,257
1975 -							
July	9,259	2,066	9,419	93,401	57,764	20,059	191,968
August	14,191	1,714	10,728	86,788	58,376	15,970	187,767
September	14,629	1,287	11,261	88,747	56,489	15,879	188,292
October	13,149	1,854	12,700	104,286	67,876	23,665	223,530
November	13,545	2,524	9,347	90,546	52,012	22,138	190,112
December	11,204	1,271	5,856	74,775	35,249	14,095	142,450
1976 -							
January	4,947	3,711	7,169	42,901	23,166	7,114	81,839
February	10,768			85,932	54,760	15,322	173,251
March	10,980	1,750	5,096	88,917	50,147	15,300	172,190
April	10,124	1,200	4,457	73,875	53,278	10,390	153,324
May	11,201	1,361	4,457	60,951	50,717	10,259	142,882
June	10,632	1,136	8,794	74,108	55,887	9,395	159,952
July	18,424	2,131	10,851	73,424	63,159	11,228	179,217
August	14,311	2,240	11,655	80,113	59,118	14,239	181,676
1975-76 : July to Aug.	23,450	3,780	20,147	180,189	116,140	36,029	379,735
1976-77 : July to Aug.	32,735	4,371	22,506	153,537	122,277	25,467	360,893

(a) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.

TABLE 3. CHILDREN'S, INFANTS' AND TOTAL HOSIERY (a)
(Dozen pairs)

Period	Children's (over size 3 up to and incl. size 10) (b)								
	Golf hose			Other		Total children's hosiery	Infants' hosiery (sizes 0-3) (b) (776.31-42)	Total hosiery	
	Synthetic fibres (non-cellulosic) (775.91,92)	Wool (775.94,95)	Other fibres (775.97,98 776.01,02)	Synthetic fibres (non-cellulosic) (776.11,12)	Other fibres incl. wool (776.14,15, 17,18,21,22)				
1973-74	218,884	55,220	41,504	557,493	168,118	1,041,219	208,194	11,476,455	
1974-75	138,456	33,281	45,511	434,710	98,390	750,348	140,881	9,753,234	
1974-75 (c)	138,401	33,281	45,511	434,710	98,390	750,293	140,881	9,753,913	
1975-76	142,556	38,222	86,258	504,889	146,097	918,022	201,190	9,917,968	
1975 -									
July	12,701	2,477	7,297	51,799	11,088	85,362	12,338	1,030,766	
August	10,979	3,062	7,262	53,777	11,447	86,527	11,163	923,001	
September	11,007	3,076	7,153	55,522	10,168	86,926	12,459	993,217	
October	15,567	3,385	6,812	55,044	12,476	93,284	19,138	1,013,445	
November	13,094	3,996	5,099	47,571	9,757	79,517	16,892	917,305	
December	14,083	2,896	6,594	31,084	11,942	66,599	21,211	679,394	
1976 -									
January	7,761	1,457	3,480	19,105	5,258	37,061	16,916	406,255	
February	13,071	2,649	9,522	32,514	11,492	69,248	22,103	808,706	
March	12,257	3,597	10,358	42,162	18,644	87,018	18,630	850,263	
April	9,342	3,834	6,392	34,765	10,912	65,245	17,318	755,811	
May	9,410	4,960	7,848	41,176	15,395	78,789	15,023	739,525	
June	13,284	2,833	8,441	40,370	17,518	82,446	17,997	800,280	
July	16,373	2,940	7,489	40,188	15,493	82,483	10,691	870,835	
August	14,701	2,701	8,036	40,425	16,013	81,876	14,531	833,842	
1975-76 : July to Aug.	23,680	5,539	14,559	105,576	22,535	171,889	23,501	1,953,767	
1976-77 : July to Aug.	31,074	5,641	15,525	80,613	31,506	164,359	25,222	1,704,677	

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