

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL, WOVEN FABRIC, ETC.

MAY 1969

The figures for 1965-66 and 1966-67 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of woven wool cloth (excluding blanketing), in Table 1, page 2. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of the method used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators - 1969" (Ref.No. 1.10).

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE)
('000 sq yd)

Period		Wool-worsted		Woollen			
		Pure	Mixture	For clothing and footwear			
				Pure		Mixture	
				Flannel	Other	Flannel	Other
	Code No.	372.02,06,18	372.04,08,20	372.26,30	372.22	372.28,32	372.24
1965-66		7,194	2,855	1,485	7,344	655	3,421
1966-67		5,901	1,727	1,466	7,647	418	3,360
1967-68		6,345	1,955	1,235	9,162	577	3,131
Months :	1968 April	474	174	108	711	30.9	257
	May	582	237	110	737	65.4	205
	June	489	226	126	549	29.1	213
	July	632	212	117	632	24.3	256
	August	626	174	100	591	28.7	231
	September	618	154	132	678	35.9	263
	October	756	204	152	871	34.0	346
	November	689	126	130	892	36.2	315
	December	514	98	131	840	63.5	217
1969	January	347	74	79	673	53.3	195
	February	689	127	95	869	32.3	361
	March	661	153	93	883	20.4	237
	April	584	128	102	852	26.4	263
	May	533	179	109	743	25.0	223
11 months ended	May 1969	6,649	1,627	1,239	8,523	380	2,907
11 months ended	May 1968	5,857	1,728	1,109	8,613	548	2,918

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Table 1. - Woven Fabric (over 12" wide) - continued
('000 sq yd)

(1000 sq yd)

Period		Woollen - continued		Total wool cloth (excl. blanketing and rug material)		Woollen				Total
		For other purposes				Pure		Mixture		
		Pure	Mixture	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Blanketing and rug material	Channelled electric blanket cloth	Blanketing and rug material	Channelled electric blanket cloth	
Code No.		372.34.48	372.36.50			372.39.43	372.15	372.41.45	372.17	
						8,456		746		9,202
1965-66		305	127	23,386	..	8,408		1,082		9,490
1966-67		310	317	21,212	..	7,866		1,205		9,071
1967-68		312	383	23,100	..					
Month: 1968						671		79.6		751
April		31.5	52.5	1,837	1,942	789		127.0		916
May		40.9	55.4	2,033	1,933	675		113.4		788
June		28.4	56.5	1,716	1,984		(b)	r111.9	(b)	913
July		29.2	56.8	1,957	1,995	708	(b)	r57.9	(b)	748
August		16.4	51.0	1,817	1,942	640	(b)	r62.9	(b)	711
September		24.7	55.4	1,961	1,961	609	(b)	r60.4	(b)	774
October		25.9	59.6	2,448	1,992	658	(b)	r48.9	r56.3	711
November		14.2	39.9	2,241	1,944	594	11.7	r40.1	r41.0	481
December		15.8	31.0	1,911	2,058	394	6.1	r28.9	r33.8	400
1969		6.6	21.0	1,449	2,181	320	16.8	r48.3	r79.8	740
January		20.4	30.5	2,223	2,028	604	8.0	r61.5	r81.2	795
February		15.9	24.8	2,088	1,874	619	33.2	r55.5	r65.9	807
March		11.5	37.9	2,005	2,044	646	39.7	57.7	87.7	886
April				1,856	1,862	692	48.4			
May		8.9	36.2							
11 months ended May 1969		190	444	21,958	..	6,486	198	634	649	7,967
11 months ended May 1968		283	327	21,384	..	7,191		1,091		8,283

(a) See note at top of page 1. (b) Not available for publication.
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TABLE 2. - WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS (a)

(Number)

Period		Blankets							Rugs		
		Double		Three-quarters	Single		Cot	Total		Pure	Mixture
		Pure	Mixture		Pure	Mixture		Pure	Mixture		
Code No.		372.52	372.54 374.51	372.56,58 374.53	372.60	372.62 374.55	372.64,66 374.57			372.70	372.72 374.59
1965-66		499,913	32,454	310,785	757,176	47,573	56,835	1,614,397	86,339	115,917	59,020
1966-67		549,718	33,318	204,180	780,884	95,632	60,754	1,586,997	137,489	121,513	69,760
1967-68		529,260	22,880	210,946	743,977	89,187	60,497	1,536,774	119,973	110,593	51,344
Months : 1968 April		44,058	1,556	21,628	58,792	5,435	3,871	127,562	7,778	9,503	4,625
May		50,235	4,417	23,058	82,728	11,706	9,095	163,826	17,413	14,621	5,680
June		39,643	2,913	22,771	70,910	8,306	6,489	138,274	12,758	13,288	5,859
July		49,767	3,748	24,028	70,520	15,780	7,943	150,069	21,717	17,426	5,379
August		44,598	2,615	18,152	61,644	10,102	8,833	130,094	15,850	11,703	4,510
September		41,044	4,215	18,867	52,461	10,647	10,261	119,737	17,758	12,714	6,831
October		40,482	4,036	19,521	63,905	10,255	8,345	130,367	16,177	9,786	5,594
November		38,342	3,399	14,051	56,832	5,562	6,657	113,945	10,898	7,273	9,804
December		28,438	2,028	10,565	34,272	3,864	6,275	78,363	7,079	4,459	4,560
1969 January		23,348	1,362	6,744	29,165	3,987	4,738	63,288	6,056	2,411	1,134
February		46,976	3,502	10,898	42,243	6,629	4,875	104,335	10,788	5,717	2,182
March		48,853	5,758	9,373	58,342	6,856	4,181	119,240	14,123	6,358	4,523
April		52,091	3,436	11,904	65,898	7,871	10,057	138,694	12,563	9,242	7,981
May		52,162	6,030	12,164	59,434	7,744	9,468	131,885	15,117	14,685	10,472
11 months ended May 1969		466,101	40,129	156,267	594,716	89,297	81,633	1,280,017	148,126	101,774	62,970
11 months ended May 1968		489,617	19,967	188,175	673,067	80,881	54,008	1,398,500	107,215	97,305	45,485

(a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres

TABLE 3. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE)(a), STATES

Code No.	Item	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Total
		'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd
372.02,06,18	Wool-worsted - Pure	271	226	36	533
372.04,08,20	Mixture	(b)	71	(b)	179
	Total wool-worsted	(b)	297	(b)	712
	Woollen -				
	For clothing and footwear -				
372.22,26,30	Pure	164	316	372	852
372.24,28,32	Mixture	(b)	141	(b)	247
	For blanketing and rug material -				
372.39,43	Pure	113	293	287	692
372.41,45	Mixture	..	(b)	(b)	57.7
372.15,17	Chanelled electric	(b)	85.9	(b)	136
372.34,48	For other purposes - Pure	(b)	(b)	(b)	8.94
372.36,50	Mixture	8.4	25.3	(b)	36.2
	Total woollen	705	1,213	825	2,743
		No.	No.	No.	No.
372.52,54	Blankets (a) - Double	6,194	28,511	23,487	58,192
374.51					
372.56,58	Threesequarters	2,496	7,043	2,625	12,164
374.53					
372.60,62	Single	15,097	31,475	20,606	67,178
374.55					
372.64,66	Cot	..	(b)	(b)	9,468
374.57					
372.70,72	Rugs (a)	(b)	10,560	(b)	25,157
374.59					

(a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres.

(b) Not available for publication.

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