

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
 PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 23 FLOOR COVERINGS

OCTOBER, 1961.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the production of Floor Coverings and indicates current trends in their production. The figures for 1960-61 and later periods are subject to revision.

(Thousand square yards surface measure)

Period	Soft Floor Coverings			Smooth Surface Floor Coverings (b)	Underfelts and Underlays (c)
	Tile (a)		Non-Tile		
	Woven	Non-Woven			
Year: 1955-59	2,506	2,062	1,164	7,064	6,335
1959-60	3,342	3,205	998	8,099	7,481
1960-61	3,237	* 3,294	858	7,213	* 7,563
4 months ended October, 1960	1,370	1,482	423	3,108	3,201
4 months ended October, 1961	826	1,029	287	1,875	2,963
Month: September	373	* 347	107	828	* 808
1960 October	324	* 432	83	726	* 777
November	357	* 369	83	782	* 754
December	244	* 245	52	629	* 733
1961: January	234	* 108	34	239	* 449
February	267	* 188	66	621	* 544
March	333	* 194	56	624	* 634
April	183	* 266	33	359	* 473
May	176	* 214	44	406	* 320
June	169	227	67	448	617
July	167	186	52	376	* 658
August	204	209	71	470	818
September	204	369	81	602	766
October	231	295	83	427	731

(a) Those in which any material (wool, cotton, etc.) projects in individual fibres, strands or tufts from a backing. (b) Linoleum, Asphalted Felt Base Floor Covering, Asbestos or Synthetic Base Floor Covering (including Asphalt, Mosaic or Thermoplastic Tiles), Rubber Floor Covering, Continuous Plastic Flooring and Cork Tiles. (c) Excludes Rubber, Plastic or Paper.

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