

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 18

HOSIERY

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry, and indicates the current production of the commodities listed.

These figures are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

OCTOBER, 1958

<u>WOMEN'S HOSIERY</u>	<u>Des. prs.</u>	<u>MEN'S HOSIERY</u>	<u>Des. prs.</u>
<u>FULL FASHIONED:</u>		Golf Hosiery:- Wool - Pure	686
Synthetic Fibres (Nylon, etc.):		Mixtures	(c)
20 Denier and Under - Pure	144,359	Other	(a)
Over 20 Denier - Pure	44,893	<u>Total:</u>	1,759
Silk - Pure	1,441	Other than Golf Hosiery:-	
Other		Wool - Pure	3,563
<u>Total Full Fashioned:</u>	190,693	- Mixtures (a)	35,909
		Cotton - Pure	2,739
<u>CIRCULAR:</u>		Mixtures (a)	8,408
Synthetic Fibres (Nylon, etc.):		Cotton and Rayon (50/50 mix)	(c)
20 Denier and under - Pure	45,440	Synthetic Fibres (Nylon, etc.)	55,123
Over 20 Denier - Pure	6,988	Pure	12,870
Other	2,498	Mixtures (a)	(c)
<u>Total Circular:</u>	54,926	Other	
		<u>Total:</u>	124,663
<u>TOTAL FULL FASHIONED AND CIRCULAR:</u>	245,619	<u>TOTAL MEN'S HOSIERY:</u>	126,422
<u>ANKLETS:</u>		<u>CHILDREN'S HOSIERY</u>	
Synthetic Fibres (Nylon, etc.):		Golf Hosiery:- Wool - Pure	42
Pure	15,224	Mixtures (a)	3,670
Mixtures (a)	(c)	Other	4,121
Cotton - Pure	1,230	<u>Total:</u>	7,833
Mixtures (a)	794	Other than Golf Hosiery (Sizes 3 to 10):-	
Cotton and Rayon (50/50 mix)	(c)	Wool - Pure	-
Other	(a)	Mixtures (a)	3,258
<u>TOTAL ANKLETS:</u>	22,498	Cotton - Pure	2,312
<u>TOTAL WOMEN'S HOSIERY (b):</u>	268,117	Mixtures (a)	(c)
		Cotton and Rayon (50/50 mix)	5,211
		Synthetic Fibres (Nylon, etc.) -	34,874
		Pure	(a)
		Mixtures (a)	(c)
		Other	
		<u>Total:</u>	62,180
		<u>TOTAL CHILDREN'S HOSIERY</u>	70,013
		<u>INFANTS' HOSIERY (Sizes 0 to 3)</u>	
		Synthetic Fibres (Nylon, etc.)	4,242
		Cotton and Rayon (50/50 mix)	(c)
		Other	(a)
		<u>TOTAL INFANTS' HOSIERY:</u>	7,337
		<u>TOTAL ALL HOSIERY (b)</u>	471,884 dozen pairs

(a) Predominantly of the fibre named. (b) Excludes "feeties", details for which are not available for publication. (c) Confidential. Not available for publication.

DETAILS FOR 1955-56 TO 1957-58 AND A SERIES OF MONTHS ARE SHOWN OVERLEAF

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 18: HOSIERY: OCTOBER, 1958

The figures for 1957-'58 and later periods are subject to revision.

Unit: Dozen pairs

Period	Women's (a)						Men's				Children's (c)	Infants' (Sizes 0 to 3)	Total all Hosiery (a)
	Full Fashioned		Circular		Anklets	Total Women's	Golf Hose	Other than Golf Hose		Total Men's			
	Synthetic Fibres (b) (Nylon, etc.)	Other	Synthetic Fibres (b) (Nylon, etc.)	Other				Wool (b)	Other				
Year : 1956-57	2,270,971	2,209	195,835	53,931	274,548	2,844,497	36,991	488,264	928,452	1,453,707	805,141	110,960	5,214,305
1957-58	1,801,862	32,753	324,523	49,991	300,600	2,509,729	26,653	437,289	1,005,418	1,471,360	725,541	103,057	4,809,687
Four Months ended October, 1958	687,406	12,050	193,134	11,101	94,463	998,154	6,175	153,989	317,921	478,085	285,025	32,133	1,793,397
Four Months ended October, 1957	669,690	15,223	87,154	20,891	117,851	910,809	8,365	157,761	365,332	531,458	255,647	38,125	1,736,039
Month, 1957: October	166,855	3,482	24,672	4,387	33,955	233,351	1,682	39,449	103,950	145,081	63,766	11,573	453,771
November	164,765	1,611	25,533	3,767	31,324	227,000	1,861	37,581	106,435	145,877	61,781	9,907	444,565
December	130,557	1,710	20,505	4,612	23,115	180,499	1,913	25,123	80,596	107,632	45,189	10,298	343,618
1958: January	97,731	2,385	19,909	2,572	19,638	142,235	1,539	25,234	52,679	79,452	41,505	6,118	269,310
February	146,534	3,755	27,800	3,395	23,084	204,568	2,107	40,873	82,120	125,100	66,151	7,421	403,240
March	143,749	1,335	31,256	3,030	24,563	203,933	2,829	38,932	78,565	120,326	63,373	7,841	395,473
April	132,846	1,001	34,540	3,478	19,946	191,811	2,511	35,255	76,020	113,786	61,004	7,813	374,414
May	163,496	2,516	38,695	4,223	20,510	229,440	4,034	42,907	84,682	131,623	67,005	8,476	436,544
June	152,494	3,217	39,131	4,023	20,569	219,434	1,494	35,623	78,989	116,106	63,886	7,058	406,484
July	166,002	2,310	40,354	3,579	25,238	247,483	1,376	35,240	80,868	117,484	71,275	8,391	444,633
August	162,003	6,594	43,443	2,261	23,075	237,376	1,412	37,311	72,243	110,966	70,582	8,766	427,690
September	170,149	1,705	46,909	2,763	23,652	245,178	1,628	41,966	79,619	123,213	73,155	7,644	449,190
October	189,252	1,441	52,428	2,498	22,498	268,117	1,759	39,472	85,191	126,422	70,013	7,332	471,884

(a) Excludes "Footies", particulars of which are not available for publication. (b) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (c) Children's Golf Hose (all sizes) and other than Golf Hose, sizes 3 to 10. * Revised.

S. R. CARVER
COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN