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TABLE 1. MEN'S COMPLETE SUITS AND MEN'S AND BOYS' WOVEN COATS
(^{'000})

Period	Complete suits(a)	Men's and boys' woven coats(b) (all lengths)			
	Men's(c) (790.41.42)	Suit coats(d) (790.43.46)	Sports coats, blazers and jackets (structured) (790.49)	For uniforms (790.51)	Other (790.53)
1985-86	340	143	353	161	271
1986-87	341	142	308	168	323
1987-88	343	145	284	159	232
1988—					
January	8.8	7.3	10.4	4.1	6.5
February	30.3	11.6	36.4	12.6	20.1
March	36.7	14.7	37.6	15.0	23.1
April	26.4	16.1	18.6	11.7	16.3
May	34.6	11.8	27.9	12.6	17.0
June	25.2	11.2	22.4	27.6	19.4
July	25.1	7.7	18.9	19.0	15.1
August	37.9	10.2	25.1	30.8	17.8
September	33.8	15.6	19.0	24.6	15.3
October	33.9	11.4	19.1	22.9	12.2
November r	33.1	11.4	22.9	19.8	8.5
December	24.2	10.7	17.8	14.1	8.7
1989—					
January	13.7	4.3	8.2	6.8	11.0
February	28.8	12.8	25.2	27.7	18.8
March	29.3	16.1	19.7	26.5	16.3
1987-88 : July to Mar.	257	106	215	107	180
1988-89 : July to Mar.	259	100	176	193	124

(a) Includes six-way suits; excludes uniforms. (b) Excludes parkas, waterproof coats and shave coats. (c) Chest measurement 86cm and over. (d) Excludes suit coats reported against 'complete suits'.

TABLE 2. MEN'S AND BOYS' LONG TROUSERS AND SHORTS
(^{'000})

Period	Men's and boys' long trousers(a)					Men's and boys' shorts(b)			
	Men's				Boys' (c)	Men's		Boys'	
	Suit trousers(c) (790.47)	For uniforms (790.55)	Work trousers (790.19)	Other (790.20)	(790.2.3)	Cotton(d) (790.11)	Other (790.14)	Cotton(d) (790.15)	Other (790.18)
1985-86	183	391	1,813	4,238	746	7,346	1,950	3,900	1,142
1986-87	248	307	1,908	3,892	571	7,470	1,249	3,359	1,016
1987-88	235	291	2,123	3,977	553	8,550	1,230	3,311	917
1988—									
January	5.0	12.3	81	133	20.6	260	46	107	21
February	18.9	25.1	182	348	53.7	661	93	171	64
March	17.2	34.5	198	366	74.0	766	136	233	18
April	14.3	27.3	157	308	28.7	565	76	194	27
May	18.4	25.8	208	329	52.1	601	111	281	22
June	20.0	29.6	237	358	31.0	699	154	454	93
July	16.5	51.1	222	336	24.0	863	110	531	109
August	21.1	46.8	203	324	21.4	759	157	501	42
September	19.5	48.1	226	294	26.2	894	155	393	69
October	23.0	46.8	181	284	48.0	771	192	435	167
November r	25.7	48.0	181	284	48.0	771	192	435	167
December	15.9	29.2	124	217	58.2	788	145	302	108
1989—									
January	9.1	4.7	60	124	13.5	210	48	53	140
February	14.6	44.7	165	308	36.6	581	105	210	47
March	14.6	27.5	190	328	45.7	567	129	190	48
1987-88 : July to Mar.	182	208	1,522	2,981	441	6,686	885	2,381	776
1988-89 : July to Mar.	160	343	1,559	2,493	293	6,105	1,154	2,997	661

(a) Excludes jeans and waterproof type. (b) Excludes swimshorts. (c) Excludes suit trousers reported against 'complete suits'. (d) Of, or predominantly of, cotton.

TABLE 3. MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS
(⁰⁰⁰)

Period	Men's shirts(a)							Boys' shirts (a)		
	Knitted(b)				Woven			Knitted(b)		
	Other			Work shirts (790.31)	Business or formal (791.25)	Other		T-shirts and tank tops(c) (791.28)	Other (791.32)	Woven (791.34)
	T-shirts and tank tops(c) (791.20)	Polyester cotton (all mixtures) (791.21)	Other (791.23)			Polyester cotton (all mixtures) (791.26)	Other (791.30)			
1985-86	8,311	8,273	938	2,099	4,259	6,128	1,390	4,290	1,521	2,442
1986-87	9,254	10,383	1,207	2,393	3,025	6,378	1,556	3,937	1,773	1,626
1987-88	8,576	8,758	1,023	2,460	2,867	5,603	1,675	3,325	1,107	1,118
1988—										
January	195	121	14	68	64	102	42	10	34	54
February	474	535	43	216	251	368	148	149	86	58
March	628	562	74	255	262	407	185	159	88	73
April	486	533	45	173	223	319	147	105	75	64
May	736	479	51	223	236	492	182	399	57	49
June	658	388	65	259	249	570	126	513	66	38
July	671	329	72	227	218	507	127	793	66	35
August	916	421	93	269	263	566	102	848	113	71
September	872	394	77	224	243	507	131	543	132	91
October	796	386	82	239	286	497	146	619	100	70
November	907	461	62	289	308	498	108	509	112	80
December	503	366	101	192	223	474	59	289	73	71
1989—										
January	167	87	26	14	53	131	20	72	47	44
February	411	254	48	225	245	461	59	153	56	59
March	402	284	62	232	236	431	90	145	53	34
1987-88 : July to Mar.	6,695	7,357	862	1,806	2,158	4,222	1,220	2,307	908	936
1988-89 : July to Mar.	5,645	2,982	623	1,911	2,075	4,072	842	3,971	753	546

(a) Excludes sweatshirts and nightshirts. (b) Includes crocheted. (c) Includes "fashion singlets", excludes T-singlets and flannel undershirts.

TABLE 4. KNITTED(a) CARDIGANS, JUMPERS,
SWEATSHIRTS AND SLOPPY JOES
(⁰⁰⁰)

Period	Cardigans, jumpers, etc(b)							Sweatshirts and sloppy-joes(c)		
	Men's			Women's			Girls' (789.80,81)	Infants' (789.83)	Men's and Boys' (789.82)	Women and Girls (789.90)
	Wool or fine animal hair(d) (789.71)	Other fibres (789.72)	Boys' (789.74,75)	Wool or fine animal hair(d) (789.77)	Other fibres (789.78)					
1985-86	2,199	1,491	71	3,078	3,973	625	719	2,753	1,746	
1986-87	2,213	1,328	641	1,951	3,589	635	734	3,566	1,848	
1987-88	2,140	820	509	1,675	2,970	501	481	2,349	2,528	
1988—										
January	88	52	24	69	155	18	14	94	98	
February	187	89	58	208	399	47	68	252	217	
March	221	128	55	228	307	45	77	244	237	
April	185	115	41	191	293	43	56	197	287	
May	199	103	47	134	244	45	34	278	260	
June	155	43	38	118	226	26	16	252	369	
July	143	48	27	106	192	18	12	162	323	
August	164	55	32	112	225	20	20	173	411	
September	155	41	31	106	199	26	25	164	425	
October	158	35	30	76	214	36	50	167	379	
November	209	40	64	58	251	51	77	124	507	
December	124	55	40	122	167	50	46	202	279	
1989—										
January	78	41	25	83	93	24	51	123	262	
February	154	104	57	129	199	48	92	315	301	
March	173	147	58	109	277	52	100	332	342	
1987-88 : July to Mar.	1,602	560	384	1,232	2,208	386	375	1,621	1,612	
1988-89 : July to Mar.	1,358	566	364	901	1,817	326	473	1,762	3,229	

(a) Includes crocheted. (b) Includes sweaters, pullovers, twin sets. (c) Excludes jackets for tracksuits, sweatsuits, jogging suits and leisure suits. (d) Of, or predominantly of, wool or fine animal hair (e.g. mohair, cashmere).

TABLE 5. SLEEPWEAR
('000)

Period	Knitted(a)			Woven				
	Adults' (b)			Women's (b)				
	Pyjamas (791.70)	Nighddresses and nightshirts (791.71)	Child- ren's(c) (791.73)	Men's pyjamas(b) (791.75)	Pyjamas (791.77)	Night dresses (791.78)	Boys'(c) (791.80)	Girls' and infants' (791.82,88)
1985-86	341	2,200	416	1,936	422	2,601	731	724
1986-87	394	2,309	433	2,019	398	2,441	722	689
1987-88	424	2,297	223	1,706	435	2,128	637	603
1988—								
January	16	125	n.p.	46	11	78	n.p.	19
February	50	268	n.p.	118	49	147	n.p.	50
March	33	256	n.p.	165	79	209	21	30
April	32	153	20	169	59	142	17	16
May	7	175	20	144	39	152	59	37
June	49	156	15	116	22	165	90	84
July	37	167	42	91	26	201	89	61
August	51	217	38	143	21	170	122	80
September	42	198	25	134	31	175	64	25
October	36	157	3	114	25	166	53	39
November r	38	170	n.p.	122	24	174	68	32
December	13	77	n.p.	117	30	110	138	32
1989—								
January	10	72	n.p.	31	32	53	n.p.	9
February	22	113	n.p.	113	45	94	37	71
March	20	192	n.p.	117	51	129	25	29
1987-88 : July to Mar.	335	1,813	n.p.	1,278	315	1,668	n.p.	467
1988-89 : July to Mar.	269	1,363	n.p.	982	284	1,272	503	378

(a) Includes crocheted. (b) Chest measurement 36 cm and over. (c) Chest measurement less than 86 cm. Excludes infants'.

TABLE 6. KNITTED(a) UNDERWEAR
('000)

Period	Men's and Boys'			Women's and Girls'			
	Underpants and briefs			Briefs and panties			
	Men's (791.48)	Boys' (791.49)	Singlets (791.39)	Slips and petticoats (791.60)	Women's (791.53.55)	Girls' (791.58)	Spencers and vests(b) (791.44.45)
1985-86	19,199	5,076	6,814	3,129	32,450	8,664	5,675
1986-87	21,213	6,058	7,037	3,066	38,881	5,764	8,382
1987-88	23,069	6,393	n.p.	2,632	41,720	6,203	8,214
1988—							
January	673	97	n.p.	125	1,523	126	169
February	1,976	679	n.p.	268	3,899	634	913
March	1,911	356	n.p.	188	4,251	501	745
April	1,725	422	n.p.	182	3,200	433	460
May	2,069	515	n.p.	197	4,090	351	846
June	2,187	512	n.p.	118	3,460	457	724
July	1,977	476	618	118	3,178	389	647
August	2,282	638	817	239	3,857	439	684
September	2,282	464	681	253	3,569	339	698
October	2,488	811	742	232	4,007	671	586
November r	2,489	887	913	307	4,437	732	880
December	2,201	755	804	251	3,759	768	782
1989—							
January	819	320	188	64	2,348	268	210
February	2,109	486	787	207	3,844	484	788
March	1,982	665	789	260	4,045	476	711
1987-88 : July to Mar.	17,088	4,945	n.p.	2,135	30,970	4,961	6,183
1988-89 : July to Mar.	18,629	5,503	6,339	1,931	33,044	4,566	5,986

(a) Includes crocheted. (b) Excludes T-shirts and waistcoats.

TABLE 7. FOUNDATION GARMENTS AND SWIMWEAR ('000)

Period	Brassieres					Swimwear(a)			
	Other								
	Short					Men's and boys'		Women's and girls'	
	Maternity (791.11)	Underbust wired (791.13)	Not underbust wired (791.14)	Other than foundation short (791.15)	Other foundation garments(b) (791.17,19)	Knitted(c) (792.03)	Woven (792.04.06)	Knitted(c) (792.09)	Woven (792.10)
1985-86	124	2,490	4,620	338	1,099	1,070	994	2,257	n.p.
1986-87	167	2,707	4,652	295	1,018	763	865	2,015	263
1987-88	135	2,729	4,564	316	999	981	712	1,922	406
1988—									
January	1.8	80	147	10.2	31.4	27	23	44	8.2
February	7.5	218	439	20.9	103.5	85	32	68	14.1
March	13.5	238	408	26.3	113.6	56	29	111	28.2
April	13.5	213	314	25.5	92.9	72	47	91	32.7
May	11.0	259	436	33.7	97.7	77	68	102	57.6
June	12.6	284	373	45.2	116.0	92	50	124	59.8
July	13.7	202	364	32.3	74.1	116	44	187	69.3
August	15.4	306	418	39.9	103.7	102	81	227	97.6
September	21.0	291	404	35.5	105.6	108	62	169	91.7
October	23.5	335	416	41.2	101.7	114	84	186	89.6
November	17.9	320	422	36.4	108.5	99	63	178	96.6
December	12.7	350	301	31.6	71.3	188	31	181	50.5
1989—									
January	7.6	131	155	19.6	55.8	136	33	22	7.7
February	17.1	272	454	25.8	102.2	196	66	83	13.9
March	15.0	286	428	23.8	95.3	74	30	179	23.5
1987-88 : July to Mar.	99	1,973	3,442	211	692	741	546	1,606	255
1988-89 : July to Mar.	144	2,493	3,342	276	818	832	495	1,312	541

(a) Includes board shorts designed for swimwear. (b) Excludes trusses and suspender, suspensory or sanitary belts. (c) Includes crocheted.

TABLE 8. OTHER CLOTHING ('000)

Period	Long jeans					Men's industrial overalls(a)		Knitted(b) complete tracksuits(c)	
	Men's (790.25)	Boys' (790.27)	Women's (790.92)	Girls' (790.93)	Dustcoats (790.29)	Cotton(d) (790.33)	Other (790.35)	Adults' (e) (792.12)	Children's(f) (792.16)
1985-86	4,153	1,525	3,333	398	294	1,652	285	1,144	77
1986-87	3,948	1,335	2,938	389	261	1,420	323	636	88
1987-88	3,565	1,216	2,601	222	209	1,390	437	1,467	93
1988—									
January	110	36	88	10	3.6	68	24.9	26.6	2.2
February	266	133	213	13	13.5	109	43.3	38.9	18.0
March	361	139	222	15	17.2	131	50.3	53.5	23.0
April	249	75	190	18	13.5	108	20.7	48.4	7.3
May	265	80	215	14	16.0	123	35.9	56.9	15.0
June	289	97	272	15	16.5	143	34.6	46.8	8.0
July	296	68	252	17	16.3	133	32.0	51.5	6.6
August	355	48	256	13	17.0	152	36.2	38.4	10.7
September	327	72	241	10	19.4	114	40.4	28.0	5.2
October	271	55	181	7	20.6	124	41.0	43.6	9.4
November	303	68	182	4	24.9	137	42.0	38.7	9.0
December	229	65	145	n.p.	15.7	199	27.5	36.2	16.1
1989—									
January	119	20	81	n.p.	5.8	56	19.2	22.0	4.1
February	247	60	203	29	16.6	123	39.0	34.0	9.7
March	281	69	226	7	20.6	129	44.4	43.1	4.7
1987-88 : July to Mar.	2,762	964	1,924	175	164	1,017	345	316	63
1988-89 : July to Mar.	2,428	822	1,767	n.p.	158	1,067	321	335	75

(a) Excludes waterproof. (b) Includes crocheted. (c) Includes sweatsuits, jogging suits, leisure suits and jump suits. (d) Of, or predominantly, of cotton. (e) Chest measurement 86cm and over. (f) Excludes infants.

TABLE 9. HOSIERY(a)
(^{'000} pairs)

Period	Pantyhose and tights(b)		Women's (b)	Knitted hosiery(c)						Children's and infants' (d)		
	20 decitex and under (789.51)	Over 20 decitex but less than 4.4tex (789.52)	Half-hose (789.61)	Men's						Synthetic fibres (789.63)	Synthetic fibres (789.63)	Other fibres (789.65)
				Half-hose		Other than half-hose						
				Wool (789.53)	Synthetic fibres (789.54)	Other fibres (789.55)	Synthetic fibres (789.57)	Other fibres (789.58)				
1985-86	83,342	9,785	12,003	7,761	5,348	8,551	3,727	5,829	7,917	10,030		
1986-87	93,537	12,469	11,514	6,537	5,355	9,591	3,385	5,550	5,907	11,542		
1987-88	83,256	11,247	12,076	r6,381	4,959	r8,872	2,767	3,575	6,366	10,580		
1988—												
January	1,860	182	269	r161	212	r209	127	54	291	350		
February	6,714	1,119	925	r550	472	r705	229	199	543	799		
March	6,420	1,213	875	572	465	814	225	220	548	1,002		
April	6,906	1,198	1,141	510	396	601	175	189	423	808		
May	7,771	1,027	1,200	497	486	878	202	210	504	1,080		
June	8,570	935	1,266	578	437	915	192	249	472	1,108		
July	6,854	n.p.	1,388	573	451	867	185	317	378	916		
August	7,473	n.p.	1,586	603	553	1,059	250	408	452	1,196		
September	3,855	n.p.	807	541	456	995	260	401	449	1,144		
October		9,418	1,234	478	480	1,055	310	364	460	1,088		
November		8,028	1,140	r497	571	1,234	303	r355	708	1,075		
December		n.p.	737	421	331	862	202	236	391	837		
1989—												
January		2,443	230	231	292	456	73	92	319	484		
February		8,447	673	584	539	994	259	190	389	1,021		
March		7,426	728	605	457	750	274	159	314	1,084		
1987-88 : July to Mar.	60,008	8,089	8,469	4,797	3,640	6,478	2,199	2,927	4,967	7,584		
1988-89 : July to Mar.	n.p.	n.p.	8,523	4,534	4,130	8,271	2,116	2,522	3,859	8,844		

(a) Excludes leotards and body stockings. (b) Prior to July 1987 excluded support hosiery. (c) Includes crocheted; of or predominantly of fibre named. (d) Up to and including size 10.

TABLE 10. MEN'S FOOTWEAR(a)
(^{'000} pairs)

Period	Uppers of leather										Total men's footwear
	Outer soles of rubber etc.(b)										
	Injection moulded or vulcanised soles		Attached soles(c)		Outer soles of leather or composition leather		All other men's footwear (793.05.08, 51.91)				
	Boots (793.21)	Other footwear (793.22)	Boots (793.31)	Other footwear (793.32)	Boots (793.65)	Other footwear (793.66)					
1985-86	1,922	1,349	635	3,013	120	551	3,976	11,566			
1986-87	1,747	1,292	452	2,743	103	552	3,822	10,711			
1987-88	1,756	1,206	409	r2,365	111	523	2,928	r9,299			
1988—											
January	56	27	12.8	r76	1.3	9.7	135	r318			
February	150	105	34.0	204	9.1	45.3	257	805			
March	178	94	36.0	216	11.9	61.0	213	810			
April	122	95	33.8	195	8.9	41.7	188	685			
May	152	113	29.8	230	12.1	40.8	201	779			
June	158	106	37.2	223	11.5	43.2	202	782			
July	150	104	31.0	180	11.0	38.9	211	726			
August	157	139	43.5	208	13.0	43.6	234	838			
September	141	132	40.0	218	11.2	40.8	292	876			
October	145	117	25.3	191	11.0	38.7	259	787			
November	155	125	44.3	218	12.6	43.2	259	857			
December	112	103	42.1	196	8.1	38.6	256	755			
1989—											
January	57	48	17.3	83	2.5	17.0	123	347			
February	132	148	36.8	176	10.7	42.2	208	754			
March	137	141	46.4	190	10.8	49.0	271	846			
1987-88 : July to Mar.	1,323	891	308	1,717	79	398	2,336	7,053			
1988-89 : July to Mar.	1,185	1,056	327	1,661	91	352	2,114	6,786			

(a) Refers to size 2 second series and above; excludes thongs and boots entirely of rubber, e.g. gumboots, ski boots, etc. (b) Of rubber of synthetic material (other than composition leather or textile). (c) All other than injection moulded or vulcanised soles.

TABLE 11. WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR(a)
(⁰⁰⁰ pairs)

Period	Uppers of leather						Uppers of rubber, etc.(b) with soles of rubber, etc.(b)				All other women's footwear (793.52, 92)	Total women's footwear		
	Outer soles of rubber, etc.(b)			Other footwear			Outer soles of leather or composition leather			Injection moulded or vulcanised soles				
	Boots (793.23.33)	Attached soles (c) (793.24)	Attached soles (c) (793.34)	Boots (793.67)	Other footwear (793.68)	Boots (793.06)	Attached soles (c) (793.09)	Attached soles (c) (793.09)	Attached soles (c) (793.09)	Attached soles (c) (793.09)				
1985-86	702	452	6,498	21.1	1,146	1,541	2,838	4,695	17,894					
1986-87	732	556	7,806	21.6	1,011	1,333	1,769	5,143	18,372					
1987-88	501	593	7,741	20.0	1,231	883	737	4,266	15,971					
1988—														
January	23.1	13.5	r194	0.7	31	31	28	141	r462					
February	49.4	51.2	662	2.3	110	69	49	446	1,439					
March	64.0	57.0	747	3.3	132	82	68	417	1,571					
April	54.4	41.2	563	2.2	185	53	43	323	1,265					
May	60.3	41.4	597	1.0	107	n.p.	n.p.	267	1,149					
June	22.8	48.3	640	0.5	96	n.p.	n.p.	312	1,259					
July	35.3	45.4	711	0.5	92	39	63	405	1,392					
August	38.9	50.2	800	0.5	113	83	51	398	1,535					
September	42.7	79.0	700	0.7	120	107	69	429	1,547					
October	47.5	81.5	729	1.7	95	72	71	192	1,289					
November	42.6	80.2	674	0.5	92	61	92	302	1,345					
December	57.5	56.4	475	r0.3	83	r43	73	300	1,089					
1989—														
January	25.8	29.8	252	r0.1	34	r36	47	151	576					
February	38.7	76.1	679	n.p.	82	n.p.	41	382	1,370					
March	56.7	72.7	718	0.3	99	62	75	407	1,491					
1987-88 : July to Mar.	363	463	5,940	16	843	763	547	3,364	12,300					
1988-89 : July to Mar.	386	572	5,738	n.p.	810	n.p.	583	2,966	11,634					

(a) Refers to size 2 second series and above; excludes thongs and boots entirely of rubber, e.g. gumboots, ski boots, etc. (b) Of rubber or synthetic material (other than composition leather or textile). (c) All other than injection moulded or vulcanised soles.

TABLE 12. CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR(a)
(⁰⁰⁰ pairs)

Period	Uppers of leather						All other children's footwear (793.07.93)	Total children's footwear
	Outer soles of rubber, etc. (b)		Uppers of leather or composition leather (793.69)	Uppers of other than leather with attached soles(c) of rubber, etc. (b) (793.10.53)				
	Injection moulded or vulcanised soles (793.25)	Attached soles(c) (793.35)						
1985-86	708	1,901	125	406	2,561	5,700		
1986-87	801	1,691	78	384	1,750	4,704		
1987-88	748	1,656	80	260	1,351	4,096		
1988—								
January	21	56	3.4	11	39	129		
February	53	140	9.3	20	151	374		
March	37	111	9.7	22	205	384		
April	77	115	8.7	21	168	389		
May	77	109	9.4	24	85	305		
June	81	145	7.2	20	136	391		
July	58	139	n.p.	19	n.p.	492		
August	83	182	n.p.	20	n.p.	395		
September	83	186	n.p.	42	n.p.	424		
October	73	143	n.p.	21	n.p.	339		
November	86	152	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	465		
December	51	114	6.6	n.p.	n.p.	308		
1989—								
January	16	66	5.2	n.p.	n.p.	166		
February	68	108	7.5	n.p.	n.p.	405		
March	69	131	12.3	n.p.	n.p.	418		
1987-88 : July to Mar.	514	1,287	55	196	962	3,013		
1988-89 : July to Mar.	586	1,221	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,412		

(a) Refers to sizes below size 2 second series; excludes thongs and boots entirely of rubber, e.g. gumboots, ski boots, etc. (b) Of rubber or synthetic material (other than composition leather or textile). (c) All other than injection moulded or vulcanised soles.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

1. This publication is one of a series of eight containing monthly and quarterly production statistics. The titles of the other publications of this series are shown in paragraph 6 below.

2. Data contained in this publication are mostly based on monthly or quarterly collections conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Where another authority is the source this is indicated in a footnote.

Classification

3. Most items are identified by the commodity codes used in Australian manufacturing statistics. However, in cases where data are derived from sources other than ABS collections no commodity code is shown. In general, where items are combined they have been arranged so as to align production data with import and export commodity items in accordance with the Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC). For further information regarding the ASCC, see the ABS publication *Australian Standard Commodity Classification, Part 1: Introduction, Summary Classification and Commodity Keys* (1207.0).

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