

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

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

MAY 1971

The figures for 1967-68 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 methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1971 (Ref. No. 1.10) issued on 2 July 1971

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE)

('000 sq yd)

Period	Code No.	Wool-worsted		Woollen			
		Pure	Mixture	For clothing and footwear			
				Pure		Mixture	
				Flannel	Other	Flannel	Other
		372.02,06,18	372.04,08,20	372.26,30	372.22	372.28,32	372.24
1967-68		6,531	2,023	1,217	9,238	572	3,135
1968-69		7,131	1,798	1,343	9,049	418	3,177
1969-70		5,740	1,727	1,062	8,962	374	3,434
Months :							
1970 April		452	148	95	955	36.2	331
May		378	198	78	608	39.8	231
June		359	225	52	487	51.0	194
July		411	240	65	572	59.2	220
August		405	201	72	550	31.4	246
September		489	225	76	694	35.3	291
October		490	139	78	722	42.2	327
November		547	134	69	843	33.3	364
December		440	130	60	745	22.5	358
1971 January		225	63	33	452	8.0	168
February		499	123	63	654	15.9	371
March		521	153	71	634	29.6	302
April		307	153	39	389	29.6	153
May		298	162	45	384	29.1	106
11 months ended May 1971		4,632	1,723	671	6,639	336	2,905
11 months ended May 1970		5,361	1,502	1,011	8,475	324	3,240

Ref. No. 12.16.17



CS
338 405
AUS

2.
TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) - continued
('000 sq yd)

Period		Woollen - continued		Total wool cloth (excl. blanketing and rug material)		Woollen blanketing and rug material				Total blanketing and rug material
		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	
1967-68		308	382	23,406	..	7,872		1,322		9,194
1968-69		197	494	23,607	..	7,211	243	536	892	8,882
1969-70		212	525	22,036	..	7,783	297	524	1,477	10,080
Months: 1970 April		22.0	59.0	2,096	1,933	733	24.0	71.2	171	999
May		15.9	48.9	1,597	1,698	739	27.2	58.0	156	981
June		18.6	51.1	1,437	1,583	836	37.2	57.0	199	1,129
July		19.6	60.9	1,647	1,724	804	28.1	79.5	123	1,034
August		19.7	38.3	1,564	1,742	701	22.1	49.9	117	890
September		33.0	48.9	1,891	1,736	812	6.7	51.8	118	989
October		27.7	56.8	1,883	1,681	815	15.5	68.4	75	974
November		23.1	27.8	2,041	1,754	821	12.3	74.3	77	984
December		17.3	31.2	1,803	1,795	593	17.1	58.4	64	733
1971 January		14.1	20.3	985	1,584	332	11.3	32.3	42	418
February		15.4	34.6	1,776	1,592	645	27.2	55.2	108	835
March		17.8	94.2	1,823	1,502	847	19.7	60.4	127	1,054
April		20.2	62.9	1,154	1,217	839	36.7	72.0	92	1,040
May		21.8	28.7	1,075	1,150	695	19.1	120.0	87	921
11 months ended May 1971		230	505	17,640	..	7,904	216	722	1,030	9,873
11 months ended May 1970		193	473	20,599	..	6,946	260	467	1,278	8,951

(a) See note at top of page 1.

Ref. No. 12.16.17

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
1967-68		507,817	42,010	216,879	720,176	106,947	60,556	1,497,455	156,930	109,830	60,360
1968-69		520,254	45,314	172,534	651,823	99,100	92,572	1,417,461	164,136	114,167	69,756
1969-70		548,587	49,712	194,409	677,791	125,671	102,612	1,506,230	192,552	205,095	
Months : 1970 April		57,953	4,318	10,743	63,575	17,119	9,259	137,428	25,539		17,900
May		52,428	4,679	16,140	68,426	15,665	13,755	149,505	21,588		23,725
June		57,231	3,950	25,495	76,126	19,094	10,331	167,228	24,999		23,220
July		53,576	6,737	26,733	74,894	12,955	7,107	161,222	20,780		18,332
August		47,385	3,976	18,540	66,691	9,879	7,234	139,285	14,420		10,393
September		55,793	4,335	22,330	72,765	10,665	8,535	159,067	15,356		12,858
October		62,253	7,341	16,279	73,444	12,235	8,629	159,575	20,606		13,968
November		60,328	6,202	18,495	73,569	13,402	11,106	162,320	20,782		10,327
December		40,746	3,885	14,087	57,073	8,618	6,147	117,478	13,078		8,736
1971 January		22,845	2,194	10,589	31,081	4,923	1,304	65,088	7,848		6,519
February		43,879	4,742	16,847	61,944	6,887	4,210	125,828	12,681		11,414
March		57,967	3,475	24,523	73,867	10,032	9,836	165,091	14,609		17,451
April		46,282	3,355	15,945	70,990	12,127	8,208	139,983	16,984		17,690
May		50,705	5,711	16,096	65,226	22,032	7,390	138,831	28,329		23,349
11 months ended May 1971		541,759	51,953	200,464	721,544	123,815	79,706	1,533,768	185,473		151,037
11 months ended May 1970		491,356	45,762	168,914	601,665	106,577	92,281	1,339,002	167,553		181,875

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

TABLE 3. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a), STATESMAY 1971

Code No.	Item	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Australia
		- '000 sq yd -			
372.02,06,18	Wool-worsted - Pure	152	134	12.8	298
372.04,08,20	Mixture	(b)	85.5	(b)	162
	Total wool-worsted	(b)	220	(b)	460
	Woollen -				
	For clothing and footwear -				
372.22,26,30	Pure	(b)	207	(b)	429
372.24,28,32	Mixture	(b)	60.3	(b)	135
	For blanketing and rug material -				
372.39,43	Pure	149	330	216	695
372.41,45	Mixture	..	(b)	(b)	120
372.15,17	Channelled electric	(b)	77.7	(b)	106
372.34,48	For other purposes - Pure	(b)	(b)	(b)	21.8
372.36,50	Mixture	(b)	17.8	(b)	28.7
	Total wool cloth (incl. blanketing and rug material)	484	997	516	1,996
		- Number -			
372.52,54	Blankets (a) - Double	(b)	32,011	(b)	56,416
374.51					
372.56,58	Threequarters	(b)	6,610	(b)	16,096
374.53					
372.60,62	Single	(b)	38,894	(b)	87,258
374.55					
372.64,66	Cot	..	(b)	(b)	7,390
374.57					
372.70,72	Rugs (a)	(b)	10,846	(b)	23,349
374.59					

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

(b) Not available for publication.

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS
CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2600

20 JULY 1971

J. P. O'NEILL
ACTING COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

NOTE. Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning 49 0211 extension 322 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician.