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AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 19A

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' OUTERWEAR, NIGHTWEAR AND UNDERWEAR



The information set out below has been compiled from returns received from factories engaged in clothing manufacture, and indicates current production of the commodities listed.

The figures for 1955-56 and later periods are subject to revision.

The description "Knitted" includes items both knitted as such and made from Knitted Piece Goods. "Woven" represents those made from Woven Piece Goods.

TABLE I : STATES

FEBRUARY, 1957

Unit : Dozen

Articles Produced	New South Wales	Victoria	Other States	Australia
WOMEN'S AND MAIDS'				
<u>Outerwear:</u>				
Cardigans, Pullovers and similar garments				
- Knitted	(a)	37,914	(a)	49,201
Bathing Suits				
- Knitted	(a)	1,147	(a)	1,961
- Woven				
<u>Nightwear and Underwear:</u>				
Nightdresses				
- Knitted	8,404	(a)	(a)	16,096
- Woven	(a)	1,950	(a)	4,041
Pyjamas				
- Knitted	(a)	1,173	(a)	2,238
- Woven	6,599	(a)	(a)	11,406
Vests and Spencers				
- Knitted	(a)	30,583	(a)	48,174
- Woven				
Slips	11,434	(a)	(a)	21,028
- Knitted	(a)	4,544	(a)	5,595
- Woven				
Bloomers, Pantees, Scantees, etc.				
- Knitted	61,853	(a)	(a)	114,469
- Woven	(a)	1,908	(a)	2,112
GIRLS'				
<u>Outerwear:</u>				
Cardigans, Pullovers and similar garments				
- Knitted	(a)	9,136	(a)	12,303
Bathing Suits				
- Knitted	202	331	-	533
- Woven				
<u>Nightwear and Underwear:</u>				
Nightdresses				
- Knitted	(a)	(a)	-	1,437
- Woven				
Pyjamas				
- Knitted	324	1,894	-	2,218
- Woven	(a)	3,307	(a)	5,483
Vests and Spencers				
- Knitted	20,032	14,659	-	34,691
- Woven				
Slips				
- Knitted	1,175	(a)	(a)	2,251
- Woven				
Bloomers, Pantees, Scantees, etc.				
- Knitted	15,902	(a)	(a)	32,112
- Woven	(a)	(a)	(a)	758

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NOTE: For Australian Production from July, 1954 to February, 1957 see Table II overleaf.

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 19A - TABLE II : AUSTRALIA : FEBRUARY, 1957

(Unit : Dozen)

Period	Cardigans, Pullovers and	Bathing Suits		Nightdresses		Pyjamas		Vests and Spencers	Slips		Bloomers, Pantees, Scantees, etc.		
	Similar Garments	Knitted (a)	Woven	Knitted (a)	Woven	Knitted (a)	Woven	Knitted (a) and Woven	Knitted (a)	Woven	Knitted (a)	Woven	
	Knitted (a)												
WOMEN'S AND MAIDS'													
Year : 1954-55	422,929	5,550	43,025	169,756	26,612	41,306	43,445	480,256	380,942	57,124	1,184,040	16,720	
1955-56	414,493	1,904	43,435	162,858	33,341	28,048	71,307	439,037	360,407	71,757	1,182,235	32,532	
Eight months ended -													
February, 1957	300,402	39,056		107,414	25,283	19,044	55,780	286,090	258,607	60,776	843,857	20,084	
February, 1956	249,993	32,909		105,779	20,569	17,397	45,874	277,132	270,879	54,089	781,633	24,278	
Month, 1956 :													
February	43,424	1,685		17,203	3,670	3,366	9,223	47,722	23,090	3,158	101,658	4,937	
March	43,075	1,243		16,148	4,176	2,816	8,525	41,772	21,460	4,794	98,534	1,416	
April	40,652	2,827		13,558	3,845	2,516	5,635	41,461	21,608	3,937	92,278	2,252	
May	44,542	4,046		15,610	3,135	3,068	7,162	41,964	22,180	3,870	111,010	1,714	
June	36,231	4,314		11,763	1,616	2,361	4,111	36,676	24,280	5,067	98,780	2,872	
July	33,207	6,187		13,617	2,096	1,670	4,231	33,163	35,912	9,497	105,937	3,891	
August	37,142	7,185		14,820	2,791	2,250	7,433	33,698	39,453	8,649	105,680	2,782	
September	*34,457	6,190		12,662	2,496	2,381	5,590	33,148	36,190	8,705	101,555	2,334	
October	41,245	6,523		15,549	4,313	2,680	5,452	37,906	41,987	9,780	125,478	3,300	
November	40,667	5,865		14,987	*4,323	3,484	6,986	39,178	39,266	7,654	119,731	2,682	
December	31,573	3,532		9,869	*2,945	2,772	7,549	32,412	29,288	6,675	93,953	*2,037	
1957 : January	32,910	1,613		*9,814	*2,278	*1,569	*7,133	*28,411	15,483	*4,221	77,054	946	
February	49,201	1,961		16,096	4,041	2,238	11,406	48,174	21,028	5,595	114,469	2,112	

GIRLS'

Year : 1954-55	181,316	4,293	10,722	7,904	24,472	29,969	317,638	36,245	351,201
1955-56	163,911	2,434	20,680	6,368	17,414	34,652	319,780	46,769	342,558
Eight months ended -									
February, 1957	103,558	14,496		5,845	(b)	29,098	238,146	36,394	255,823
February, 1956	105,972	16,552		3,158	12,088	20,229	191,786	31,381	235,222
Month, 1956 : February	13,999	584		417	1,532	2,875	33,203	2,029	30,891
March	14,467	417		2,035	1,527	5,125	34,064	3,225	28,755
April	14,613	1,593		715	1,042	3,554	27,904	2,690	21,888
May	15,632	1,980		325	1,521	3,866	37,638	4,668	30,846
June	13,227	2,572		135	1,536	1,878	28,388	4,805	25,847
July	14,844	2,118		228	1,094	2,667	30,965	6,174	*31,820
August	15,309	3,179		704	1,214	2,841	33,330	6,350	39,280
September	14,317	2,540		323	1,042	3,610	29,083	*4,412	25,368
October	15,117	2,370		446	489	2,275	34,107	5,376	39,486
November	11,964	2,097		638	271	4,702	29,893	*6,370	35,209
December	10,047	1,258		851	(b)	3,789	22,369	4,166	30,406
1957 : January	9,657	401		1,218	(b)	3,731	23,708	1,295	21,384
February	12,303	533		1,437	2,218	5,483	34,691	2,251	32,870

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