

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 - BED BASES (a) AND MATTRESSES

MARCH 1972

The figures for 1968-69 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - BED BASES
(Number)

Period	Code No.	Box spring											
		N.S.W.			Vic.			Other States			Australia		
		844.02 (b)	844.05 (c)	844.07 (d)	844.02 (b)	844.05 (c)	844.07 (d)	844.02 (b)	844.05 (c)	844.07 (d)	844.02 (b)	844.05 (c)	844.07 (d)
1968-69			54,090			63,607			26,203			143,900	
1969-70			61,929			71,285			33,914			167,128	
1970-71			75,456			76,791			39,699			191,946	
Months : 1971													
February			5,793			6,423			3,460			15,676	
March			6,768			7,372			4,009			18,149	
April			5,566			5,672			2,955			14,193	
May			6,578			6,277			2,663			15,518	
June			5,725			6,368			3,107			15,200	
July	2,684	3,438	492	2,390	4,118	681	1,456	1,689	319	6,530	9,245	1,492	
August	2,957	4,751	712	2,449	3,342	683	1,401	2,028	359	6,807	10,121	1,754	
September	3,213	3,868	750	2,380	3,661	655	1,400	1,989	355	6,993	9,518	1,760	
October	2,446	3,181	483	2,844	4,090	601	1,733	2,003	352	7,023	9,274	1,436	
November	4,237	3,773	526	2,881	4,427	886	2,218	2,129	368	9,336	10,329	1,780	
December	3,215	3,294	564	2,856	3,869	919	1,701	2,058	303	7,772	9,221	1,786	
1972													
January	3,268	1,788	349	1,381	1,888	517	790	1,122	285	3,539	4,799	1,151	
February	3,007	2,943	602	1,453	2,491	608	1,412	1,886	352	5,872	7,320	1,562	
March	3,200	3,430	664	2,586	3,763	987	1,534	2,086	403	7,320	9,279	2,054	
9 months ended March 1972	26,327	30,466	5,142	21,220	31,650	6,537	13,645	16,990	3,096	61,192	79,106	14,775	
9 months ended March 1971		57,587			58,474			30,974			47,035		

(a) Excludes unsprung bed platforms. (b) Width of 3 ft 6 in and under. (c) Width of over 3 ft 6 in up to and including 4 ft 6 in. (d) Width of over 4 ft 6 in.

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TABLE 1. - BED BASES - continued

(Number)

Period	Code No.	Woven wire, link mesh and spring					Australia
		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	Other States	
		844.12, 15, 17					
1968-69		335,567	153,296	88,745	41,969	84,930	704,407
1969-70		308,071	153,740	94,663	44,868	73,595	674,937
1970-71		291,610	160,275	94,609	41,691	63,005	651,190
Months : 1971	February	23,797	13,540	7,859	3,853	5,098	54,147
	March	28,948	12,933	9,278	3,924	5,142	60,225
	April	25,794	12,759	7,195	3,430	5,828	55,006
	May	25,329	11,281	6,278	2,907	4,743	51,038
	June	18,160	12,824	7,157	2,328	4,242	44,711
	July	22,995	11,659	7,474	3,920	4,204	50,252
	August	20,982	10,482	8,238	4,264	5,366	49,332
	September	28,117	11,281	8,516	3,538	5,963	57,415
	October	30,296	11,501	8,121	3,101	4,734	57,753
	November	30,225	12,122	9,940	3,195	5,024	60,506
	December	30,240	10,120	8,874	3,504	6,738	59,476
1972	January	10,538	5,012	5,574	1,808	4,101	27,033
	February	21,832	9,375	7,567	3,364	4,066	46,204
	March	25,141	14,009	8,580	2,814	4,772	55,316
9 months ended March 1972		220,366	95,561	72,884	29,508	44,968	463,287
9 months ended March 1971		221,827	123,411	73,979	33,026	48,192	500,435

TABLE 2. - INNER SPRING MATTRESSES

(Number)

Period		N.S.W.			Vic.			Qld		
	Code No.	844.22(a)	844.25(b)	844.27(c)	844.22(a)	844.25(b)	844.27(c)	844.22(a)	844.25(b)	844.27(c)
1968-69			254,197			186,260			85,910	
1969-70			276,390			206,480			89,878	
1970-71			286,847			201,625			88,158	
Months : 1971										
February			23,441			15,743			7,274	
March			26,665			18,998			7,974	
April			23,771			15,451			6,962	
May			24,959			16,798			6,974	
June			23,435			16,485			5,832	
July		14,597	8,807	531	9,933	7,053	839	5,088	2,710	288
August		13,933	8,208	604	9,728	6,273	556	3,903	3,023	129
September		15,150	10,022	621	10,191	5,744	762	4,774	2,842	112
October		14,538	7,290	398	11,386	6,322	675	4,429	3,070	150
November		16,995	8,260	895	12,153	6,509	895	5,289	3,148	178
December		15,711	7,660	628	11,821	5,861	957	4,587	3,049	125
1972										
January		8,216	4,065	336	6,203	2,810	599	2,708	1,588	107
February		14,663	7,879	543	6,785	3,972	918	4,532	3,249	146
March		15,528	8,660	640	12,933	5,866	1,175	4,448	3,231	144
9 months ended March 1972		129,331	70,851	5,196	91,133	50,410	7,376	39,758	25,910	1,379
9 months ended March 1971			214,682			152,891			68,390	

(a) Width of 3 ft 6 in and under. (b) Width of over 3 ft 6 in up to and including 4 ft 6 in. (c) Width of over 4 ft 6 in.

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TABLE 2. - INNER SPRING MATTRESSES - continued

(Number)

Period	S.A.			W.A. and Tas.			Australia			
	Code No.	844.22(a)	844.25(b)	844.27(c)	844.22(a)	844.25(b)	844.27(c)	844.22(a)	844.25(b)	844.27(c)
1968-69			61,840			68,381			656,588	
1969-70			68,223			75,663			716,634	
1970-71			64,505			80,327			721,462	
Months : 1971 February			5,007			6,525			57,990	
March			5,802			6,955			66,394	
April			4,408			6,784			57,376	
May			4,416			6,707			59,854	
June			4,165			6,192			56,109	
July	4,229	1,714	77	4,157	1,757	118	38,004	22,041	1,853	
August	4,287	1,630	124	5,259	2,191	144	37,110	21,325	1,557	
September	3,500	1,419	124	4,651	2,168	146	38,266	22,195	1,765	
October	3,186	1,802	105	3,939	1,861	135	37,478	20,345	1,463	
November	4,464	1,921	90	4,419	1,890	153	43,320	21,728	2,211	
December	4,473	1,918	103	4,861	1,805	142	41,453	20,293	1,955	
1972 January	2,053	965	105	2,758	1,342	120	21,938	10,770	1,267	
February	3,016	1,420	127	3,781	1,944	193	32,777	18,464	1,927	
March	3,684	1,763	126	4,091	1,622	166	40,084	21,142	2,251	
9 months ended March 1972		32,892	14,552	981	37,916	16,580	1,317	331,030	178,303	16,249
9 months ended March 1971			51,516			60,644			548,123	

(a)(b)(c) See footnotes on page 3.

TABLE 3. - MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING (a)
(Number)

Period	Code No	Rubber (includes sponge and foam rubber)			Plastic foam and sponge			All other mattresses (includes kapok, fibre, etc.)		
		844.42(b)	844.45(c)	844.47(d)	844.52(b)	844.55(c)	844.57(a)	844.62(b)	844.65(c)	844.67(d)
1968-69			55,076			172,839			63,065	
1969-70			48,754			214,140			55,308	
1970-71			45,379			262,605			49,739	
Months : 1971	February		2,943			20,778			3,686	
	March		4,688			27,760			4,871	
	April		3,407			24,987			3,148	
	May		3,868			21,134			3,591	
	June		2,628			24,492			3,167	
	July	2,038	958	156	20,374	2,842	81	2,157		457
	August	2,329	980	198	21,616	2,363	47	2,470		268
	September	1,992	827	191	25,311	2,520	32	3,205		205
	October	1,814	755	121	20,152	1,915	142	2,988		168
	November	2,685	721	134	21,950	2,554	182	3,609		233
	December	1,809	882	157	24,759	2,508	251	3,313		168
	1972 January	779	503	80	9,985	932	68	1,246		149
	February	2,289	944	137	16,589	2,166	215	2,271		301
	March	1,704	799	151	26,321	2,349	249	2,849		177
9 months ended March 1972		17,439	7,369	1,325	187,057	20,149	1,267	24,108		2,126
9 months ended March 1971			35,476			191,992			39,833	

(a) Excludes pillows, pram mattresses, cushions, camp bags etc. and overlays, camp stretchers and folding sun lounge type mattresses under 3" thick. (b) Width of 3 ft 6 in and under. (c) Width of over 3 ft 6 in up to and including 4 ft 6 in. (d) Width of over 4 ft 6 in.

TABLE 3. - MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING - continued, AND STRETCHERS AND FOLDING BEDS

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	Stretchers and folding beds	
								Wire	Other (incl. camp)
Code No.	844.42.45.47.52.55.57.62.65.67							844.71	844.75
1968-69	124,458	57,909	42,309	11,649	48,806	5,849	290,980	43,056	39,436
1969-70	146,135	70,543	32,738	12,309	51,526	4,956	318,207	45,635	30,783
1970-71	155,815	87,244	39,245	15,828	54,951	4,640	357,723	59,115	30,259
Months : 1971 February	11,526	6,198	3,565	1,299	4,410	409	27,407	6,615	1,915
March	18,704	7,810	3,933	1,651	4,570	651	37,319	5,243	1,826
April	13,610	6,930	3,605	1,488	5,746	263	31,542	6,160	1,693
May	12,960	5,635	3,546	1,315	4,873	264	28,593	4,472	1,319
June	15,599	5,572	3,189	1,388	4,040	499	30,287	4,062	592
July	13,948	6,353	3,063	1,435	3,928	336	29,063	6,311	726
August	13,243	7,437	3,180	2,074	4,099	238	30,271	8,074	2,610
September	14,674	8,832	3,291	1,856	5,339	291	34,283	9,974	2,403
October	10,516	7,631	3,144	2,017	4,259	488	28,055	9,891	3,131
November	13,162	8,032	2,954	2,011	5,424	485	32,068	14,146	4,618
December	14,290	9,150	2,760	2,072	5,135	440	33,847	16,391	5,063
1972 January	3,451	2,673	2,291	1,256	4,018	53	13,742	6,399	877
February	10,815	5,575	2,820	1,600	3,633	469	24,912	8,323	1,778
March	13,908	11,319	3,164	2,200	3,734	274	34,599	9,710	2,190
9 months ended March 1972	108,007	67,002	26,667	16,521	39,569	3,074	260,840	89,219	23,396
9 months ended March 1971	113,646	69,207	28,905	11,637	40,292	3,614	267,301	44,421	26,655

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