

INQUIRIES

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 25 : FOUNDATION GARMENTS (a) AUSTRALIA : SEPTEMBER 1976

All annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

As from July 1975 production statistics exclude production of single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons and production of establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which carry on, in a minor way, some manufacturing.

However, except for a few commodities, the effect on production levels and movements is marginal. An indication of the approximate magnitude of the break in comparability may be obtained by comparing annual 1974-75 data which are shown in this publication on both the old and the new basis.

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Period	Corsets				Brassieres	
	<i>Surgical corsets belts panty girdles and supports (777.21)</i>	<i>Maternity or pre-natal girdles corsets, supports and belts (777.15)</i>	<i>Roll-on- girdles (incl. roll-on panties) (777.11)</i>	<i>All other corsets and girdles (777.29)</i>	<i>Corselets (incl. topselets) (777.01)</i>	
					<i>Maternity (b) (777.41)</i>	<i>All other (777.49)</i>
1973-74	4,177	49,605	169,258	11,665	31,985	778,813
1974-75	<u>3,658</u>	<u>34,132</u>	<u>128,408</u>	<u>16,661</u>	<u>28,544</u>	<u>566,474</u>
1974-75 (d)	3,568	34,132	128,408	16,661	28,544	566,474
1975-76	2,747	38,769	145,495	15,190	35,212	714,443
1975 -						
August	240	3,387	11,306	1,268	3,946	55,815
September	206	2,925	13,688	1,941	4,459	68,063
October	235	(c)	13,050	1,528	3,124	63,042
November	161	(c)	14,355	1,475	2,712	64,325
December	172	(c)	13,460	1,206	1,946	63,978
1976 -						
January	166	(c)	4,256	380	594	21,647
February	222	4,052	13,089	998	2,662	59,870
March	374	3,240	14,907	1,688	3,685	78,377
April	236	(c)	10,511	735	2,058	57,535
May	149	(c)	10,492	1,270	2,475	60,857
June	236	(c)	13,469	1,058	3,383	65,007
July	168	3,199	12,061	829	4,128	49,524
August	213	2,664	11,880	729	3,137	52,790
September	227	3,187	14,122	650	2,626	55,156
1975-76 : July to Sept.	796	9,477	37,906	4,852	12,573	179,805
1976-77 : July to Sept.	608	9,050	38,063	2,208	9,891	157,470

(a) Excludes suspender and dance belts, suspensory and sanitary belts and waist whittlers. (b) Designed specifically for pre and/or post-natal wear. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

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