

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS  
 PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 48: SPORTS GOODS

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The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the manufacture of Sports Goods and indicates current trends in the production of the items listed. The figures for 1961-62 and later periods are subject to revision.

| Period                        | (Dozen)        |                              |            |         |                             |            |                     |                |       |  |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|-------|--|
|                               | Racquet Frames |                              | Golf Clubs |         | Balls                       |            |                     | Football       |       |  |
|                               | Tennis         | Squash<br>Badminton,<br>etc. | "Woods"    | "Irons" | Baseball<br>and<br>Softball | Basketball | Cricket,<br>Leather | Aust.<br>Rules | Other |  |
| Year: 1959-60                 | 15,039         | 2,424                        | 16,007     |         | (a)                         | (a)        | 15,966              | (a)            |       |  |
| 1960-61                       | 9,885          | 2,788                        | 27,002     |         | 1,013                       | 846        | 18,238              | 4,578          | 1,081 |  |
| 1961-62                       | 10,440         | 2,422                        | 36,188     |         | 1,513                       | 1,575      | 20,325              | 4,656          | 687   |  |
| 8 months ended February, 1962 | 7,030          | 1,275                        | 23,406     |         | 943                         | 839        | 14,848              | 2,155          | 276   |  |
| 8 months ended February, 1963 | 8,784          | 1,593                        | 5,469      | 13,733  | 532                         | 1,098      | 17,667              | 3,167          | 806   |  |
| Month, 1962: January          | 613            | 72                           | 2,118      |         | 78                          | 62         | 1,040               | 216            | 26    |  |
| February                      | 798            | 141                          | 3,052      |         | 142                         | 107        | 1,481               | 506            | 73    |  |
| March                         | 979            | 283                          | 3,139      |         | 227                         | 182        | 1,417               | 699            | 104   |  |
| April                         | 680            | 264                          | 3,346      |         | 206                         | 171        | 1,018               | 604            | 124   |  |
| May                           | 799            | 332                          | 3,469      |         | 267                         | 193        | 1,512               | 665            | 115   |  |
| June                          | 952            | 268                          | 2,828      |         | 243                         | 190        | 1,530               | 533            | 68    |  |
| July                          | 1,069          | 267                          | *803       | *1,878  | 92                          | 178        | 1,994               | 619            | 150   |  |
| August                        | 1,109          | 231                          | *685       | *1,640  | 30                          | 155        | 2,347               | 425            | 104   |  |
| September                     | 1,150          | 181                          | *578       | *1,565  | 40                          | 146        | 2,489               | 297            | 47    |  |
| October                       | 1,331          | 263                          | *701       | *1,840  | 49                          | 174        | 3,074               | 315            | 71    |  |
| November                      | 1,246          | 132                          | *817       | *2,068  | 88                          | 154        | 2,694               | 397            | 97    |  |
| December                      | 939            | 115                          | *703       | *1,557  | 85                          | 121        | 1,912               | 311            | 22    |  |
| 1963: January                 | 841            | 141                          | *466       | *1,291  | 86                          | 68         | 1,341               | 305            | 79    |  |
| February                      | 1,099          | 263                          | 716        | 1,894   | 162                         | 102        | 1,816               | 498            | 236   |  |

(a) Not available. \* Revised.  
 Note: Details of the Production of Golf Balls and Tennis Balls are no longer available for publication.