

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

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

DECEMBER 1971

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. 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
1968-69		372.02.06.18	372.04.08.20	372.26.30	372.22	372.28.32	372.24
		6,611	1,800	1,342	9,100	422	3,187
1969-70		5,898	1,727	1,062	8,962	374	3,486
1970-71		4,943	1,910	704	7,051	427	3,049
Months : 1970 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
June		311	186	33	412	91.6	145
July		257	171	36	301		
August		287	163	33	320		
September		291	233	29	448	101.6	195
October		336	153	23	528	19.6	245
November		421	169	29	705	18.0	371
December		349	135	24	652	29.6	291
6 months ended December 1971		1,941	1,023	173	2,954	385	1,475
6 months ended December 1970		2,781	1,069	420	4,126	224	1,805

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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			
		Code No.	Pure	Mixture	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Blanketing and rug material	Channelled electric blanket cloth	Blanketing and rug material		Channelled electric blanket cloth
			372.34,48	372.36,50			372.39,43	372.15	372.41,45		372.17
1968-69		197	494	23,154	..	7,211	243	536	892	8,882	
1969-70		212	522	22,243	..	7,783	297	524	1,477	10,080	
1970-71		254	543	18,881	..	8,699	231	802	1,085	10,818	
Months : 1970 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	
June		23.8	37.9	1,241	1,307	795	15.2	79.9	55	945	
July		19.9	21.2	1,106	1,231		623	57.6	41	721	
August		15.5	26.5	1,133	1,209		687	54.1	49	790	
September		26.8	35.3	1,360	1,275		700	41.6	77	818	
October		26.8	32.6	1,363	1,246		664	49.2	65	779	
November		30.6	22.4	1,766	1,450		795	62.2	62	919	
December		27.8	20.9	1,529	1,554		542	55.0	53	650	
6 months ended December 1971		147	159	8,257	..	4,011		320	346	4,676	
6 months ended December 1970		140	264	10,828	..	4,547	102	382	574	5,604	

(a) See note at top of page 1.

TABLE 2. - WOOL 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
1968-69		520,123	45,314	172,534	651,823	99,100	92,572	1,417,330	164,136	114,167	69,756
1969-70		548,587	49,712	194,384	677,791	125,671	102,612	1,506,205	192,552		215,776
1970-71		592,889	57,760	220,484	792,651	135,848	91,499	1,687,112	204,019		179,689
Months : 1970 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	12,187	8,208	139,985	16,984		17,690
May		50,705	5,711	16,096	65,226	22,032	7,390	138,831	28,329		23,349
June		51,130	5,807	20,020	71,107	12,033	11,793	153,344	18,546		28,652
July		40,486	2,205	16,341	57,417	11,637	8,681	122,696	14,071		17,432
August		46,523	2,972	13,553	64,620	10,163	11,614	135,708	13,737		19,677
September		46,142	1,708	25,598	59,500	4,328	8,099	138,357	7,018		20,998
October		43,931	2,424	23,147	50,646	8,055	6,464	123,593	11,074		16,040
November		55,499	2,015	22,872	69,956	9,900	7,813	154,857	13,198		17,494
December		41,119	1,149	14,845	44,239	9,520	4,831	104,419	11,284		10,813
6 months ended December 1971		273,700	12,473	116,356	346,378	53,603	47,302	779,630	70,382		102,454
6 months ended December 1970		320,081	32,476	116,464	418,436	67,754	48,758	898,947	105,022		74,614

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

TABLE 3. - WOOL FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a). STATES

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Code No.	Item	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Australia
		- '000 sq yd -			
372.02,06,18	Wool-worsted - Pure	152	185	12.1	349
372.04,08,20	Mixture	(b)	31	(b)	135
	Total wool-worsted	(b)	216	(b)	484
	Woolles -				
	For clothing and footwear -				
372.22,26,30	Pure	(b)	305	(b)	676
372.24,28,32	Mixture	(b)	195	(b)	321
	For blanketing and rug material -				
372.39,43	Pure	81	(b)	(b)	(b)
372.41,45	Mixture	..	(b)	(b)	55.0
372.15,17	Channelled electric	(b)	46.9	(b)	(b)
372.34,48	For other purposes - Pure	(b)	(b)	(b)	27.8
372.36,50	Mixture	(b)	14.7	(b)	20.9
	Total wool cloth (incl. blanketing and rug material)	423	1,070	686	2,179
		- Number -			
372.52,54 374.51	Blankets (a) - Double	(b)	19,954	(b)	42,268
372.56,58 374.53	Threequarters	(b)	8,846	(b)	14,845
372.60,62 374.55	Single	(b)	24,670	(b)	53,759
372.64,66 374.57	Cot	(b)	4,462	(b)	4,831
372.70,72 374.59	Rugs (a)	..	(b)	(b)	10,813

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

(b) Not available for publication.

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