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Introduction

This publication is one of a series of eight containing monthly and quarterly production statistics. The titles of the other publications of this series are shown in paragraph 7 below.

2. Data contained in these publications are mostly based on monthly or quarterly collections conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Where another authority is the source this is indicated in a footnote.

Classification

3. Most items are identified by the commodity codes used in Australian manufacturing statistics. However, in cases where data are derived from sources other than ABS collections no commodity code is shown. In general, where items are combined they have been arranged so as to align production data with import and export commodity items in accordance with the Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC). For further information regarding the ASCC, see the ABS publication *Australian Standard Commodity Classification, Part I: Introduction, Summary Classification and Commodity Keys* (1207.0).

Scope and coverage

4. Manufacturing commodity statistics collected by the ABS exclude details relating to single establishment manufacturing enterprises with fewer than four persons employed and production of establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on, in a minor way, some manufacturing. However, except for a few commodities the effect on production levels and movements is marginal.

5. Annual figures shown in this publication are derived by aggregating monthly/quarterly production and relate to production during the year ended 30 June. They may differ from annual manufacturing census data which relate to the census year and, in the case of businesses unable to report on a June year basis include details in respect of substitute accounting periods.

Seasonal adjustment

6. This publication contains seasonally adjusted statistics of several items. 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. However, care should be exercised in interpreting the figures for those months in which Christmas/New Year and Easter holidays fall as some manufacturers vary holiday shutdowns in the light of prevailing demand for their products. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are available on request.

Related publications

7. Other ABS publications which may be of interest are:

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Manufacturing Commodities: Selected Principal Articles Produced, Australia, 1984-85, Preliminary (8365.0)

Manufacturing Commodities: Principal Articles Produced, Australia, 1983-84 and 1984-85 (8303.0)

8. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)
- .. not applicable
- a line drawn across columns denotes a break in the series
- r revised since last issue

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SCOURED AND CARBONISED WOOL
(tonnes)

	Sheep's or lambs' wool(a)			
	Scoured or otherwise degreased(b)			
Period	From greasy shorn wool (383.11)	From fellmongered dead or waste wool (383.12)	Carbonised (383.09)	
1984-85	83,546	n. p.	14,746	
1985-86	92,075	n. p.	19,193	
1986-87	112,379	n. p.	19,812	
1984—				
June qtr	18,698	102	3,584	
September qtr	16,783	n. p.	3,359	
December qtr	21,243	n. p.	3,561	
1985—				
March qtr	22,555	n. p.	3,455	
June qtr	22,965	n. p.	4,372	
September qtr	19,369	n. p.	4,484	
December qtr	22,692	n. p.	14,611	
1986—				
March qtr	23,740	n. p.	4,733	
June qtr	26,274	n. p.	5,365	
September qtr	24,829	n. p.	4,696	
December qtr	28,514	n. p.	4,945	
1987—				
March qtr	28,170	n. p.	4,927	
June qtr	30,866	n. p.	5,243	

(a) Degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass, not carded or combed. (b) Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment.

TOPS
(tonnes)

Period	Of, or predominantly of				Man-made fibres (383.25)
	Sheep's or lambs' wool (classified by micron)				
	23 and finer (383.27,28)	24 to 27 (383.29)	28 and above (383.31)	Total	
1984-85	11,041	4,690	6,894	22,625	1965
1985-86	10,768	5,321	7,509	23,598	950
1986-87	13,158	7,462	3,854	24,474	982
1986—					
April	742	574	843	2,159	73
May	1,080	465	418	1,963	111
June	736	455	964	2,155	81
July	1,055	681	371	2,107	121
August	949	637	591	2,177	90
September	1,012	839	379	2,231	92
October	1,004	623	492	2,118	93
November	1,123	584	153	1,860	71
December	1,048	418	298	1,764	79
1987—					
January	883	276	265	1,424	29
February	1,151	637	162	1,950	85
March	1,317	631	409	2,357	98
April	1,068	667	199	1,934	73
May	1,319	715	347	2,381	76
June	1,230	753	189	2,172	75

WOOL YARN(a)
 (tonnes)

Period	Woollen(b)				
	Pure(c)		Mixture(d)		Total
	Used in carpet manufacture (383.97)	Other (383.99)	Used in carpet manufacture (384.01)	Other (384.03)	
1984-85	8,642	1,203	5,616	1,879	17,338
1985-86	8,653	1,516	6,536	1,926	18,631
1986-87	8,342	1,584	5,709	1,858	17,493
1986—					
April	697	177	526	154	1,554
May	703	159	488	150	1,499
June	711	157	463	145	1,477
July	837	187	533	200	1,758
August	732	137	540	192	1,600
September	711	90	547	160	1,509
October	749	144	576	209	1,679
November	732	120	498	173	1,523
December	679	71	420	94	1,265
1987—					
January	279	69	118	99	566
February	711	118	495	142	1,466
March	753	130	513	144	1,540
April	732	175	362	144	1,412
May	707	156	521	138	1,522
June	720	185	585	164	1,654

WOOL YARN(a)—continued
 (tonnes)

Period	Worsted(e)						Total wool yarn	
	Pure(f)		Mixture(g)		Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted(h)	
	Machine knitting (383.89)	Other (383.91)	Machine knitting (383.93)	Other (383.95)				
1984-85	1,899	1,106	960	1,080	5,046	222,385	..	
1985-86	2,092	1,159	974	944	5,169	23,800	..	
1986-87	2,409	1,209	1,029	950	5,597	23,090	..	
1986—								
April	162	98	86	75	421	1,975	1,882	
May	191	107	89	77	464	1,963	1,833	
June	156	94	81	73	404	1,880	1,907	
July	225	145	96	94	561	2,319	1,920	
August	180	122	81	70	453	2,053	1,944	
September	198	99	79	81	457	1,966	1,785	
October	247	104	111	77	540	2,219	1,945	
November	229	102	107	81	519	2,042	1,967	
December	217	101	62	78	458	1,723	2,011	
1987—								
January	97	18	63	36	215	781	1,847	
February	232	106	59	99	495	1,961	1,905	
March	215	107	87	96	505	2,046	1,808	
April	168	106	99	76	449	1,862	2,014	
May	212	102	89	90	494	2,015	1,940	
June	188	96	95	72	451	2,105	1,989	

(a) Excludes elastic, elastomeric, chenille or gimped yarns. (b) Predominantly of carded sheep's or lambs' wool or carded fine animal hair. (c) Containing 95 per cent or more by weight of carded sheep's or lambs' wool. (d) Containing less than 95 per cent by weight of carded sheep's or lambs' wool. (e) Predominantly of combed sheep's or lambs' wool or combed fine animal hair. (f) Containing 95 per cent or more by weight of combed sheep's or lambs' wool. (g) Containing less than 95 per cent by weight of combed sheep's or lambs' wool. (h) See paragraph 6, Explanatory Notes.

WOOL BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)
(¹ 000 square metres)

Period	Woollen(b)		Worsted(c)	Total	
	Pure(d) (385.09,29)	Mixture(e) (385.11,14,31)	(385.01,03, 06,25,27)	Original	Seasonally adjusted(f)
1984-85	3,871	3,138	13,527	110,536	..
1985-86	3,788	2,866	4,488	11,142	..
1986-87	3,953	2,777	4,486	11,217	..
1986—					940
April	432	246	338	1,016	1,155
May	389	283	453	1,125	1,097
June	322	219	413	954	1,070
July	397	270	477	1,144	1,042
August	305	220	482	1,007	927
September	252	204	478	934	1,029
October	375	360	477	1,211	780
November	291	285	362	938	841
December	220	188	307	715	
1987—					856
January	218	165	148	531	768
February	311	257	303	871	873
March	351	227	406	984	1,136
April	451	218	400	1,069	r962
May	r399	194	330	r922	962
June	384	189	318	891	

(a) Includes broadwoven pile (including tufted) and chenille fabrics. Excludes elastic and fabrics commonly used in machinery or plant. (b) Of, or predominantly of, carded sheep's or lambs' wool or carded fine animal hair. (c) Of, or predominantly of, combed sheep's or lambs' wool or combed fine animal hair. (d) Containing 95 per cent or more by weight of sheep's or lambs' wool. (e) Containing less than 95 per cent by weight of sheep's or lambs' wool. (f) See paragraph 6, Explanatory Notes.

COTTON YARN(a)
(tonnes)

Period	72 tex and over (383.79,81)	25 tex to 72 tex (383.83)	Less than 25 tex (383.85,87)	Total cotton yarn	
				Original	Seasonally adjusted(b)
1984-85	5,960	12,312	11,652	119,923	..
1985-86	6,805	12,150	1,546	20,501	..
1986-87	7,427	12,188	1,546	21,161	..
1986—					1,717
April	564	1,066	156	1,786	1,691
May	789	1,091	139	2,020	1,671
June	575	1,005	122	1,702	1,607
July	643	1,077	158	1,878	1,646
August	754	942	127	1,823	1,642
September	730	974	137	1,841	1,809
October	682	1,252	160	2,093	1,785
November	589	1,004	138	1,730	1,732
December	584	800	123	1,507	
1987—					2,250
January	153	385	53	590	1,808
February	642	1,060	134	1,836	1,777
March	641	1,182	136	1,960	2,127
April	673	1,208	138	2,019	r1,639
May	r688	1,140	118	r1,945	1,830
June	649	1,164	125	1,939	

(a) Classified on a single yarn basis. Excludes sewing thread, elastic, elastomeric, chenille or gimped yarns. (b) See paragraph 6, Explanatory Notes.

COTTON BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)
('000 square metres)

Other than pile and chenille							
Period	Pile (include tufted and chenille)		Containing 85% or more by weight of cotton		Containing less than 85% by weight of cotton (384.98)	Total	
	Terry(b) (385.21)	Other (385.23)	For clothing (384.91)	For other purposes (384.93)		Original	Seasonally adjusted(c)
1984-85	9,061	n.p.	19,257	14,637	n.p.	136,783	..
1985-86	9,645	n.p.	21,377	4,936	n.p.	39,480	..
1986-87	9,164	n.p.	n.p.	4,943	2,515	38,654	..
1986—							
April	888	n.p.	1,550	422	n.p.	3,192	3,288
May	857	n.p.	2,273	626	n.p.	4,299	3,332
June	710	n.p.	1,794	429	n.p.	3,334	3,023
July	926	n.p.	n.p.	423	419	3,665	3,194
August	830	n.p.	n.p.	474	291	3,884	3,363
September	794	n.p.	n.p.	421	228	3,262	2,918
October	989	n.p.	n.p.	448	205	3,884	3,575
November	806	n.p.	n.p.	370	119	3,102	3,045
December	587	n.p.	n.p.	320	153	2,450	3,159
1987—							
January	277	n.p.	n.p.	81	56	849	2,750
February	756	n.p.	n.p.	467	180	3,374	3,707
March	761	n.p.	n.p.	508	203	3,284	2,987
April	799	n.p.	n.p.	519	232	3,866	4,138
May	868	n.p.	n.p.	445	212	3,695	2,993
June	770	n.p.	n.p.	466	215	3,339	2,981

(a) Broadwoven fabric of, or predominantly of cotton. Excludes gauze, elastic or fabrics commonly used in machinery or plant. (b) Includes terry towelling and similar fabrics. (c) See paragraph 6, Explanatory Notes.

DISCONTINUOUS SYNTHETIC FIBRE YARN(a)
(tonnes)

Period	Polyester		Acrylic		Other fibres		Total
	Mixed with cotton (383.46,64)	Other (incl. pure polyester) (383.51,65)	Used in carpet manufacture (383.53,67)	Other (383.55,69)	Used in carpet manufacture (383.57,71)	Other (383.59,73)	
1984-85	4,112	1,183	1,606	1,451	2,459	226	11,037
1985-86	4,305	1,249	1,357	1,053	1,414	307	9,685
1986-87	5,503	1,442	763	1,175	1,606	247	10,736
1986—							
April	379	110	118	95	104	38	843
May	453	134	149	123	107	38	1,004
June	405	129	101	92	101	36	864
July	368	132	109	83	123	30	846
August	570	129	43	143	122	26	1,033
September	423	142	58	90	126	18	858
October	542	158	48	104	192	30	1,074
November	519	113	55	86	186	20	980
December	334	108	64	72	134	13	724
1987—							
January	149	64	n.p.	21	67	n.p.	332
February	468	129	n.p.	109	131	n.p.	918
March	513	137	n.p.	116	120	n.p.	1,016
April	572	110	n.p.	95	109	n.p.	959
May	530	97	n.p.	152	149	n.p.	1,025
June	513	120	n.p.	104	145	n.p.	970

(a) Of, or predominantly of discontinuous synthetic fibres and predominantly of the fibre types named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic, elastomeric, chenille or gimped yarns.

MAN-MADE FIBRES BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)
(* 000 square metres)

Period	Pile (incl. tufted) and chenille (385.18)	Of, or predominantly of regenerated fibres (384.85,87)	Other than pile and chenille			
			Of, or predominantly of continuous synthetic fibres			
			Containing 85% or more by weight of continuous synthetic fibres and predominantly of			Containing less than 85% by weight of continuous synthetic fibres (384.43,44)
			Polyamide (384.31)	Polyester (384.32,33)	Polyolefin (384.35,36)	Other (384.38)
1984-85		9,665	659	2,077	86,199	2,613
1985-86		11,798	361	3,536	90,080	1,830
1986-87		12,967	413	3,514	94,810	1,447
1986—						
April		1,123	37	297	7,318	125
May		1,091	35	325	6,780	157
June		829	30	231	9,258	118
July		954	65	345	8,018	139
August		1,189	41	301	7,950	127
September		1,176	32	320	8,904	117
October		1,128	22	297	8,686	125
November		1,224	20	341	8,211	117
December		815	26	230	6,947	97
1987—						
January		239	n.p.	93	2,046	n.p.
February		1,288	n.p.	261	9,697	n.p.
March		1,254	49	227	8,862	201
April		1,208	40	337	7,570	96
May		1,269	29	379	8,133	110
June		1,223	25	383	9,789	92

MAN-MADE FIBRES BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)—continued
(* 000 square metres)

Other than pile and chenille—continued								
Of, or predominantly of discontinuous synthetic fibres and predominantly of							Total man-made fibres broadwoven fabric	
Polyester mixed mainly or solely with					Fibres other than polyester	Original		Seasonally adjusted(c)
Period	Cotton (384.49,65)	Viscose (384.53,71)	Wool (384.55,69)	Other fibres(b) (384.57,73)				
1984-85	r26,283	r15,300	r4,025	1,472	6,219	r154,513	..	
1985-86	25,384	17,333	3,640	1,372	5,149	160,482	..	
1986-87	26,054	21,667	4,067	2,095	3,233	170,268	..	
1986—								
April	2,043	1,624	279	170	434	13,449	13,632	
May	2,464	2,100	287	210	488	13,935	13,017	
June	2,044	1,671	252	181	420	15,035	13,082	
July	1,890	2,040	367	183	340	14,341	12,428	
August	2,274	2,346	350	202	390	15,170	13,987	
September	1,972	1,826	307	200	342	15,195	14,062	
October	2,924	2,143	411	374	336	16,446	13,916	
November	2,331	1,851	287	171	345	14,897	14,115	
December	1,912	1,422	260	174	203	12,087	15,109	
1987—								
January	503	404	159	35	86	r3,654	9,545	
February	2,695	2,093	408	207	247	17,098	17,584	
March	2,311	1,674	406	135	258	15,376	13,935	
April	2,638	1,769	351	159	200	14,368	15,298	
May	2,295	2,352	390	145	245	15,348	14,738	
June	2,309	1,748	370	110	240	16,288	16,939	

(a) Of, or predominantly of man-made fibres. Excludes elastic, tyre cord or fabrics commonly used in machinery or plant. (b) Includes pure polyester. (c) See paragraph 6, Explanatory Notes.

SEWING THREAD
(tonnes)TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS(a)
('000 square metres)

Period	Sewing thread(b)—not put up for retail sale—of, or predominantly of		Tufted piecegoods (i.e. continuous rolls)(c) of, or predominantly of			Total	
	Cotton (384.25)	Synthetic fibres (384.21)	Wool or fine animal hair (386.71)	Man-made fibres (386.63)	Other (incl. tufted felt) (d)	Original	Seasonally adjusted(e)
1984-85	r301	925	12,127	r24,039	r5,298	r41,463	..
1985-86	250	954	12,720	24,120	5,287	42,127	..
1986-87	190	742	12,366	23,685	5,304	41,355	..
1986—							
April	24	96	900	1,894	387	3,180	3,313
May	23	94	1,037	2,222	472	3,732	3,445
June	15	79	955	1,940	436	3,331	3,331
July	42	54	1,436	1,871	509	3,816	3,297
August	18	76	949	2,291	488	3,728	3,369
September	18	65	1,081	2,196	446	3,724	3,118
October	16	82	1,210	2,373	558	4,140	3,607
November	16	69	1,192	2,255	512	3,958	3,672
December	11	64	1,213	1,909	436	3,558	3,840
1987—							
January	3	29	321	847	205	1,373	3,939
February	17	57	988	1,920	457	3,365	3,347
March	15	68	1,100	2,122	386	3,608	3,442
April	11	64	r746	r1,833	372	r2,952	r3,354
May	13	62	r1,079	r2,168	457	r3,705	r3,562
June	11	52	1,052	1,899	478	3,429	3,280

(a) Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of textile materials other than coir, sisal or other hard fibres.
 (b) Excludes elastic or elastomeric. (c) Excludes tufted felt. (d) Code numbers 386.59, 61, 75, 78, 82, 86. (e) See paragraph 6, Explanatory Notes.

INNERSPRING MATTRESSES
(number)

Period	N.S.W.			Vic.			Qld		
	(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)
1984-85	122,376	64,950	36,674	120,192	65,116	46,809	42,269	28,228	17,893
1985-86	140,114	63,773	40,737	119,516	59,697	49,977	46,167	30,107	20,772
1986-87	155,825	68,659	45,318	134,457	61,901	54,551	53,304	30,829	24,411
1984—									
June qtr	31,536	15,462	7,377	27,619	14,276	10,341	10,644	7,267	3,971
September qtr	30,773	16,748	7,909	29,028	16,883	11,724	9,877	7,556	4,221
December qtr	32,356	18,186	10,156	33,776	16,741	11,827	11,533	7,553	4,871
1985—									
March qtr	28,385	15,543	10,376	26,927	15,756	11,416	9,748	5,982	4,106
June qtr	30,862	14,473	8,233	30,461	15,736	11,842	11,111	7,137	4,695
September qtr	33,537	14,318	8,548	31,836	16,504	13,959	10,179	6,941	4,383
December qtr	37,140	17,381	11,456	32,345	17,134	15,650	12,416	7,758	5,870
1986—									
March qtr	35,421	15,933	10,778	26,618	13,081	9,437	11,351	8,364	5,248
June qtr	34,016	16,141	9,955	28,717	12,978	10,931	12,221	7,044	5,271
September qtr	37,951	16,963	11,269	r36,417	r15,336	r14,111	15,127	8,262	6,576
December qtr	38,543	18,875	11,787	r36,562	r16,301	r15,553	12,025	9,260	6,743
1987—									
March qtr	41,993	14,888	10,030	r32,215	r13,725	r11,986	12,779	6,076	5,307
June qtr	37,338	17,933	12,232	29,263	16,539	12,901	13,373	7,231	5,785

(a) Width of 107cm and under. (b) Width over 107cm up to and including 138cm. (c) Width over 138cm.

INNERSPRING MATTRESSES—continued
(number)

Period	S.A.			W.A. and Tas.			Australia		
	(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)
1984-85	42,761	18,642	14,129	54,766	21,796	18,610	382,364	198,732	134,115
1985-86	37,945	16,058	12,513	57,385	21,896	21,066	401,127	191,531	145,065
1986-87	33,268	9,696	7,675	58,432	21,529	23,666	435,286	192,614	155,621
1984—									
June qtr	10,219	4,561	3,573	11,978	5,022	4,178	91,996	46,588	29,440
September qtr	11,126	5,093	4,103	13,963	5,260	4,300	94,767	51,540	32,257
December qtr	11,106	5,190	3,646	14,671	5,809	4,881	103,442	53,479	35,381
1985—									
March qtr	10,633	4,161	2,888	12,919	5,619	4,544	88,612	47,061	33,330
June qtr	9,896	4,198	3,492	13,213	5,108	4,885	95,543	46,652	33,147
September qtr	10,511	4,060	3,366	13,794	5,408	4,801	99,857	47,231	35,057
December qtr	9,782	4,365	3,930	14,565	5,535	4,656	106,248	52,173	41,562
1986—									
March qtr	8,184	3,576	2,353	13,288	5,227	5,400	94,862	46,181	33,216
June qtr	9,468	4,057	2,864	15,738	5,726	6,209	100,160	45,946	35,230
September qtr	8,650	2,715	1,930	12,421	5,514	6,991	r110,566	r48,790	r40,877
December qtr	8,765	2,609	2,134	15,247	5,484	5,594	r111,142	r52,529	r41,811
1987—									
March qtr	7,714	2,223	1,856	17,346	5,630	5,471	r112,047	r42,542	r34,650
June qtr	8,139	2,149	1,755	13,418	4,901	5,610	101,531	48,753	38,283

(a) Width of 107cm and under. (b) Width over 107cm up to and including 138cm. (c) Width over 138cm.

MATTRESS SUPPORTS(a)
(number)

Period	Sprung							
	N.S.W.			Vic.			Qld.	
	(844.11)(b)	(844.13)(c)	(844.16)(d)	(844.11)(b)	(844.13)(c)	(844.16)(d)	(844.11)(b)	(844.13)(c)
1984-85	50,442	41,626	31,992	39,769	41,552	34,689	23,469	20,464
1985-86	49,089	38,083	34,681	51,284	38,701	37,608	24,117	21,495
1986-87	55,192	38,060	34,720	50,064	32,869	41,209	26,372	20,547
1984—								
June qtr	12,671	10,463	6,915	9,602	7,913	6,033	5,586	5,321
September qtr	11,303	10,766	7,292	10,255	11,190	8,792	5,607	5,683
December qtr	16,681	11,686	9,427	10,734	10,649	8,748	6,328	5,392
1985—								
March qtr	11,913	9,938	7,982	8,601	9,154	8,184	5,570	4,723
June qtr	10,545	9,236	7,391	10,179	10,559	8,965	5,964	4,666
September qtr	11,953	9,151	7,870	14,197	10,932	10,400	5,581	4,689
December qtr	13,470	10,630	9,785	15,390	11,666	12,030	7,087	5,749
1986—								
March qtr	11,831	9,420	8,695	10,291	7,674	7,475	5,470	6,252
June qtr	11,835	8,882	8,331	11,406	8,429	7,703	5,979	4,805
September qtr	13,450	9,936	9,402	r13,800	r8,848	r10,437	6,641	5,968
December qtr	13,304	9,125	8,061	r14,550	r9,732	r12,348	6,819	5,954
1987—								
March qtr	15,870	9,596	9,258	r11,090	r7,147	r9,090	6,174	3,983
June qtr	12,568	9,403	7,999	10,624	7,142	9,334	6,938	4,642

(a) Excludes mattress supports made of rubber. (b) Width of 107cm and under. (c) Width over 107 cm up to and including 138 cm. (d) Width over 138 cm.

MATTRESS SUPPORTS(a)—continued
(number)

Period	Sprung—continued								
	S.A.			Other States(b)			Australia		
	(844.11)(c)	(844.13)(d)	(844.16)(e)	(844.11)(c)	(844.13)(d)	(844.16)(e)	(844.11)(c)	(844.13)(d)	(844.16)(e)
1984-85	..	..	..	31,745	25,890	27,138	145,425	129,532	111,327
1985-86	..	..	..	34,216	26,580	27,255	158,706	124,859	120,278
1986-87	(f)6,559	(i)3,861	(f)4,210	(g)23,970	(g)17,394	(g)18,499	162,357	112,731	118,668
1984—	Not available separately prior to December quarter 1986								
June qtr				8,293	6,468	6,544	36,152	30,165	23,332
September qtr				7,301	6,771	7,001	34,466	34,410	27,102
December qtr				8,016	6,916	7,327	41,759	34,643	30,328
1985—									
March qtr				7,720	6,010	6,025	33,804	29,825	26,419
June qtr				8,708	6,193	6,785	35,396	30,654	27,478
September qtr				8,253	7,040	7,161	39,984	31,812	29,898
December qtr				9,045	7,012	7,210	44,992	35,057	34,609
1986—									
March qtr				8,380	6,066	6,097	35,972	29,412	27,530
June qtr				8,538	6,462	6,787	37,758	28,578	28,241
September qtr				7,714	5,530	5,447	r41,605	r30,282	r31,253
December qtr	2,355	1,403	1,529	5,856	4,260	4,482	r42,884	r30,474	r30,869
1987—									
March qtr	2,215	1,321	1,500	5,755	3,879	4,194	r41,104	r25,926	r28,727
June qtr	1,989	1,137	1,181	4,645	3,725	4,375	36,764	26,049	27,819

MATTRESS SUPPORTS(a)—continued
(number)

Period	Woven wire link mesh and wire spring (482.83,84,85)
1984-85	94,536
1985-86	73,154
1986-87	72,245
1984—	
June qtr	19,818
September qtr	23,615
December qtr	23,199
1985—	
March qtr	22,464
June qtr	25,258
September qtr	18,837
December qtr	r19,539
1986—	
March qtr	14,632
June qtr	20,064
September qtr	14,970
December qtr	r19,539
1987—	
March qtr	18,785
June qtr	18,951

WATER MATTRESSES(g)
(number)

Period	(844.31,38)
1984-85	..
1985-86	67,344
1986-87	57,388
1984—	
June qtr	..
September qtr	..
December qtr	..
1985—	
March qtr	..
June qtr	..
September qtr	15,409
December qtr	17,301
1986—	
March qtr	17,542
June qtr	17,092
September qtr	16,181
December qtr	16,516
1987—	
March qtr	10,567
June qtr	14,124

(a) Excludes mattress supports made of rubber. (b) Includes S.A. Prior to December quarter 1986. (c) Width of 107 cm and under. (d) Width of over 107 cm up to and including 138 cm. (e) Width over 138 cm. (f) Excludes September quarter 1986. (g) Excludes S.A. from December quarter 1986. (h) Not collected prior to September quarter 1985.