PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 24 – MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING AUSTRALIA : AUGUST 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 may 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.

TABLE 1. – MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SHORT LENGTH COATS AND JACKETS ('000)

Period	Suit coats (772.02)	Sports coats (772.10)	For uniforms: Blazers (772.14)	For uniforms: Bermuda and reefer jackets (772.17)	For uniforms: Defence service (772.21)	For uniforms: Other (772.22)	For uniforms: Other (a) (772.28)	Total
1973-74	1,085	277	35.8	9.0	28.6	82.4	572	2,089
1974-75	876	234	22.6	12.5	20.1	84.8	475	1,725
1974-75 (c)	876	234	22.5	12.5	18.7	74.0	467	1,704
1975-76	825	276	26.8	13.3	18.3	81.5	832	2,073
1975 –								
July	71.5	20.3	1.73	0.81	0.61	4.19	52.5	152
August	67.6	22.9	1.77	0.79	1.55	8.11	36.4	139
September	77.3	29.2	2.20	1.31	1.83	7.63	49.8	169
October	80.1	30.7	2.73	1.52	2.71	9.53	64.4	192
November	75.7	29.3	2.43	1.56	0.60	8.44	59.1	177
December	64.6	21.7	2.69	2.14	1.46	5.87	45.0	143
1976 –								
January	23.9	10.8	0.97	(b)	0.21	1.96	(b)	70
February	67.5	27.1	3.71	(b)	2.11	9.47	(b)	202
March	79.7	29.8	2.57	0.76	2.02	8.19	106.2	229
April	71.6	19.8	2.17	0.82	0.86	6.49	99.5	201
May	74.8	21.3	1.85	0.28	2.07	5.63	108.8	215
June	70.5	12.8	2.00	1.57	2.34	6.00	87.9	183
July	71.7	12.1	1.39	0.72	4.23	6.29	68.7	165
August	74.2	16.2	0.96	0.63	1.62	8.35	63.5	165
1975-76 : July to Aug.	139	43.2	3.50	1.63	2.15	12.3	88.9	291
1976-77 : July to Aug.	146	28.3	2.35	1.35	5.84	14.6	132.2	331

(a) Includes safari, lumber, golf jackets etc., but excludes dustcoats and plastic coats. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. *See* explanatory notes above.

TABLE 2. – MEN'S AND YOUTHS' WAISTCOATS AND DUSTCOATS; BOYS' SHORT LENGTH COATS AND JACKETS ('000)

Period	Men's and youths': Waistcoats: As component of 3-piece suit (772.05)	Men's and youths': Waistcoats: Other (fancy vest, etc.) (772.09)	Men's and youths': Dustcoats: Short length (772.25)	Men's and youths': Dustcoats: Full and ¾ length (772.45)	Boys': Short length coats and jackets: Suit coats (770.03)	Boys': Short length coats and jackets: Blazers (770.16)	Boys': Short length coats and jackets: Bermuda and reefer jackets (770.18)	Boys': Short length coats and jackets: Sports (770.12)	Boys': Short length coats and jackets: Other (a) (770.30)
1973-74	16	1.4	91.9	427	20.7	13.7	8.3		210
1974-75	12	1.1	65.0	385	15.7	8.5	4.9		119
1974-75 (c)	12	1.1	64.9	379	15.7	8.5	4.9		114
1975-76	24	6.1	70.1	374	13.2	17.6	7.9		229
1975 –									
July	1.2	0.03	5.87	32.5	1.58	(b)	(b)		7.1
August	1.2	1.01	5.91	39.3	2.53	(b)	(b)		4.9
September	0.9	0.03	9.24	40.6	1.29	(b)	(b)		8.5
October	0.5	1.77	6.42	37.8	1.49	(b)	(b)		9.2
November	0.3	0.52	5.16	30.2	1.19	(b)	(b)		11.9
December	0.3	0.02	4.25	26.5	0.73	(b)	(b)		16.8
1976 –									
January	0.30		2.24	7.7	0.11	(b)	(b)		14.4
February	1.80		4.90	33.7	0.87	(b)	(b)		37.2
March	5.95		8.72	34.7	1.18	(b)	(b)		31.0
April	5.18		5.55	32.3	1.00	(b)	(b)		31.6
May	6.47		5.62	29.5	0.67	(b)	(b)		32.3
June	3.19		6.25	29.6	0.55	(b)	(b)		23.7
July	3.64	0.25	5.68	29.4	1.20	(b)	(b)		12.6
August	3.28	0.16	5.84	25.0	1.81	(b)	(b)		9.9
1975-76 : July to Aug.	2.4	1.04	11.8	71.8	4.11	(b)	(b)		12.0
1976-77 : July to Aug.	6.9	0.41	11.5	54.5	3.02	(b)	(b)		22.5

(a) Includes safari, lumber and golf jackets etc., but excludes plastic coats. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. *See* explanatory notes above.

TABLE 3. – MEN'S AND YOUTHS' LONG TROUSERS AND OVERALLS ('000)

Period	Long trousers (a)				For uniforms			
	Suit (770.51,52)	*Sports (770.54,55)*	*Work (772.55)*	*Jeans (772.58)*	*Jodphurs and riding breeches (772.62)*	*Defence service (772.61)*	*Other (772.66)*	*Overalls (incl. short leg) (772.86)*
1973-74	1,190	5,872	1,419	6,470	3.7	70	118	1,950
1974-75	978	4,440	1,112	6,728	4.5	68	127	2,091
1974-75 (b)	977	4,416	1,109	6,750	4.3	67	135	2,088
1975-76	958	4,343	1,120	7,304	3.3	89	138	1,855
1975 –								
July	81	401	105	703	0.20	23.1		174
August	80	343	104	623	0.29	24.0		188
September	90	388	82	689	0.27	16.5		208
October	92	408	107	733	0.34	25.9		192
November	92	392	86	678	0.50	22.6		152
December	73	320	76	499	0.27	18.0		119
1976 –								
January	26	130	42	258	..	6.3		64
February	79	392	91	604	0.25	18.0		145
March	100	462	101	673	0.24	23.2		162
April	79	396	109	553	0.37	17.4		153
May	84	367	115	629	0.31	15.9		145
June	82	344	101	661	0.23	16.3		154
July	78	341	137	529	0.25	16.3		153
August	96	344	97	556	0.31	19.5		145
1975-76 : July to Aug.	162	744	208	1,325	0.50	47.2		362
1976-77 : July to Aug.	174	685	234	1,085	0.56	35.7		298

(a) Excludes plastic trousers. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. *See* explanatory notes on page 1.

TABLE 4. – BOYS' LONG TROUSERS (a) ('000)

Period	*Suit (b) (770.53,79)*	*Sports slacks and long school trousers (770.56)*	*Jeans (770.60)*	*Other (770.64,77)*	*Total*
1973-74	39.2	1,150	3,310	289	4,788
1974-75	40.6	847	2,201	208	3,297
1974-75 (d)	40.6	847	2,201	208	3,296
1975-76	44.0	580	2,955	267	3,847
1975 –					
July	(c)	35.0	258	(c)	300
August	(c)	33.3	226	(c)	273
September	(c)	32.2	275	(c)	322
October	(c)	35.6	189	(c)	229
November	(c)	49.3	216	(c)	282
December	(c)	19.2	172	(c)	215
1976 –					
January	(c)	22.5	84	(c)	117
February	(c)	75.7	310	(c)	416
March	1.26	71.1	374	51.3	498
April	1.28	96.2	285	41.3	424
May	0.80	77.2	313	44.5	436
June	2.00	32.9	255	46.5	336
July	3.17	25.3	200	7.5	236
August	3.24	21.1	206	1.5	232
1975-76 : July to Aug.	(c)	68.4	484	(c)	574
1976-77 : July to Aug.	6.42	46.4	406	9.02	468

(a) Excludes uniform and plastic trousers. (b) Includes both long and short suit trousers. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Excludes the production of certain small producers. *See* explanatory notes on page 1.

TABLE 5. – TRACK SUITS AND MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SHORTS AND SWIMWEAR

Period	Complete track suits (for males and females) (789.21)	Shorts (a)		Swimwear			
				Men's and youths'		Boys'	
		Men's and youths' (772.84)	Boys' (770.85)	Swim shorts (b) (779.16)	Bathing suits and trunks (knitted and woven) (779.02,06)	Swim shorts (b) (779.17)	Bathing suits and trunks (knitted and woven) (779.03,07)
	'000	'000	'000	dozen	dozen	dozen	dozen
1973-74	253	6,236	4,470	65,681	58,056	24,400	18,624
1974-75	209	5,515	3,381	40,806	38,406	11,224	10,476
1974-75 (d)	209	5,481	3,380	40,806	38,406	11,224	10,476
1975-76	169	6,251	3,302	49,636	42,403	16,517	10,598
1975 –							
July	17.7	427	367	5,598	4,963	(c)	(c)
August	14.2	482	362	6,414	4,076	(c)	(c)
September	16.1	550	328	6,253	3,986	(c)	(c)
October	15.9	681	398	5,709	4,330	(c)	(c)
November	26.5	651	336	7,127	4,517	(c)	(c)
December	8.7	559	271	2,354	3,794	(c)	(c)
1976 –							
January	4.4	231	149	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
February	13.5	472	207	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
March	8.5	496	232	2,907	2,716	(c)	(c)
April	15.9	542	161	3,411	3,081	(c)	(c)
May	14.6	525	193	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
June	13.2	635	299	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
July	9.0	688	373	5,446	4,021	(c)	(c)
August	6.5	611	415	12,722	3,311	(c)	(c)
1975-76 : July to Aug.	31.9	909	728	12,012	9,039	(c)	(c)
1976-77 : July to Aug.	15.5	1,299	787	18,168	7,332	(c)	(c)

(a) Excludes swim shorts. (b) Includes those with elasticised waistbands. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Excludes the production of certain small producers. *See* explanatory notes on page 1.

TABLE 6. – MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' OVERCOATS, RAINCOATS (a)
('000)

Period	Men's and youths'						Boys'		
		Rubberised plastic coated and oilskins (771.04)	For uniforms		Wool or containing wool				
	Plastic (771.26)		Defence service (772.31)	Other (772.32)	Tweed (772.36)	Gabardine (772.40)	All other (b) (772.42,43)	Plastic (771.27)	Rubberised plastic coated and oilskins (771.05)	All other (c) (d)
1973-74	150	197	26.4	16.4	10.8		101	258	26.7	15.6
1974-75	102	189	23.1		2.7		81	217	33.9	
1974-75 (f)	102	189	23.1		2.7		81	217	33.9	
1975-76	61	139	20.2		1.1		46	122	32.6	
1975 –										
July	(e)	16.4	1.87		(e)		6.1	(e)	(e)	
August	(e)	13.4	1.05		(e)		1.4	(e)	(e)	
September	(e)	11.7	0.57		(e)		3.6	(e)	(e)	
October	(e)	12.3	1.29		(e)		1.6	(e)	(e)	
November	(e)	5.1	3.62		(e)		1.2	(e)	(e)	
December	(e)	6.4	1.26		(e)		0.7	(e)	(e)	
1976 –										
January	(e)	2.5	0.28		(e)		2.3	(e)	(e)	
February	(e)	11.2	1.88		(e)		8.7	(e)	(e)	
March	(e)	17.2	2.59		(e)		8.5	(e)	(e)	
April	(e)	13.6	2.46		(e)		4.0	(e)	(e)	
May	(e)	12.0	1.29		(e)		4.2	(e)	(e)	
June	(e)	17.1	2.07		(e)		3.9	(e)	(e)	
July	(e)	13.3	2.14		(e)		3.2	(e)	(e)	
August	(e)	9.5	3.97		(e)		3.1	(e)	(e)	
1975-76 : July to Aug.	(e)	29.9	2.9		(e)		7.49	(e)	(e)	
1976-77 : July to Aug.	(e)	22.9	6.1		(e)		6.30	(e)	(e)	

(a) Excludes leather coats. (b) Cotton gabardine and other overcoats and raincoats. (c) Wool tweed, wool gabardine, cotton gabardine and other overcoats and raincoats. (d) Code numbers 770.38,41,44,47. (e) Not available for publication. (f) Excludes the production of certain small producers. *See* explanatory notes on page 1.

TABLE 7. – MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SHIRTS AND SINGLETS
(Dozen)

Period	Men's and youths' shirts									Boys'
	Collars attached (a)			Sports				Collars detached		Collars attached (b)
		Woven		Knitted		Woven				
	Knitted (773.02)	(c) (773.04)	Other (773.05)	(c) (773.32)	Other (773.33)	(c) (773.13)	Other (773.18)	Woven (773.31)	Work (773.21,25)	Knitted (773.03)
1973-74	81,074	140,087	438,675	497,946	231,087	358,985	188,550	125,281		21,807
1974-75	83,314	92,392	320,243	480,230	181,352	302,250	163,039	102,000		23,837
1974-75 (f)	83,241	87,928	320,243	480,230	181,352	302,197	163,039	101,985		23,837
1975-76	80,648	98,674	331,597	825,241	176,740	253,012	165,451	98,465		24,018
1975 –										
July	9,651	8,316	27,264	60,555	17,608	28,719	17,548	10,039		1,314
August	8,686	7,307	26,243	73,181	19,023	22,236	17,036	7,735		2,624
September	9,779	8,009	32,749	86,644	18,212	24,163	14,758	6,772		2,238
October	10,168	10,057	30,500	105,922	29,349	23,432	20,935	7,206		2,771
November	8,043	10,398	33,386	85,249	18,181	25,440	19,211	7,211		2,433
December	6,670	7,370	27,069	68,359	15,557	19,497	9,740	7,085		1,604
1976 –										
January	1,969	1,794	14,660	27,537	2,560	6,361	3,747	4,184		627
February	5,403	8,083	30,375	51,733	8,193	18,918	10,444	9,731		3,255
March	5,176	9,594	33,225	63,335	9,559	25,425	13,792	11,699		1,762
April	5,481	8,772	26,826	60,447	8,129	20,677	8,789	8,534		2,231
May	4,096	9,658	26,289	66,957	12,618	19,518	11,808	9,295		1,811
June	5,526	9,316	23,011	75,322	17,751	18,626	17,643	8,974		1,348
July	8,022	9,754	21,195	66,641	22,368	22,368	19,558	7,444		1,898
August	5,595	9,748	21,625	79,567	24,967	21,789	24,662	7,665		727
1975-76 : July to Aug.	18,337	15,623	53,507	133,736	36,631	50,955	34,584	17,774		3,938
1976-77 : July to Aug.	13,617	19,502	42,820	146,208	47,335	44,157	44,220	15,109		2,625

Period	Boys' shirts – continued						Singlets (incl. flannel undershirts)			
	Collars attached (b)		Sports				Men's and youths'			Boys'
	Woven		Knitted		Woven		Knitted		Woven	Knitted and woven
	(c) (773.08)	Other (773.09)	(c) (773.34)	Other (773.35)	(c) (773.14)	Other (773.19)	Athletic (774.01)	Other (774.03)	(773.90)	(d)
1973-74	18,658	57,862	458,582	51,517	128,377	47,512	822,979	104,331	1,535	247,628
1974-75	14,075	38,774	355,157	21,861	63,384	30,488	700,895	71,936	1,596	184,094
1974-75 (f)	10,769	38,774	352,076	21,861	63,384	30,488	700,895	71,936	1,596	184,094
1975-76	11,053	34,435	628,902	46,118	37,987	21,823	513,999	84,768	949	131,756
1975 –										
July	403	1,904	73,412	8,281	2,540	2,739	40,003	4,370	145	9,637
August	588	2,129	53,590	6,940	3,714	1,540	33,605	4,157	(e)	5,538
September	414	4,115	53,582	5,886	5,324	2,183	31,261	6,445	(e)	10,135
October	537	4,300	71,565	5,586	5,255	2,113	42,088	6,086	(e)	12,797
November	951	3,610	65,115	2,662	2,478	1,759	41,233	6,947	(e)	9,967
December	974	2,385	55,068		2,222	2,301	35,836	6,646	(e)	10,417
1976 –										
January	1,517	1,585	19,956		939	1,953	21,247	3,100	(e)	3,598
February	1,932	2,538	45,864		3,424	3,428	50,106	7,239	(e)	14,256
March	2,501	1,867	59,639		3,145	1,557	66,825	11,196	(e)	14,135
April	573	3,055	41,797	1,741	2,803	1,363	47,543	11,108	(e)	10,894
May	395	2,772	40,665	2,077	1,827	422	44,729	7,910	(e)	12,780
June	268	4,175	54,462	7,132	4,316	465	59,523	9,564	(e)	17,602
July	241	2,792	58,145	10,238	2,061	3,200	40,362	8,684	(e)	17,462
August	214	5,142	69,571	12,084	4,285	2,545	50,055	9,699	(e)	24,145
1975-76 : July to Aug.	991	4,033	127,002	15,221	6,254	4,279	73,608	8,527	(e)	15,175
1976-77 : July to Aug.	455	7,934	127,716	22,322	6,346	5,745	90,417	18,383	(e)	41,607

(a) Business or formal. (b) Includes shirt tops for ranger suits. (c) Cotton or predominantly cotton. (d) Code numbers 774.36,37; 773.94. (e) Not available for publication. (f) Excludes the production of certain small producers. *See* explanatory notes on page 1.

TABLE 8. – MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' UNDERPANTS, PYJAMAS, AND CARDIGANS AND PULLOVERS
(Dozen)

Period	Underpants				Pyjama suits		Pyjama trousers only (men's, youths' and boys') (774.24, 25,31,32)	Cardigans and pullovers (a)	
	Men's and youths'			Boys' (short) (773.96,97 774.38,39)	Men's and youths' (774.20,27)	Boys' (774.22,29)		Men's and youths' (773.51)	Boys' (773.53)
	Short								
	Long (774.11,13)	Knitted (774.06,08)	Woven (774.15,17)						
1973-74	27,270	1,344,164	79,519	363,580	272,998	138,697	10,291	525,875	190,572
1974-75	15,732	1,110,677	78,247	297,550	243,585	100,915	5,588	430,344	195,935
1974-75 (c)	15,732	1,110,677	78,247	297,550	243,585	100,915	5,588	422,421	194,436
1975-76	16,375	1,035,514	67,483	283,236	228,322	102,809	5,610	489,113	219,931
1975 –									
July	(b)	69,324	7,172	20,673	27,459	10,074	(b)	38,193	11,922
August	(b)	68,235	5,304	13,542	20,755	11,734	(b)	33,279	8,902
September	(b)	72,656	5,315	21,963	23,912	6,311	(b)	27,132	7,139
October	(b)	100,133	6,422	28,156	22,519	8,501	(b)	33,503	13,256
November	(b)	105,097	5,530	30,333	15,304	9,474	(b)	41,531	15,802
December	(b)	84,279	4,791	20,004	11,589	6,469	(b)	31,993	10,720
1976 –									
January	(b)	38,883		7,892	8,791	6,002	(b)	16,448	9,801
February	(b)	101,505		28,302	22,268	9,818	(b)	52,036	23,776
March	(b)	111,557	6,140	33,930	21,727	9,947	(b)	65,042	28,964
April	(b)	94,172	6,619	27,097	19,636	7,886	(b)	56,626	34,896
May	(b)	90,162	4,601	23,837	18,139	9,441	(b)	54,565	31,783
June	(b)	108,522	6,578	27,507	16,223	7,152	(b)	38,765	22,970
July	(b)	98,318	6,189	25,668	14,076	6,476	(b)	32,893	15,783
August	(b)	96,264	4,741	29,262	19,519	7,020	(b)	30,491	12,229
1975-76 : July to Aug.	(b)	137,559	12,476	34,215	48,214	21,808	(b)	71,472	20,824
1976-77 : July to Aug.	(b)	194,582	10,930	54,930	33,595	13,496	(b)	63,384	28,012

(a) Includes knitted coats, jumpers, sweaters, skivvies and like garments. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. *See* explanatory notes on page 1.

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