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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 1: 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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SCOURED AND CARBONISED WOOL
(tonnes)

Period	Sheep's or lambs' wool(a)		
	Scoured or otherwise degreased(b)		
	From greasy shorn wool (383.11)	*From fellmongered dead or waste wool (383.12)*	*Carbonised (383.09)*
1983-84	74,797	577	13,783
1984-85	83,546	n.p.	14,746
1985-86	92,075	n.p.	19,196
1984—			
March qtr	21,398	145	3,363
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.	4,614
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	25,037	n.p.	4,927
1985-86: July to **Mar.**	65,801	n.p.	13,831
1986-87: July to **Mar.**	78,379	n.p.	14,568

(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				
	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*	*Man-made fibres (383.25)*
1983-84	9,235	6,016	6,261	21,512	1,296
1984-85	11,041	4,690	6,894	22,625	961
1985-86	10,768	5,321	7,509	23,598	950
1986—					
February	957	488	485	1,930	89
March	945	473	501	1,919	97
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	1,239	748	215	2,202	73
1985-86: July to **Apr.**	8,951	4,402	6,127	19,481	758
1986-87: July to **Apr.**	10,781	6,074	3,334	20,189	831

WOOL YARN(a)
(tonnes)

Period	Woollen(b)				
	Pure(c)		Mixture(d)		
	Used in carpet manufacture (383.97)	Other (383.99)	Used in carpet manufacture (384.01)	Other (384.03)	Total
1983-84	7,175	1,313	4,420	1,922	14,830
1984-85	8,596	1,205	5,620	1,877	17,298
1985-86	8,653	1,516	6,536	1,926	18,631
1986—					
February	791	118	518	181	1,608
March	681	127	540	175	1,523
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
1985-86: July to Apr.	7,239	1,201	5,585	1,631	15,655
1986-87: July to Apr.	6,915	1,243	4,603	1,557	14,318

WOOL YARN(a)—*continued*
(tonnes)

Period	Worsted(e)						
	Pure(f)		Mixture(g)			Total wool yarn	
	Machine knitting (383.89)	Other (383.91)	Machine knitting (383.93)	Other (383.95)	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted(h)
1983-84	1,769	1,221	1,038	1,125	5,048	19,983	..
1984-85	1,899	1,106	958	1,080	5,044	22,341	..
1985-86	2,092	1,159	974	944	5,169	23,800	..
1986—							
February	209	77	90	93	469	2,077	2,017
March	172	127	93	87	479	2,002	2,056
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
1985-86: July to Apr.	1,745	958	804	794	4,301	19,956	..
1986-87: July to Apr.	2,009	1,011	845	788	4,653	18,970	..

(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)
('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)
1983-84	3,488	3,553	2,998	10,039	..
1984-85	3,871	3,138	3,509	10,518	..
1985-86	3,788	2,866	4,488	11,142	..
1986—					
February	346	316	413	1,075	950
March	335	267	407	1,008	1,043
April	432	246	338	1,016	940
May	389	283	453	1,125	1,155
June	322	219	413	954	1,097
July	397	270	477	1,144	1,070
August	305	220	482	1,007	1,042
September	252	204	478	934	927
October	375	360	477	1,211	1,029
November	291	285	362	938	780
December	220	188	307	715	841
1987—					
January	218	165	148	531	856
February	311	257	303	871	768
March	351	227	406	984	873
April	451	218	421	1,090	1,158
1985-86: July to Apr.	3,077	2,364	3,622	9,062	..
1986-87: July to Apr.	3,171	2,395	3,860	9,426	..

(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)
1983-84	r5,184	12,088	1,468	19,740	..
1984-85	r5,960	12,312	1,656	r19,928	..
1985-86	6,805	12,150	1,546	20,501	..
1986—					
February	600	1,075	137	1,813	1,787
March	583	1,014	151	1,748	1,727
April	564	1,066	156	1,786	1,717
May	789	1,091	139	2,020	1,691
June	575	1,005	122	1,702	1,671
July	643	1,077	158	1,878	1,607
August	754	942	127	1,823	1,646
September	730	974	137	1,841	1,642
October	682	1,252	160	2,093	1,809
November	589	1,004	138	1,730	1,785
December	584	800	123	1,507	1,732
1987—					
January	153	385	53	590	2,250
February	642	1,060	134	1,836	1,808
March	641	1,182	136	1,960	1,777
April	673	1,208	138	2,019	2,127
1985-86: July to Apr.	5,440	10,053	1,285	16,779	..
1986-87: July to Apr.	6,090	9,884	1,303	17,278	..

(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)

Period	*Pile (include tufted) and chenille*		*Other than pile and chenille*			*Total*	
			Containing 85% or more by weight of cotton		*Containing less than 85% by weight of cotton*		
	Terry(b) (385.21)	*Other (385.23)*	*For clothing (384.91)*	*For other purposes (384.93)*	*(384.98)*	*Original*	*Seasonally adjusted(c)*
1983-84	10,227	n.p.	17,971	4,419	n.p.	35,446	..
1984-85	9,061	n.p.	19,257	4,647	n.p.	36,791	..
1985-86	9,645	n.p.	21,377	4,936	n.p.	39,480	..
1986—							
February	781	n.p.	1,767	500	n.p.	3,404	3,764
March	886	n.p.	1,655	456	n.p.	3,286	3,116
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	168	3,802	4,069
1985-86: July to Apr.	8,077	n.p.	17,311	3,882	n.p.	31,848	..
1986-87: July to Apr.	7,526	n.p.	n.p.	4,032	2,023	31,555	..

(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*		
	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)*	*Total*
1983-84	4,932	755	2,167	1,244	2,274	220	11,593
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—							
February	412	109	79	81	114	21	816
March	404	128	116	80	93	28	849
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
1985-86: July to Apr.	3,448	986	1,107	838	1,206	233	7,817
1986-87: July to Apr.	4,459	1,223	n.p.	918	1,311	n.p.	8,740

(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)	Other than pile and chenille					
		Of, or predominantly of regenerated fibres (384.85,87)	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)	
1983-84	r11,094	1,334	1,827	78,864		1,098	
1984-85	9,665	659	2,077	86,190		2,613	
1985-86	11,798	361	3,536	90,080		1,830	
1986—							
February	1,253	n.p.	371	7,544		n.p.	
March	1,051	44	349	8,359		100	
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	1,209	40	337	7,570		96	
1985-86: July to Apr.	9,878	296	2,980	74,043		1,554	
1986-87: July to Apr.	10,476	360	2,752	76,889		1,238	

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

Period	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 (384.59,61,77)		
	Cotton (384.49,65)	Viscose (384.53,71)	Wool (384.55,69)	Other fibres(b) (384.57,73)		Original	Seasonally adjusted(c)
1983-84	29,150	18,382	3,565	1,733	4,811	r151,857	..
1984-85	26,282	15,292	3,979	1,472	6,219	154,449	..
1985-86	25,384	17,333	3,640	1,372	5,149	160,482	..
1986—							
February	1,978	1,382	370	90	412	13,580	13,981
March	2,205	1,501	244	108	466	14,427	14,212
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	3,647	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	1,764	343	160	200	14,357	15,286
1985-86: July to Apr.	20,876	13,562	3,100	981	4,242	131,512	..
1986-87: July to Apr.	21,449	17,563	3,298	1,841	2,748	138,613	..

(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.

Period	SEWING THREAD (tonnes)		TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS(a) ('000 square metres)				
	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)*
1983-84	492	878	11,317	22,788	4,755	38,861	..
1984-85	260	925	12,127	24,088	5,289	41,503	..
1985-86	250	954	12,720	24,120	5,287	42,127	..
1986—							
February	19	75	994	1,788	513	3,296	3,279
March	18	68	997	1,796	391	3,185	3,361
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	822	1,835	372	3,029	3,441
1985-86: July to Apr.	211	781	10,728	19,958	4,378	35,064	..
1986-87: July to Apr.	167	628	10,310	19,620	4,369	34,299	..

(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)*
1983-84	129,197	66,515	29,738	110,456	55,617	37,750	44,370	29,746	15,505
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
1984—									
March qtr	30,672	16,065	7,451	25,512	12,965	8,958	10,677	7,376	3,949
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	30,562	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	32,313	13,325	12,680	15,127	8,262	6,576
December qtr	38,543	18,875	11,787	32,675	14,138	13,988	12,025	9,260	6,743
1987—									
March qtr	41,993	14,888	10,030	29,201	11,537	10,592	12,779	6,076	5,307
1985-86: July to Mar.	106,098	47,632	30,782	90,799	46,719	39,046	33,946	23,063	15,501
1986-87: July to Mar.	118,487	50,726	33,086	94,189	39,000	37,260	39,931	23,598	18,626

(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)*
1983-84	39,562	18,686	13,261	47,349	21,600	15,608	370,934	192,164	111,862
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
1984—									
March qtr	9,563	4,667	3,167	11,664	5,391	4,384	88,088	46,464	27,909
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	106,462	46,779	39,446
December qtr	8,765	2,609	2,134	15,247	5,484	5,594	107,255	50,366	40,246
1987—									
March qtr	7,714	2,223	1,856	17,346	5,630	5,471	109,033	40,354	33,256
1985-86: July to Mar.	28,477	12,001	9,649	41,647	16,170	14,857	300,967	145,585	109,835
1986-87: July to Mar.	25,129	7,547	5,920	45,014	16,628	18,056	322,750	137,499	112,948

(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)*	*(844.16)(d)*
1983-84	53,099	44,881	26,273	50,136	37,890	26,381	23,058	20,047	14,803
1984-85	50,442	41,626	31,992	39,769	41,552	34,689	23,469	20,464	17,508
1985-86	49,089	38,083	34,681	51,284	38,701	37,608	24,117	21,495	20,734
1984—									
March qtr	12,961	11,498	6,251	11,580	8,647	7,577	5,267	4,836	3,774
June qtr	12,671	10,463	6,915	9,602	7,913	6,033	5,586	5,321	3,840
September qtr	11,303	10,766	7,292	10,255	11,190	8,792	5,607	5,683	4,017
December qtr	16,681	11,686	9,427	10,734	10,649	8,748	6,328	5,392	4,826
1985—									
March qtr	11,913	9,938	7,982	8,601	9,154	8,184	5,570	4,723	4,228
June qtr	10,545	9,236	7,291	10,179	10,559	8,965	5,964	4,666	4,437
September qtr	11,953	9,151	7,870	14,197	10,932	10,400	5,581	4,689	4,467
December qtr	13,470	10,630	9,785	15,390	11,666	12,030	7,087	5,749	5,584
1986—									
March qtr	11,831	9,420	8,695	10,291	7,674	7,475	5,470	6,252	5,263
June qtr	11,835	8,882	8,331	11,406	8,429	7,703	5,979	4,805	5,420
September qtr	13,450	9,936	9,402	12,994	8,325	9,878	6,641	5,968	5,967
December qtr	13,304	9,125	8,061	13,477	8,898	11,661	6,819	5,954	4,449
1987—									
March qtr	15,870	9,596	9,258	10,762	6,838	8,724	6,174	3,983	4,685
1985-86: July to Mar.	37,254	29,201	26,350	39,878	30,272	29,905	18,138	16,690	15,314
1986-87: July to Mar.	42,624	28,657	26,721	37,233	24,061	30,263	19,634	15,905	15,101

(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)

	Sprung—continued								
	S.A.			*Other States(b)*			*Australia*		
Period	*(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)*
1983-84				29,538	25,806	24,411	155,831	128,624	91,868
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
1984—									
March qtr		Not available		6,771	6,369	6,911	36,579	31,350	24,513
June qtr		separately		8,293	6,468	6,544	36,152	30,165	23,332
September qtr		prior to December		7,301	6,771	7,001	34,466	34,410	27,102
December qtr		quarter 1986		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	40,799	29,759	30,694
December qtr	2,355	1,403	1,529	5,856	4,260	4,482	41,811	29,640	30,182
1987—									
March qtr	2,215	1,321	1,500	5,755	3,879	4,194	40,776	25,617	28,361
1985-86: July to Mar.	..	..	..	25,678	20,118	20,468	120,948	96,281	92,037
1986-87: July to Mar.	..	..	..	(f)19,325	(f)13,669	(f)14,123	123,386	85,016	89,237

MATTRESS SUPPORTS(a)—*continued*
(number)

Period	*Woven wire link mesh and wire spring (482.83,84,85)*
1983-84	75,498
1984-85	94,536
1985-86	73,154
1984—	
March qtr	15,761
June qtr	19,818
September qtr	23,611
December qtr	23,199
1985—	
March qtr	22,464
June qtr	25,258
September qtr	18,837
December qtr	19,621
1986—	
March qtr	14,632
June qtr	20,064
September qtr	14,970
December qtr	19,612
1987—	
March qtr	18,785
1985-86: July to Mar.	53,090
1986-87: July to Mar.	53,367

WATER MATTRESSES(g)
(number)

(844.31,38)
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67,344
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15,409
17,301
17,542
17,092
16,181
16,516
10,567
50,252
43,264

(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 S.A. from December quarter 1986. (g) Not collected prior to September quarter 1985.

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