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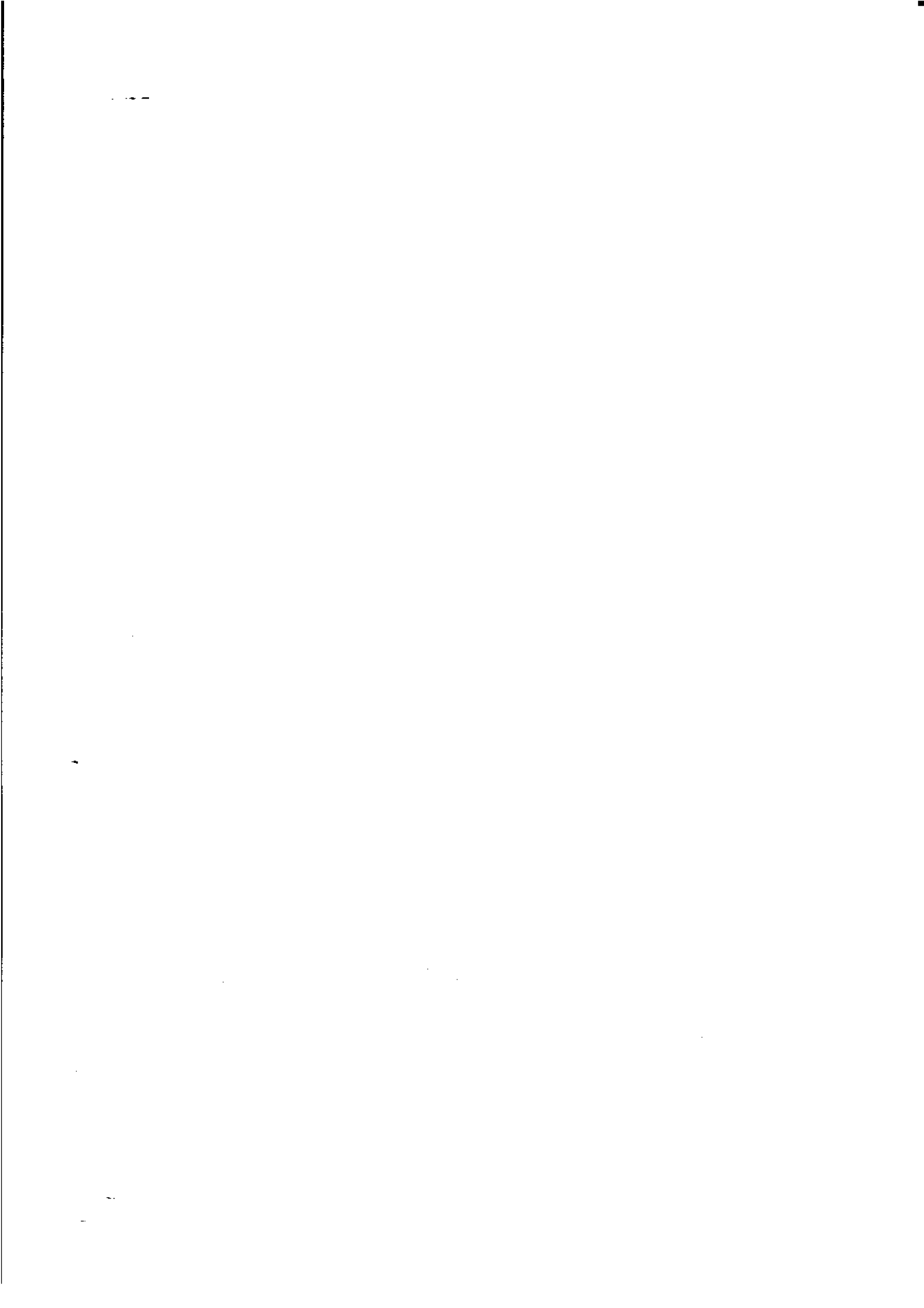
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**TABLE 1. SCoured AND CARBONISED WOOL(a)  
(tonnes)**

Period	<i>Sheep's or lambs' wool(b)</i>	
	<i>Scoured or otherwise degreased</i>	<i>Carbonised</i>
	(c) (268.21)	(268.29)
1991-92	148,918	25,924
1992-93	145,204	25,822
1993-94	154,242	22,995
<i>1993 —</i>		
May	12,039	2,418
June	11,097	2,060
July	11,110	1,842
August	12,392	1,562
September	12,190	1,571
October	12,333	1,581
November	13,865	2,019
December	11,957	1,714
<i>1994 —</i>		
January	11,894	1,572
February	13,525	r 2,147
March	14,613	r 2,315
April	12,722	1,956
May	13,941	2,431
June	13,701	2,284
July	11,514	1,980

(a) Includes scoured and carbonised wool used in further processing (e.g. for production of tops). (b) Degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass.  
(c) Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment.

**TABLE 2. WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBRE TOPS  
(tonnes)**

Period	<i>Tops of, or predominantly of</i>				<i>Man-made fibres</i> (262.03)
	<i>Sheep's or lambs' wool (classified by micron)</i>			<i>Total</i>	
	<i>23 and finer</i> (268.72.74)	<i>24 to 27</i> (268.75)	<i>28 and above</i> (268.76)		
1991-92	20,525	12,165	4,358	37,048	644
1992-93	22,706	11,427	3,587	37,720	602
1993-94	25,393	9,027	3,255	37,675	314
<i>1993 —</i>					
May	1,918	909	473	3,300	63
June	1,983	1,104	204	3,291	50
July	2,031	623	290	2,944	n.p.
August	2,498	835	219	3,551	43
September	2,153	960	197	3,309	31
October	2,205	836	134	3,176	21
November	2,513	891	245	3,649	26
December	1,132	598	147	1,877	15
<i>1994</i>					
January	2,180	453	193	2,827	17
February	r 2,310	501	330	r 3,140	20
March	r 2,320	627	410	r 3,357	31
April	r 2,137	487	339	r 2,963	n.p.
May	1,972	986	354	3,312	n.p.
June	1,943	1,229	397	3,569	n.p.
July	1,892	525	400	2,817	n.p.

TABLE 3. WOOL YARN(a)  
(tonnes)

Period	Used in carpet manufacture		Other woollen(b)	
	Pure(c) (651.01,11)	Mixture(d) (651.03,13)	Pure(c) (651.02)	Mixture(d) (651.04)
1991-92	7,735	5,562	1,236	820
1992-93	7,307	4,711	1,454	949
1993-94	10,018	4,882	1,707	746
1993 —				
May	618	371	109	86
June	579	435	171	74
July	769	432	162	81
August	810	503	126	89
September	764	431	166	79
October	715	400	139	70
November	788	425	116	67
December	695	318	85	47
1994 —				
January	591	228	78	27
February	916	412	129	57
March	869	r 445	151	62
April	r 989	415	174	48
May	1,074	481	185	55
June	1,038	391	197	64
July	1,109	441	192	53

TABLE 3. WOOL YARN(a)—continued  
(tonnes)

Period	Other worsted(e)				Total wool yarn		
	Pure(c)		Mixture(d)		Original	Seasonally adjusted(f)	Trend(g)
	Machine knitting (651.05)	Other (651.12)	Machine knitting (651.07)	Other (651.14)			
1991-92	1,323	663	847	365	18,551	..	..
1992-93	1,411	1,306	n.p.	n.p.	18,167	..	..
1993-94	n.p.	1,315	n.p.	219	21,016	..	..
1993 —						r	r
May	105	123	83	9	1,502	1,492	1,546
June	115	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,601	1,449	1,567
July	87	106	n.p.	n.p.	1,694	1,608	1,564
August	110	102	66	13	1,819	1,632	1,552
September	143	143	n.p.	n.p.	1,798	1,597	1,556
October	123	112	43	15	1,617	1,513	1,572
November	115	113	n.p.	n.p.	1,694	1,482	1,610
December	117	97	n.p.	n.p.	1,421	1,677	1,676
1994 —						r	r
January	77	57	n.p.	n.p.	1,113	1,890	1,770
February	133	99	n.p.	n.p.	1,830	1,855	1,869
March	152	109	81	25	r 1,894	1,749	1,945
April	120	123	n.p.	n.p.	r 1,954	2,309	1,986
May	132	133	n.p.	n.p.	2,141	1,984	2,004
June	n.p.	120	n.p.	n.p.	2,040	1,908	2,006
July	n.p.	78	n.p.	9	2,011	1,948	1,994

(a) Excludes elastic or elastomeric. (b) Predominantly of carded sheep's or lambs' wool or carded fine animal hair. (c) Containing 95 per cent or more by weight of sheep's or lambs' wool. (d) Containing less than 95 per cent by weight of sheep's or lambs' wool. (e) Predominantly of combed sheep's or lambs' wool or combed fine animal hair. (f) See paragraph 5, Explanatory Notes. (g) See paragraph 6 to 9, Explanatory Notes.



TABLE 4. COTTON YARN(a)  
(tonnes)

Period	85 per cent or more by weight of cotton (651.35)	Predominantly of, but less than 85 per cent by weight of cotton (651.36)	Total cotton yarn		
			Original	Seasonally adjusted(b)	Trend(c)
1991-92	24,422	647	25,069	..	..
1992-93	25,871	473	26,344	..	..
1993-94	29,802	568	30,371	..	..
<i>1993</i>				↑	↑
May	2,138	64	2,202	2,170	2,387
June	3,052	58	3,109	2,658	2,410
July	2,571	53	2,623	2,387	2,400
August	2,513	26	2,539	2,419	2,374
September	2,574	44	2,618	2,321	2,358
October	2,421	57	2,478	2,231	2,385
November	2,316	41	2,357	2,389	2,458
December	2,261	45	2,306	2,588	2,556
<i>1994</i>				↑	↑
January	1,562	21	1,583	2,792	2,653
February	2,498	52	2,550	2,698	2,708
March	3,035	46	3,081	2,870	2,715
April	2,375	47	2,422	2,546	2,688
May	2,544	67	2,612	2,594	2,655
June	3,132	69	3,201	2,700	2,624
July	2,670	66	2,736	2,568	2,594

(a) Classified on a single yarn basis. Excludes sewing thread, elastic or elastomeric. (b) See paragraph 5, Explanatory Notes.  
(c) See paragraph 6 to 9, Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 5. SYNTHETIC FIBRE YARN(a)  
(tonnes)

Period	Yarn of synthetic staple fibres								Total
	Synthetic filament yarn other than polyamide(b) (651.54)	Other fibres						Other (651.78)	
		Acrylic			Polyester mixed with cotton (651.66)				
		Used in carpet manufacture (651.56,67)	Other (651.57,68)	Used in carpet manufacture (651.58)	Other (651.65)	Other (651.66)			
1991-92	n.p.	n.p.	586	1,127	n.p.	5,084	580	10,048	
1992-93	n.p.	800	584	2,478	n.p.	3,942	592	8,396	
1993-94	n.p.	n.p.	443	2,248	n.p.	4,210	n.p.	8,275	
<i>1993</i>									
May	n.p.	n.p.	57	239	n.p.	353	n.p.	805	
June	n.p.	83	47	239	n.p.	286	88	744	
July	n.p.	56	23	226	n.p.	361	102	769	
August	n.p.	75	43	213	n.p.	339	97	768	
September	n.p.	49	33	216	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	811	
October	n.p.	n.p.	27	220	n.p.	399	n.p.	779	
November	n.p.	n.p.	30	240	n.p.	336	n.p.	754	
December	n.p.	n.p.	32	195	n.p.	357	n.p.	670	
<i>1994</i>									
January	n.p.	n.p.	30	103	n.p.	219	n.p.	405	
February	n.p.	62	54	157	n.p.	361	57	692	
March	n.p.	54	38	137	n.p.	431	50	710	
April	n.p.	38	31	179	n.p.	316	24	589	
May	n.p.	n.p.	56	173	n.p.	355	n.p.	653	
June	n.p.	n.p.	45	188	n.p.	348	n.p.	676	
July	n.p.	n.p.	48	175	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	552	

(a) Of, or predominantly of, synthetic fibres and predominantly of, the fibre types named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic, elastomeric. (b) Data has been revised due to misreporting.

**TABLE 6. WOOL BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)**  
(\*000 square metres)

Period	Woollen(b)		Worsted(c) (654.25,26, 37,39)	Total		
	Pure(d) (654.23,38)	Mixture(e) (654.24,36)		Original	Seasonally adjusted(f)	Trend(g)
1991-92	2,218	1,468	4,446	8,132	..	..
1992-93	2,736	1,578	4,029	8,343	..	..
1993-94	2,271	1,296	4,326	7,893	..	..
1993 —					₹	₹
May	238	118	288	644	668	705
June	224	117	339	680	642	690
July	258	149	324	731	713	673
August	208	107	318	633	595	653
September	207	173	426	806	749	632
October	143	109	349	601	576	616
November	172	95	385	652	566	610
December	119	68	357	544	600	617
1994 —					₹	₹
January	93	66	210	369	637	639
February	193	99	433	725	665	666
March	218	142	472	832	719	688
April	190	96	351	636	725	694
May	227	117	390	735	716	688
June	244	75	309	629	623	676
July	222	96	318	636	634	660

(a) Excludes elastic fabrics. (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 5, Explanatory Notes. (g) See paragraph 6 to 9, Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 7. COTTON BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)**  
(\*000 square metres)

Period	Other than pile and chenille			Total		
	Terry(b) (652.16)	Containing less than 85 per cent by weight of cotton (652.80)	Containing 85 per cent or more by weight of cotton (652.70)	Original(c)	Seasonally adjusted(d)	Trend(e)
1991-92	9,310	3,216	26,317	38,907	..	..
1992-93	10,851	2,852	27,706	41,410	..	..
1993-94	10,827	3,928	34,096	48,883	..	..
1993 —					₹	₹
May	1,046	232	2,657	3,935	3,663	3,773
June	906	245	3,311	4,462	4,188	3,857
July	1,084	227	3,200	4,511	3,612	3,911
August	1,009	274	2,954	4,237	4,126	3,947
September	745	354	3,401	4,501	4,115	3,976
October	816	374	2,937	4,128	3,610	4,023
November	958	312	2,749	4,020	4,153	4,080
December	797	294	2,645	3,740	4,339	4,129
1994 —					₹	₹
January	408	128	1,083	1,619	4,105	4,175
February	1,054	328	2,796	4,180	4,138	4,194
March	1,056	398	3,343	4,797	4,465	4,185
April	877	401	2,576	3,862	3,688	4,138
May	940	385	3,083	4,414	4,265	4,079
June	1,083	453	3,330	4,874	4,413	n.y.a.
July	878	350	2,927	4,157	3,497	n.y.a.

(a) Broadwoven fabric of, or predominantly of, cotton. Excludes gauze and elastic fabrics. (b) Includes terry towelling and similar fabrics. (c) Also includes pile and chenille fabrics other than terry towelling and similar fabrics. (Australian Standard Commodity Classification item 652.17.) (d) See paragraph 5, Explanatory Notes. (e) See paragraph 6 to 9, Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 8. MAN-MADE FIBRE BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)  
(\*000 square metres)

Period	Of, or predominantly of, synthetic staple fibres(b)						
	Containing 85 per cent or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres and predominantly of			Containing less than 85 per cent by weight of synthetic staple fibres and predominantly of			
	Polyester(c) (653.21)	Fibres other than polyester (653.22)	Cotton (653.35)	Polyester mixed mainly or solely with			Fibres other than polyester (653.39,40)
				Viscose (653.37)	Wool or fine animal hair (653.36)	Other (653.38)	
1991-92	1,432	1,028	49,350	33,858	2,133	n.p.	n.p.
1992-93	2,024	942	46,593	29,964	2,298	802	296
1993-94	2,634	1,092	48,977	25,647	2,092	494	183
1993 —							
May	216	105	4,142	2,655	266	131	34
June	184	84	4,471	2,644	193	135	59
July	145	105	4,823	2,479	227	99	21
August	133	116	3,796	2,352	211	48	8
September	241	111	3,840	2,579	250	19	21
October	188	106	4,516	2,453	213	26	12
November	237	113	3,759	1,912	178	n.p.	n.p.
December	222	75	3,578	2,136	146	n.p.	n.p.
1994 —							
January	127	57	1,986	1,020	105	—	n.p.
February	331	95	4,057	2,319	175	n.p.	n.p.
March	266	68	5,000	2,201	138	14	18
April	197	58	4,477	2,159	113	55	18
May	259	81	4,269	1,982	148	108	18
June	290	106	4,877	2,055	189	113	18
July	214	89	4,233	2,393	199	112	23

TABLE 8. MAN-MADE FIBRE BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a) continued  
(\*000 square metres)

Period	Of, or predominantly of, synthetic filaments(b)					Total man-made fibre broadwoven fabric		
	Containing 85 per cent or more by weight of synthetic filaments and predominantly of			Other(d) (653.50, 76,92)	Original	Seasonally adjusted(e)	Trend(f)	
	Polyamide (653.71)	Polyester (653.72)	Polyethylene, polypropylene (653.73)					Other (653.74,75)
1991-92	198	5,750	82,349	639	8,451	185,528	..	..
1992-93	182	6,540	84,612	680	10,128	185,060	..	..
1993-94	n.p.	5,359	87,973	n.p.	10,080	184,733	..	..
1993 —							r	r
May	n.p.	575	8,052	n.p.	935	17,199	16,681	16,119
June	n.p.	602	8,077	n.p.	942	17,461	15,949	16,162
July	n.p.	672	7,509	n.p.	1,065	17,195	15,917	15,959
August	14	626	7,907	93	854	16,157	15,718	15,630
September	13	626	7,314	96	805	15,915	15,169	15,415
October	13	610	6,839	71	943	15,989	15,255	15,345
November	n.p.	425	8,583	n.p.	944	16,233	15,423	15,374
December	n.p.	365	6,325	47	663	13,574	14,539	15,429
1994							r	r
January	n.p.	156	5,862	59	438	9,819	16,880	15,443
February	12	379	7,715	63	r 902	r 16,074	15,568	15,425
March	11	339	7,901	73	r 943	r 16,070	14,741	15,391
April	n.p.	365	6,100	n.p.	r 779	r 14,435	15,127	15,388
May	n.p.	361	7,623	n.p.	958	15,945	15,339	15,444
June	n.p.	436	8,294	n.p.	786	17,325	15,798	15,558
July	n.p.	357	8,050	n.p.	984	16,825	16,035	15,607

(a) Of, or predominantly of, man-made fibres. Excludes elastic and tyre cord. (b) Excludes pile and chenille fabric. (c) Includes pure polyester. (d) Consists of pile fabric, chenille fabric and fabric of, or predominantly of, artificial fibres. (e) See paragraph 5, Explanatory Notes. (f) See paragraph 6 to 9, Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 9. KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRICS

Period	<i>Knitted or crocheted fabrics(a)</i>			Total tonnes
	<i>Pile</i> (655.11.12,19)	<i>Warp knit</i> (655.23,24)	<i>Other(b)</i> (655.25,29)	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	
1991-92	5,365	1,521	12,456	19,342
1992-93	5,852	1,722	9,908	17,481
1993-94	4,849	n.p.	11,527	18,478
<i>1991</i>				
September qtr	1,472	313	3,744	5,529
December qtr	1,253	446	3,579	5,277
<i>1992</i>				
March qtr	1,181	345	2,770	4,296
June qtr	1,459	418	2,363	4,240
September qtr	1,407	511	2,453	4,372
December qtr	1,474	472	2,410	4,357
<i>1993</i>				
March qtr	1,470	373	2,412	4,256
June qtr	1,500	365	2,632	4,497
September qtr	1,044	505	2,636	4,185
December qtr	1,160	517	2,896	4,574
<i>1994—</i>				
March qtr	r 1,209	540	2,894	r 4,643
June qtr	1,436	n.p.	3,101	5,076

(a) Excludes tufted, elastic and elastomeric knitted or crocheted fabrics and parts knitted to shape for garments and other articles. (b) Includes welt fabrics.

TABLE 10. TOWELS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES AND BOLSTER CASES  
(\*000 square metres)

Period	<i>Towels (including tea towels) of cotton terry towelling or similar cotton terry fabrics.</i>			<i>Sheets, pillow cases and bolster cases of or predominantly of cotton</i> (658.49)
	<i>Not exceeding 55 cm in width</i> (658.61)	<i>Exceeding 55 cm but not exceeding 75 cm in width</i> (658.62)	<i>Exceeding 75 cm in width</i> (658.63)	
1991-92	986	4,956	2,286	r 3,337
1992-93	1,322	4,857	3,343	r 2,879
1993-94	1,324	4,668	n.p.	2,689
<i>1993—</i>				
May	165	431	358	r 231
June	99	465	302	n.p.
July	112	429	382	r 213
August	116	490	337	r 295
September	101	342	273	r 308
October	105	378	281	r 322
November	117	398	342	147
December	113	366	228	112
<i>1994—</i>				
January	44	229	57	63
February	121	430	369	r 184
March	124	r 400	r 425	r 277
April	99	r 378	r 273	r 275
May	121	366	319	266
June	151	461	n.p.	227
July	103	349	n.p.	163

TABLE 11. TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS(a)  
('000 square metres)

Period	Tufted			Woven (659.51.53)	Other (659.20. 61.62)	Total		
	Wool or fine animal hair (659.41)	Man-made fibres (659.42.43)	Other textile materials (659.49)			Original	Seasonally adjusted(b)	Trend(c)
1991-92	10,133	29,456	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41,265	..	..
1992-93	8,774	30,796	—	n.p.	n.p.	41,030	..	..
1993-94	10,801		33,699	n.p.	n.p.	45,916	..	..
1993								r
May	726	2,918	—	n.p.	n.p.	3,753	3,582	3,388
June	775	2,412	—	n.p.	n.p.	3,314	3,227	3,396
July	819		2,520	n.p.	n.p.	3,456	3,345	3,427
August	1,014		2,896	n.p.	n.p.	4,036	3,639	3,473
September	899		2,938	n.p.	n.p.	3,978	3,542	3,535
October	829		2,825	n.p.	n.p.	3,786	3,537	3,611
November	958		3,270	n.p.	n.p.	4,361	3,782	3,697
December	823		2,496	n.p.	n.p.	3,429	3,589	3,796
1994 --								
January	536		1,926	n.p.	n.p.	2,513	4,660	3,893
February	926		3,022	n.p.	n.p.	4,059	4,167	3,981
March	959		2,982	n.p.	n.p.	4,064	3,836	4,039
April	874		2,830	n.p.	n.p.	r 3,822	4,255	4,065
May	1,109		3,105	n.p.	n.p.	4,366	4,076	4,073
June	1,054		2,889	n.p.	n.p.	4,046	3,962	4,072
July	1,154		2,732	n.p.	n.p.	4,000	4,048	4,047

(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) See paragraph 5, Explanatory Notes. (c) See paragraph 6 to 9, Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 12. MATTRESSES AND MATTRESS SUPPORTS: AUSTRALIA  
(number)

Period	Mattresses of artificial plastic material						Sprung mattress supports(a) (821.22.24.26)
	Water mattresses			Mattresses of artificial plastic material (expanded foam or sponge)			
	Inner spring mattresses (821.97.98.99)	Width up to and including 107 cm (893.92)	Width exceeding 107 cm (893.93)	Width up to and including 107 cm (822.21)	Width exceeding 107 cm (822.22)		
1991-92	847,072	18,545	71,315	112,943	59,721	317,334	
1992-93	875,166	14,119	65,025	128,426	90,643	327,190	
1993-94	947,681	10,607	57,597	156,376	97,205	354,663	
1991—							
September qtr	222,585	4,729	18,962	26,933	14,382	81,608	
December qtr	214,550	4,868	18,856	31,551	17,581	77,585	
1992 --							
March qtr	200,866	4,001	16,898	25,050	15,547	76,741	
June qtr	209,071	4,947	16,599	29,409	12,211	81,400	
September qtr	221,863	4,425	18,012	28,947	24,579	81,478	
December qtr	235,886	4,083	16,683	34,528	23,692	91,017	
1993							
March qtr	204,937	2,687	14,893	32,562	21,144	76,420	
June qtr	212,480	2,924	15,437	32,389	21,228	78,275	
September qtr	234,521	3,177	15,294	33,920	22,691	86,978	
December qtr	245,751	2,804	14,532	43,697	20,502	94,984	
1994 --							
March qtr	r 227,743	2,129	13,303	r 48,073	34,564	r 85,255	
June qtr	239,666	2,497	14,468	30,686	19,448	87,446	

(a) Excludes mattress supports made of rubber.

TABLE 13. INNER SPRING MATTRESSES: STATES  
(number)

Period	NSW			Vic.			Qld		
	Width exceeding 107 cm but not exceeding 138 cm		Width exceeding 138 cm	Width exceeding 107 cm but not exceeding 138 cm		Width exceeding 138 cm	Width exceeding 107 cm but not exceeding 138 cm		Width exceeding 138 cm
	up to and including 107 cm (821.97)	(821.98)	(821.99)	up to and including 107 cm (821.97)	(821.98)	(821.99)	up to and including 107 cm (821.97)	(821.98)	(821.99)
1991-92	140,587	52,205	62,521	140,680	57,079	75,332	76,642	35,183	48,334
1992-93	139,922	47,041	68,998	135,925	55,396	84,487	79,717	36,278	57,381
1993-94	143,533	50,919	89,094	128,243	59,240	100,523	82,782	37,549	67,937
1991—									
September qtr	39,107	14,046	16,339	37,793	14,551	17,728	19,571	8,835	11,800
December qtr	32,425	13,747	15,313	36,315	15,822	20,709	17,933	8,792	11,347
1992									
March qtr	34,735	12,539	15,418	31,872	14,003	19,136	17,880	8,850	12,140
June qtr	34,320	11,873	15,451	34,700	12,703	17,759	21,258	8,706	13,047
September qtr	37,977	12,527	16,896	34,372	13,987	20,274	22,104	9,756	14,231
December qtr	36,930	12,999	18,755	36,255	15,618	24,158	20,713	9,299	15,576
1993—									
March qtr	32,637	10,814	16,551	31,620	12,833	19,622	18,708	8,318	12,960
June qtr	32,378	10,701	16,796	33,678	12,958	20,433	18,192	8,905	14,614
September qtr	36,168	12,848	19,278	31,617	16,240	23,407	22,116	10,112	17,139
December qtr	36,086	13,104	22,344	35,532	15,593	27,788	21,165	9,444	17,086
1994—									
March qtr	35,360	12,085	22,189	30,078	13,434	23,836	19,819	8,488	15,689
June qtr	35,919	12,882	25,283	31,016	13,973	25,492	19,682	9,505	18,023

TABLE 13. INNER SPRING MATTRESSES: STATES—continued  
(number)

Period	SA			WA and Tas.			Australia		
	Width exceeding 107 cm but not exceeding 138 cm		Width exceeding 138 cm	Width exceeding 107 cm but not exceeding 138 cm		Width exceeding 138 cm	Width exceeding 107 cm but not exceeding 138 cm		Width exceeding 138 cm
	up to and including 107 cm (821.97)	(821.98)	(821.99)	up to and including 107 cm (821.97)	(821.98)	(821.99)	up to and including 107 cm (821.97)	(821.98)	(821.99)
1991-92	31,304	9,884	12,667	54,190	17,812	31,736	443,608	172,441	231,023
1992-93	29,624	10,643	15,055	55,180	19,982	39,537	440,368	169,340	265,458
1993-94	32,688	11,264	16,639	58,741	23,846	44,683	445,987	182,818	318,876
1991									
September qtr	10,329	2,868	3,695	14,300	4,343	7,280	121,100	44,643	56,842
December qtr	8,153	2,821	3,691	14,450	5,027	8,005	109,276	46,209	59,065
1992—									
March qtr	5,954	1,620	2,276	11,978	3,977	8,488	102,419	40,989	57,458
June qtr	6,868	2,575	3,005	13,462	4,465	7,963	110,813	40,600	57,658
September qtr	6,141	2,533	4,435	13,783	4,543	8,304	114,377	43,346	64,140
December qtr	8,978	3,080	4,114	14,003	4,894	10,514	116,879	45,890	73,117
1993—									
March qtr	6,590	2,306	2,924	13,234	5,353	10,467	102,789	39,624	62,524
June qtr	7,915	2,724	3,582	14,160	5,192	10,252	106,321	40,480	65,677
September qtr	7,704	2,679	3,639	14,800	5,669	11,105	112,405	47,548	74,568
December qtr	8,841	3,192	4,549	14,379	5,922	10,726	116,003	47,255	82,493
1994									
March qtr	r 7,904	r 2,503	r 3,817	14,688	6,123	11,730	r 107,849	r 42,633	r 77,261
June qtr	8,239	2,890	4,634	14,874	6,132	11,122	109,730	45,382	84,554

TABLE 14. SPRUNG MATTRESS SUPPORTS: STATES(a)  
(number)

Period	NSW			Vic.			Qld		
	Width exceeding 107 cm		Width exceeding 138 cm	Width exceeding 107 cm		Width exceeding 138 cm	Width exceeding 107 cm		Width exceeding 138 cm
	up to and including 107 cm	but not exceeding 138 cm		up to and including 107 cm	but not exceeding 138 cm		up to and including 107 cm	but not exceeding 138 cm	
(821.22)	(821.24)	(821.26)	(821.22)	(821.24)	(821.26)	(821.22)	(821.24)	(821.26)	
1991-92	34,992	19,047	31,013	28,188	18,261	35,571	32,532	19,392	30,453
1992-93	35,339	16,438	35,062	30,094	19,673	40,603	30,306	18,429	32,151
1993-94	38,197	19,863	40,388	26,654	19,641	47,833	32,539	18,442	35,856
1991--									
September qtr	8,564	5,527	7,817	7,190	3,963	8,297	8,697	5,300	8,218
December qtr	7,056	5,042	7,540	6,682	4,460	10,036	7,559	4,986	7,304
1992--									
March qtr	9,793	4,634	8,007	7,095	4,781	8,595	7,303	4,424	6,944
June qtr	9,579	3,844	7,649	7,221	5,057	8,643	8,973	4,682	7,987
September qtr	9,162	4,075	7,853	7,070	5,305	9,747	8,605	5,167	8,728
December qtr	9,888	4,593	9,836	8,433	5,653	12,374	7,658	4,742	8,494
1993									
March qtr	7,939	4,232	8,577	7,150	4,503	9,196	7,235	4,412	6,937
June qtr	8,350	3,538	8,796	7,441	4,212	9,286	6,808	4,108	7,992
September qtr	9,678	4,829	9,174	6,244	4,581	11,842	8,888	4,965	9,532
December qtr	9,378	5,158	10,391	7,991	5,841	14,257	8,272	4,617	9,352
1994--									
March qtr	9,294	5,008	10,422	r 6,215	r 4,466	r 10,894	7,271	4,211	8,127
June qtr	9,847	4,868	10,401	6,204	4,753	10,840	8,108	4,649	8,845

TABLE 14. SPRUNG MATTRESS SUPPORTS: STATES(a) -continued  
(number)

Period	SA			WA and Tas.			Australia		
	Width exceeding 107 cm		Width exceeding 138 cm	Width exceeding 107 cm		Width exceeding 138 cm	Width exceeding 107 cm		Width exceeding 138 cm
	up to and including 107 cm	but not exceeding 138 cm		up to and including 107 cm	but not exceeding 138 cm		up to and including 107 cm	but not exceeding 138 cm	
(821.22)	(821.24)	(821.26)	(821.22)	(821.24)	(821.26)	(821.22)	(821.24)	(821.26)	
1991-92	7,838	4,956	8,368	14,762	10,482	20,878	118,300	72,405	126,629
1992-93	7,584	5,292	8,005	15,408	9,625	23,181	118,731	69,457	139,002
1993-94	7,954	5,190	9,144	14,837	12,193	25,932	120,181	75,329	159,153
1991--									
September qtr	2,428	1,419	2,410	3,848	2,676	5,254	30,727	18,885	31,996
December qtr	1,992	1,402	2,548	3,158	2,920	4,900	26,447	18,810	32,328
1992--									
March qtr	1,633	1,003	1,473	3,565	2,326	5,165	29,389	17,168	30,184
June qtr	1,785	1,132	1,937	4,191	2,560	5,559	31,737	17,542	32,121
September qtr	1,671	1,261	1,874	3,596	2,163	5,201	30,104	17,971	33,403
December qtr	2,192	1,505	2,492	4,524	2,637	5,996	32,695	19,130	39,192
1993--									
March qtr	1,706	1,159	1,587	3,752	2,442	5,593	27,782	16,748	31,890
June qtr	2,015	1,367	2,052	3,536	2,383	6,391	28,150	15,608	34,517
September qtr	1,632	1,217	2,022	3,441	2,598	6,335	29,883	18,190	38,905
December qtr	2,660	1,411	2,610	r 3,895	3,003	6,148	32,196	20,030	42,758
1994--									
March qtr	r 1,771	r 1,282	r 1,924	r 4,010	3,145	7,215	r 28,561	r 18,112	r 38,582
June qtr	1,891	1,280	2,588	3,491	3,447	6,234	29,541	18,997	38,908

(a) Excludes mattress supports made of rubber.

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**Introduction**

This publication is one of a series of ten containing monthly and quarterly production statistics. The titles of the other publications of this series are shown in paragraph 10.

**Classification**

2. Data contained in these publications are mostly based on monthly or quarterly collections conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Most items are identified by the commodity codes used in the Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC), which was developed by the ABS to facilitate greater comparability of manufacturing production commodity statistics with import and export commodity statistics. In cases where data are derived from sources other than ABS collections no commodity code is shown and the source of the data is acknowledged in a footnote.

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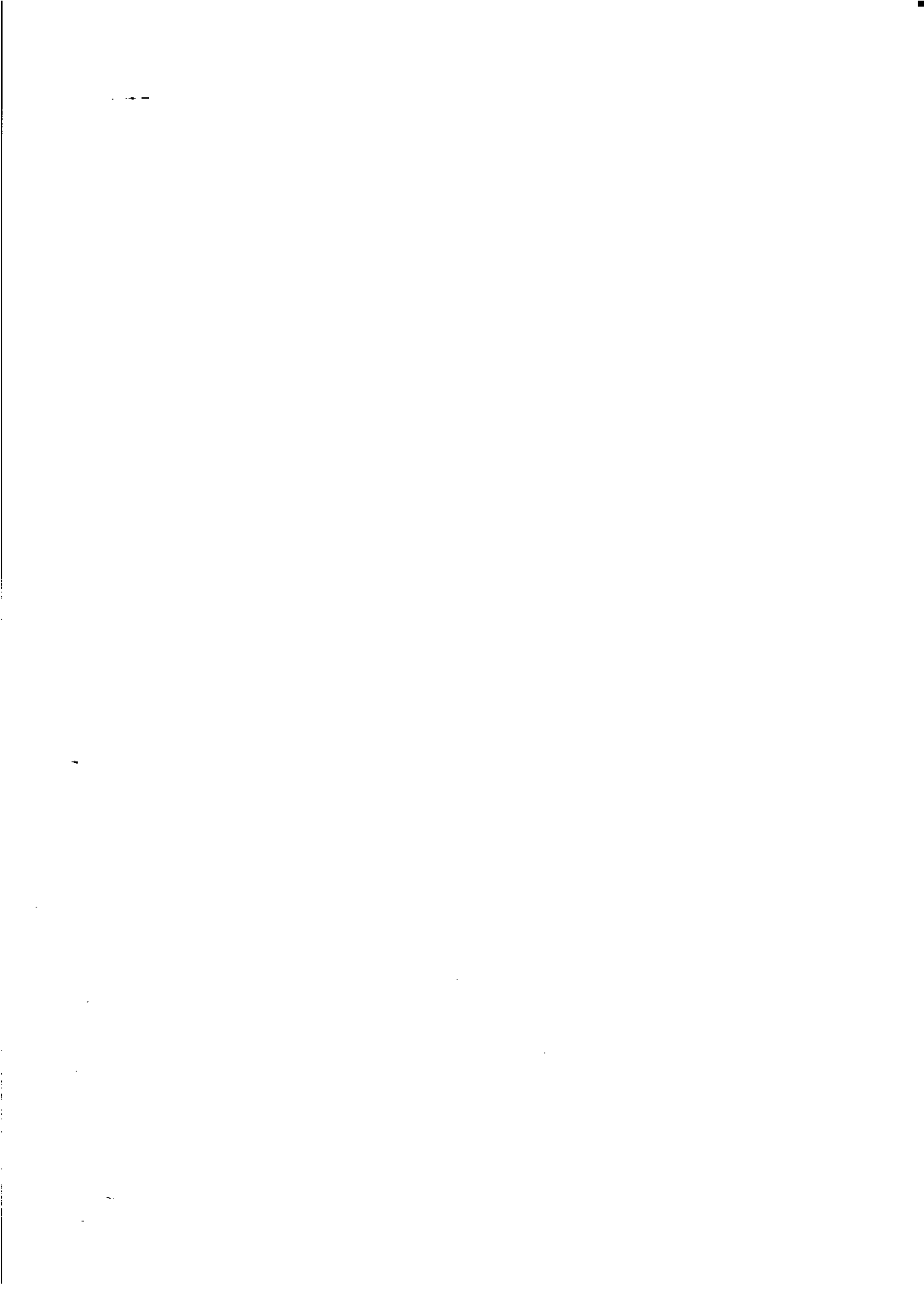
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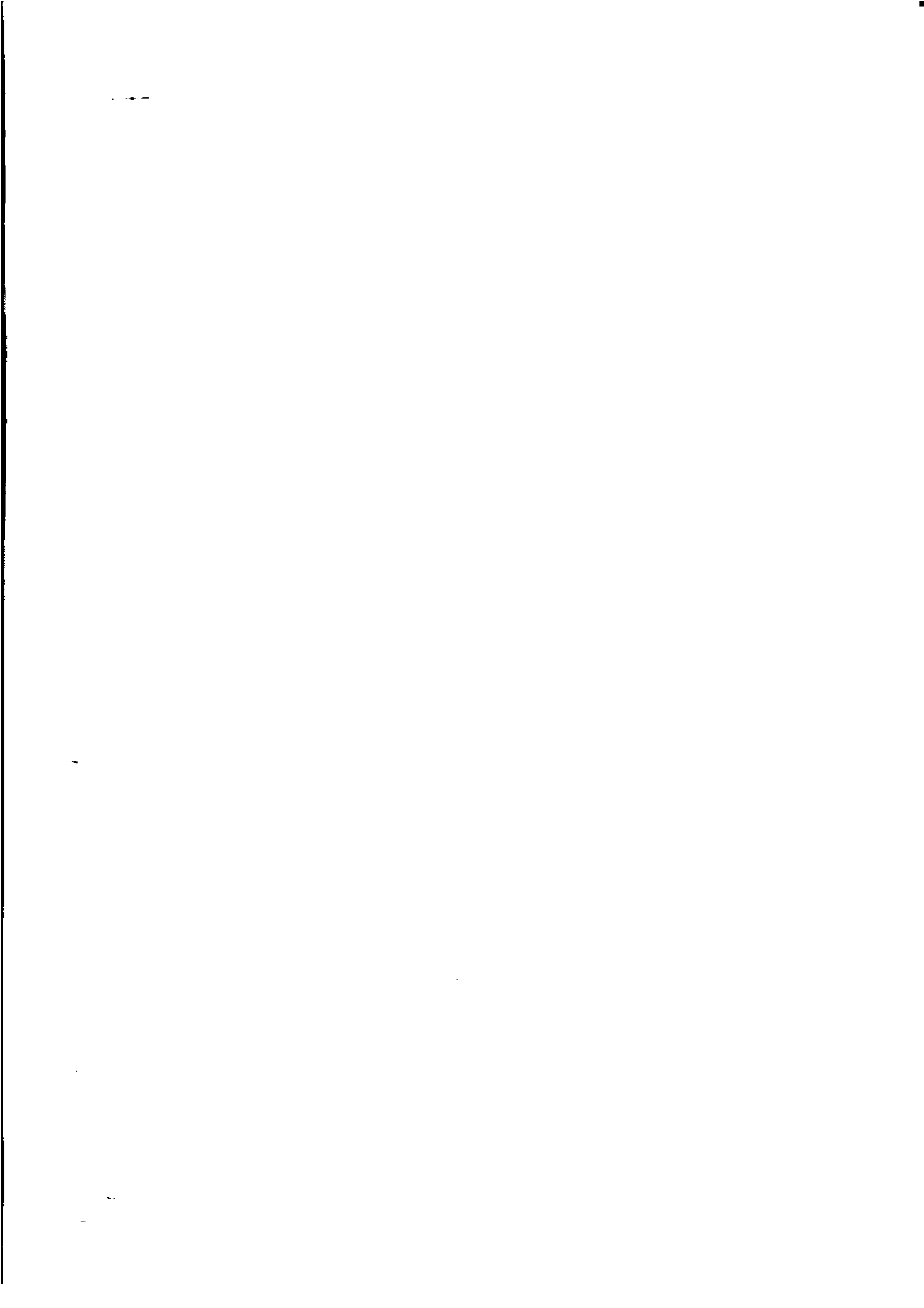
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