

INQUIRIES

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 3 : PLASTICS AND SYNTHETIC RESINS (a) AND PLASTICISERS AUSTRALIA : SEPTEMBER 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.

(Tonnes)

Period	Plastics and synthetic resins For moulding, extrusion, laminating, calendaring, etc.						Total
	Plasticisers (407.62.08)	Phenolic (403.52)	Polyesters (403.62)	Polyethylene (403.65)	Ureac and melamines (403.82)	Other (b) (c)	
1973-74	24,511	7,522	17,590	122,805	4,120	150,879	303,216
1974-75	21,247	6,545	14,085	126,852	2,248	127,227	278,222
1974-75 (f)	21,347	6,545	14,085	126,852	2,248	127,227	278,222
1975-76	22,453	6,889	18,195	119,495	3,060	161,552	309,191
1975 -							
August	1,582	517	1,326	9,097	229	12,452	23,621
September	1,776	414	1,175	9,641	237	12,422	24,089
October	2,414	620	1,702	8,717	288	13,329	24,656
November	2,203	638	1,981	10,109	294	11,731	24,753
December	1,422	490	1,481	10,841	242	13,561	26,615
1976 -							
January	1,605	346	791	10,678	142	12,342	24,299
February	2,068	714	1,525	10,521	285	12,951	25,976
March	2,527	529	1,765	11,343	243	15,287	29,267
April	1,498	609	1,786	9,349	255	14,997	26,996
May	1,334	714	1,672	10,327	289	15,238	28,260
June	2,276	740	1,589	11,321	290	15,701	29,641
July	2,151	788	1,516	13,029	229	13,797	29,364
August	1,683	516	1,761	12,849	243	14,565	31,264
September	2,452	705	1,460	15,995	295	16,883	35,138
1975-76 : July to Sept.	5,212	1,389	3,903	26,289	752	36,415	66,748
1976-77 : July to Sept.	6,266	2,309	4,737	42,923	777	45,040	95,786
Period	For protective coatings, paints etc.						Total
	Acrylics (404.01)	Alk. ds (404.02)	Phenolics (404.32)	Polyvinyl acetate (404.58)	Resin esters (404.48)	Ureac and melamines (404.74)	
1973-74	5,424	26,474	1,701	7,495	2,603	905	33,605
1974-75	4,935	23,312	1,350	6,292	2,060	320	35,128
1974-75 (f)	4,935	23,312	1,350	6,191	2,060	320	35,128
1975-76	6,011	25,334	1,715	6,423	2,346	1,020	49,658
1975 -							
August	417	1,844	130	485	235	71	3,687
September	401	2,257	126	455	296	107	4,085
October	510	2,353	153	742	(e)	(e)	4,599
November	533	2,517	227	747	(e)	(e)	4,961
December	461	1,987	135	449	(e)	(e)	3,802
1976 -							
January	312	1,061	90	290	(e)	(e)	2,311
February	622	2,377	158	579	(e)	(e)	4,729
March	677	2,511	222	595	(e)	(e)	5,015
April	498	2,149	145	571	162	85	4,196
May	469	2,316	116	432	238	144	4,409
June	656	1,973	100	583	125	99	4,194
July	631	2,617	206	578	(e)	(e)	5,506
August	601	2,254	175	583	(e)	(e)	4,735
September	478	2,122	132	598	178	110	4,441
1975-76 : July to Sept.	1,273	5,887	372	1,435	699	241	11,564
1976-77 : July to Sept.	1,930	6,793	513	1,769	790	354	14,882

(a) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content. (b) Includes acrylics, cellulose, polystyrene, vinyl. (c) Code numbers 403.02, 18, 20, 73, 90, 92, 94. (d) Includes pot/esters. (e) Not available for publication. (f) Excludes the production of certain small producers.

(Tonnes)

Plastics and synthetic resins—continued

	For bonding and adhesives					For other purposes (a)			Total for all purposes
	Phenolics (404.34)	Polyvinyl acetate (404.90)	Ureth and melamines (404.76)	Other (404.96)	Total	Vinyls (404.84)	Other(b) (c)	Total	
1973-74	4,861	4,059	25,605	2,470	36,905	2,643	5,428	8,071	401,977
1974-75	4,110	3,231	22,471	2,466	32,278	2,060	5,460	7,520	363,147
1974-75 (e)	4,110	3,231	22,471	2,466	32,278	2,060	5,460	7,520	365,642
1975-76	3,983	2,288	28,320	2,693	38,1	2,599	6,884	9,483	406,616
1975 -									
August	248	323	2,090	244	2,905	252	652	904	31,117
September	347	273	2,669	191	3,485	240	321	561	32,220
October	436	320	2,398	173	3,327	223	649	872	33,453
November	364	353	2,375	240	3,332	205	598	803	33,829
December	269	272	2,312	231	3,084	304	576	880	34,381
1976 -									
January	158	67	1,443	175	1,843	103	369	472	28,824
February	332	303	2,463	255	3,353	112	696	808	34,866
March	381	293	2,677	263	3,614	146	572	718	38,614
April	409	308	2,541	183	3,441	285	748	1,037	35,670
May	379	227	2,428	286	3,320	271	569	840	36,809
June	368	359	2,806	209	3,742	231	685	916	38,493
July	289	436	2,281	280	3,586	315	438	753	39,009
August	424	349	2,339	279	3,391	237	665	902	40,312
September	54	404	3,123	214	4,105	183	692	875	44,559
1975-76 : July to Sept.	887	786	6,877	678	9,228	715	1,422	2,137	91,677
1976-77 : July to Sept.	1,077	1,189	8,043	773	11,082	735	1,795	2,530	123,880

(a) e.g. textile impregnation, paper treatment etc. (b) Includes phenolics and styrenes. (c) Code numbers 404.36, 404.78, 404.94. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

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