

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 3 - PLASTICS AND SYNTHETIC RESINS AND PLASTICISERS

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The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments manufacturing plastics and synthetic resins and plasticisers and indicates current production trends. The figures shown are for total production including quantities used in own works for further manufacture. Figures for 1960-61 are subject to revision.

Period	Plastics and Synthetic Resins													Plasticisers		
	For Moulding, Extrusion, Calendering, etc.		For Protective Coating, Paints, etc.							For Bonding and Adhesives			For Other Purposes e.g. Textile Impregnation Paper Treatment, etc.) (c)	Total	Phthalate Type	Other (d)
	Polyesters	All Other(s)	Alkyds (b)	Phenolics (Pure and Modified) (d)	Poly(vinyl Acetate) (a)	Resin Esters	Styrenes (b)	Ureas and Melamines (b)	Other (incl. Polyesters)	Phenolics (b)	Poly(vinyl Acetate) (b)	Other (Ureas and Melamines, etc.) (b)				
cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year: 1958-59	12,699	479,346	221,492	32,031	35,409	5,796	2,740	12,038	17,437	19,638	6,155	23,006	5,240	873,907	121,545	11,204
1959-60	33,136	632,962	276,917	23,654	37,250	27,778	13,308	15,049	34,119	15,652	8,436	29,235	5,519	1,152,975	148,619	17,906
1960-61	32,517	511,391	272,018	12,912	33,800	21,509	9,439	16,491	40,868	9,179	29,488	37,831	20,648	1,048,589	115,867	13,397
4 months ended October, 1960	11,998	214,664	100,937	4,211	13,093	6,599	2,197	7,180	15,386							
4 months ended October 1961	11,367	175,295	99,517	3,599	16,507	6,952	2,843	3,022	11,717	13,802	13,654	7,705	411,256	48,442	5,510	
Month: 1960 :										12,000	20,040	5,750	369,418	36,873	3,067	
September	2,963	56,175	28,367	1,079	3,418	1,317	482	2,168	3,818	3,624	3,862	2,403	111,676	11,121	1,168	
October	3,374	51,362	28,548	1,403	3,600	2,199	1,173	1,961	3,863	4,765	3,173	1,854	107,275	12,079	1,701	
November	4,096	52,688	27,418	1,525	4,962	2,815	1,551	1,813	4,974	4,794	3,566	1,809	112,411	11,079	1,884	
December	3,995	45,194	26,400	1,792	3,219	2,039	1,323	1,857	2,924	3,678	2,940	1,865	97,276	7,254	1,006	
1961 :																
January	2,474	39,420	18,865	1,048	2,492	2,224	1,338	1,095	1,823	850	1,769	2,621	2,131	78,068	7,124	1,166
February	1,945	34,026	14,294	856	2,177	3,236	766	1,512	3,754	793	2,613	2,904	2,012	80,678	11,191	981
March	2,416	31,418	20,526	1,435	1,739	1,794	771	1,107	3,309	686	2,830	2,516	1,732	71,777	8,880	1,382
April	1,939	30,429	18,506	731	1,685	1,105	580	707	2,916	782	1,731	3,080	1,505	65,980	6,343	658
May	1,747	29,600	19,134	713	2,235	1,177	406	586	2,943	460	1,583	3,441	1,854	64,729	9,091	279
June	1,917	33,172	16,538	601	2,288	980	507	350	2,839	429	2,351	3,399	1,053	66,424	6,463	531
July	1,615	36,189	21,998	698	2,515	1,727	555	1,000	3,289	505	2,045	3,751	863	77,600	7,125	501
August	3,459	43,801	28,784	1,126	6,333	1,908	664	673	2,582	782	1,042	4,870	1,404	97,058	9,617	1,252
September	2,797	51,326	22,292	937	3,331	1,693	1,048	655	2,256	1,093	2,083	4,948	1,636	96,277	8,924	828
October	3,496	43,979	26,443	838	4,328	1,624	576	694	3,610	553	3,966	6,441	1,865	98,513	11,136	486

(a) Including Acrylics, Cellulosics, Phenolics, Polyethylene, Polystyrene, Ureas and Melamines, Vinyls and Other. (b) Liquid resins or emulsion form are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content. (c) Including Phenolics, Styrenes, Ureas and Melamines, Vinyls and Other. (d) Including Polymeric Type and Esters of Phosphoric Acid, Adipic Acid and Sebacic Acid, etc.

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