

Production Summary No. 4

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The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. These figures are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS.

Period	Lacquers - Nitro Cellulose		Enamels - Natural and Synthetic	Thinners		Paints			Kalsomine	Colours ground in oil (b)		Pigments			
	Clear	Colours		For Lacquers	For Enamels	Water	Ready Mixed Liquid	In Paste Form (a)				Zinc Oxide	White Lead	Other Synthetic or Chemical Whites & Colours	Natural Earth Whites & Colours
	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 lb.	'000 gals.	'000 lb.	'000 gals.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1949-50	171	774	2,236	1,247	N.A.	16,209	3,960	N.A.	9,334	40.0	239	223	112.4	N.A.	N.A.
1950-51	2.7	922	1,889	1,451	201	19,506	5,590	N.A.	8,860	33.9	239	222	127.0	N.A.	N.A.
1951-52	2.5	957	2,093	1,515	215	22,543	5,515	N.A.	7,363	21.6	223	182	145.5	N.A.	N.A.
1952-53	190	811	2,127	1,385	203	25,222	4,260	5,695	3,766	17.7	87		185(c)		
Seven Months Ended															
Jan., 1953	93	408	1,992	734	106	14,477	2,255	3,120	2,118	10.8	73		97		
Jan., 1954	145	577	1,556	960	168	17,717	2,864	3,970	(a)	11.5	98		175		
Month 1953															
Jan.	12.5	49.1	146	103	15.3	1,898	313	358	257	1.38	2.39		7.0		
Feb.	17.4	78.7	191	157	21.3	2,546	399	540	439	1.56	5.55		16.0		
Mar.	20.6	91.3	217	159	20.0	2,549	444	478	332	1.37	8.76		20.0		
Apr.	20.2	73.0	194	129	18.3	2,214	392	587	259	1.34	6.07		16.6		
May	21.1	85.4	217	153	18.8	2,041	397	530	373	1.72	8.92		17.8		
June	17.3	74.0	216	112	18.4	1,795	373	468	245	1.11	6.28		17.9		
July	26.1	78.7	224	150	21.9	2,117	428	546	257	1.64	17.92		*25.7		
Aug.	19.5	80.2	205	119	22.5	2,469	397	544	325	1.74	12.22		*27.3		
Sept.	22.9	95.8	239	133	24.5	2,850	447	618	341	1.5	10.40		*20.0		
Oct.	21.2	94.0	248	143	25.7	2,817	426	718	262	1.39	11.84		*26.8		
Nov.	22.2	90.7	254	153	28.2	2,864	428	506	321	1.55	18.25		*30.9		
Dec.	18.3	78.8	217	154	27.4	2,652	425	561	(d)	2.08	14.94		*23.6		
1954 : Jan.	13.0	60.6	170	128	19.9	1,948	343	377	219	1.68	12.82		20.3		

N.A. Not available. (a) Including Heavy Boulded Whites etc. but not Water Paints. (b) Includes Zinc Oxide Paste prior to 1952-53.
(c) Dissection not at present available for publication. (d) Confidential. Not available for publication. * Revised figure.

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