

PRODUCTION SUMMARY No. 49

BUILDING MATERIALS, AUGUST, 1959

Figures for 1958-59 and later periods are subject to revision

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Portland Cement	Bricks		Roofing Tiles		Asbestos Cement Sheets	Fibrous Plaster		Sawn Native Timber	Wall and Ceiling Board - Hard Board	Decorative Laminated Plastic Sheets
		Clay	Silica Lime	Terra-Cotta	Cement		Sheets	Acoustic Tiles			
	tons	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	sq. yds.	Mill. sup.ft.	'000	'000
Year : 1956-57	2,172,518	805,069	19,832	57,673	44,595	25,444	16,257	(a)	1,419	22,456	(a)
1957-58	2,291,043	877,905	19,881	58,935	49,468	26,026	17,439	(a)	1,391	24,504	982
1958-59	2,491,326	958,926	21,278	59,303	52,180	26,862	*17,859	*252.9	1,480	28,648	1,140
Two months ended August, 1959	452,113	177,949	4,181	10,445	9,921	5,433	3,182	51.5	(b)	5,530	176.2
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Month, 1958 : August	215,157	79,728	1,818	4,959	4,194	2,456	*1,513	21.7	135.6	1,966	(a)
September	212,735	86,753	1,938	5,145	4,529	2,241	1,571	*21.9	131.5	2,650	(a)
October	223,935	86,112	1,974	5,556	4,794	2,371	1,625	25.5	136.8	2,723	(a)
November	210,214	78,967	1,846	4,945	4,464	2,446	1,544	21.9	130.6	2,847	(a)
December	192,557	73,328	1,411	4,221	3,770	1,897	*1,276	15.4	115.7	2,198	(a)
1959 : January	158,692	53,410	891	3,571	3,134	1,587	1,098	16.0	90.6	1,827	(a)
February	190,312	75,850	1,617	4,909	4,383	2,209	1,478	23.1	105.2	2,546	(a)
March	215,329	81,589	1,656	4,881	4,388	1,875	1,448	18.4	116.8	2,385	(a)
April	218,497	84,667	2,245	5,467	4,810	2,333	1,610	20.8	120.2	2,356	(a)
May	232,523	85,646	2,009	5,216	4,720	2,622	1,551	21.6	133.9	2,420	(a)
June	212,648	85,614	2,070	5,041	4,560	2,375	1,542	22.6	138.8	2,400	(a)
July	223,158	90,525	2,152	5,604	4,857	*2,579	1,634	25.4	(b)	2,838	87.2
August	228,955	87,424	2,029	4,841	5,064	2,854	1,548	26.1	(b)	2,692	89.0

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