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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 3 : PLASTICS AND SYNTHETIC RESINS (a) AND PLASTICISERS

APRIL 1969

The figures for 1965-66 and 1966-67 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

(cwt)

Period		Plastics and synthetic resins				
		For moulding, extrusion, laminating, calendering etc.				
		Phenolics	Polyesters	Ureas and melamines	Other (b)	Total
Code No.		403.52	403.62	403.82	(c)	
1965-66		111,432	76,914	54,914	1,232,697	1,525,957
1966-67		113,842	90,664	73,415	1,571,334	1,849,255
1967-68		92,365	111,024	68,979	1,953,770	2,226,138
Months:	1968 March	8,052	10,294	5,492	158,576	182,414
	April	6,007	10,296	5,304	185,502	207,109
	May	8,581	10,685	6,595	164,176	190,037
	June	8,950	8,694	6,981	169,186	193,816
	July	9,678	9,991	6,543	197,054	223,266
	August	11,582	12,385	6,510	196,380	226,857
	September	10,254	9,929	6,819	167,358	194,360
	October	11,573	11,790	6,535	167,703	197,601
	November	8,307	13,238	6,649	172,255	200,549
	December	8,222	9,749	5,367	321,170	254,508
	1969 January	4,123	7,077	3,219	205,779	220,193
	February	8,563	12,114	5,048	190,257	215,982
	March	10,345	16,242	6,981	225,572	259,140
	April	11,623	8,891	6,810	191,050	218,374
10 months ended April 1969		94,270	111,406	60,481	1,944,678	2,210,835
10 months ended April 1968		74,829	91,645	55,403	1,620,408	1,842,285

(a) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content. (b) Includes acrylics, cellulose, polyethylene, polystyrene vinyls. (c) Code Nos 403.02, 18, 20, 65, 73, 90, 92, 96.

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Period	Plastics and synthetic resins - continued						
	For protective coatings, paints etc.						
	Alkyds	Phenolics	Polyvinyl acetate	Rosin esters	Ureas and melamines	Other (a)	Total
Code No.	404.02	404.32	404.88	404.48	404.74	404.40, 62, 94	
1965-66	336,913	12,958	68,313	33,029	19,548	99,780	570,539
1966-67	335,031	23,701	77,446	30,092	16,906	112,289	615,465
1967-68	375,533	17,573	70,413	33,675	16,651	112,252	626,097
Months: 1968 March	29,232	1,245	5,084	3,377	1,388	10,513	50,841
April	28,689	1,106	4,883	2,952	1,809	9,439	48,878
May	32,152	1,662	6,237	3,683	1,746	11,076	56,596
June	24,705	1,686	4,363	3,498	1,635	6,672	42,779
July	28,554	1,724	5,734	3,113	2,177	9,847	51,149
August	29,452	1,301	5,187	2,698	2,058	8,765	49,461
September	35,373	1,953	7,304	3,687	1,737	10,161	60,215
October	34,716	1,400	5,525	3,434	2,129	10,157	57,361
November	39,563	2,527	8,154	4,029	1,666	9,173	65,112
December	31,713	1,392	6,863	2,248	1,595	6,909	50,720
1969 January	26,042	956	5,156	4,368	1,529	8,500	46,551
February	35,945	2,270	6,685	2,383	2,045	6,904	56,232
March	34,165	5,588	5,288	3,478	1,664	9,475	59,658
April	30,585	2,340	5,582	2,329	2,056	8,992	51,884
10 months ended April 1969	326,108	21,451	61,478	31,767	18,656	88,003	548,343
10 months ended April 1968	318,636	14,225	59,793	26,494	13,270	94,304	526,722

(a) Includes polyesters and styrenes.

Period	Plastics and synthetic resins - continued							Plasticisers
	For bonding and adhesives					For other purposes (a)	Total- for all purposes	
	Phenolics	Polyvinyl acetate	Ureas and melamines	Other	Total			
Code No.	404.34	404.90	404.76	404.96		(b)		407.02-08
1965-66	34,728	40,734	196,809	11,592	283,863	53,986	2,434,345	185,045
1966-67	29,034	43,927	236,939	14,821	324,721	64,087	2,853,528	227,954
1967-68	34,216	54,325	282,658	22,002	403,201	82,844	3,338,280	266,070
Months: 1968 March	2,755	6,027	27,660	1,776	38,218	5,881	277,351	21,973
April	3,022	5,923	21,454	1,332	31,731	6,370	294,088	27,979
May	3,610	6,149	31,778	2,562	44,099	8,615	299,347	21,730
June	2,700	5,261	27,450	2,263	37,674	7,290	281,599	22,727
July	3,058	5,118	23,891	r2,007	r34,074	7,074	r315,363	27,969
August	3,257	5,708	29,271	r2,557	r40,793	8,505	r325,616	28,976
September	3,776	5,471	27,028	r3,026	r39,301	6,891	r300,767	26,395
October	3,225	4,726	27,085	r1,971	r37,007	6,690	r298,659	29,135
November	2,990	4,061	30,152	r2,000	r39,203	6,720	r311,584	30,374
December	2,660	3,819	21,734	r2,203	r30,416	7,363	r343,007	26,049
1969 January	1,568	3,160	14,901	1,240	20,869	5,639	293,257	26,772
February	3,304	5,199	24,847	2,420	33,770	4,817	312,801	24,299
March	3,382	4,481	30,414	2,224	40,501	5,935	365,234	24,293
April	4,385	4,278	24,673	2,653	35,989	8,376	314,623	28,615
10 months ended April 1969	31,605	46,021	253,996	22,301	353,923	68,010	3,181,111	272,877
10 months ended April 1968	27,906	52,915	223,430	17,177	321,428	66,933	2,757,374	221,613

(a) e.g. textile impregnation paper treatment etc. Includes phenolics, styrenes, ureas and melamines, and vinyls
 (b) Code Nos. 404.36, 64, 78, 84, 98. r - Revised

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