

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 49 : BUILDING MATERIALS

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DECEMBER 1966

The figures for 1963-64 and 1964-65 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - CEMENT, PLASTER OF PARIS, BRICKS AND BLOCKS

Period	Portland Cement				Plaster of Paris				Bricks				Concrete Blocks
	N.S.W.	VIC.	Other States	Total	VIC.	W.A.	Other States	Total	Clay	Silica Lime	Concrete	Total	
Code No.	474.02				479.22				472.01,03	475.45,47	475.21,23		475.27
	- '000 tons -				- ton -				- '000 -				- '000 -
1963-64	1,232	(a)	(a)	3,320	127,973	20,929	111,190	260,092	1,237,850	31,327	15,914	1,285,091	36,913
1964-65	1,321	999	1,426	3,746	134,275	22,263	120,907	277,445	1,353,107	33,748	19,575	1,406,430	40,158
1965-66	1,265	963	1,439	3,667	121,892	21,000	124,998	267,890	1,357,052	30,557	(b)	(b)	(b)
Months : 1966-67													
July	117	84	113	314	10,558	1,693	9,835	22,086	116,050	2,373	1,368	119,791	3,646
August	113	78	128	319	11,506	2,097	10,967	24,570	123,394	2,800	1,507	127,701	3,483
September	106	84	125	315	10,743	1,767	10,191	22,701	120,322	2,838	1,130	124,290	3,688
October	113	89	114	316	10,567	1,733	10,302	22,602	116,661	2,978	936	120,575	3,624
November	105	81	127	313	11,953	2,075	12,235	26,263	121,781	2,956	1,270	126,007	4,062
December	84	74	109	267	8,247	1,659	8,462	18,368	96,306	2,452	900	99,658	3,344
6 months ended December 1966	638	490	716	1,844	63,574	11,024	61,992	136,590	694,514	16,397	7,111	718,022	21,847
6 months ended December 1965	662	495	738	1,895	61,580	10,857	68,399	140,836	705,249	16,729	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Not available.

TABLE 2. - ROOFING TILES

Period	Terra Cotta						Concrete					
	Vic.	Other States	Total	Vic.	Other States	Total	Vic.	Other States	Total	Vic.	Other States	Total
Code No.	472.12			472.15			475.30			475.32		
	- '000 -			- Hundred sq ft (a) -			- '000 -			- Hundred sq ft (a) -		
1963-64	16,711	37,074	53,785	128,447	283,958	412,405	26,127	50,416	76,543	248,076	467,526	715,602
1964-65	16,920	36,064	52,984	127,235	276,789	404,024	28,586	59,157	87,743	269,350	557,726	827,076
1965-66	16,119	34,596	50,715	119,733	263,626	383,359	27,719	56,366	84,085	258,475	542,827	801,302
Months : 1966-67												
July	1,343	2,800	4,143	9,980	21,319	31,299	2,627	4,727	7,354	24,176	46,083	70,259
August	1,534	3,056	4,590	11,307	23,314	34,621	2,545	5,332	7,877	23,460	51,920	75,380
September	1,457	2,937	4,394	10,821	22,381	33,202	2,726	5,359	8,085	25,413	51,885	77,298
October	1,351	2,689	4,040	10,077	20,419	30,496	2,628	5,172	7,800	24,005	49,840	73,845
November	1,531	3,078	4,609	11,496	23,424	34,920	2,559	5,370	7,929	23,310	52,160	75,470
December	1,079	2,430	3,509	8,027	18,625	26,652	1,851	4,087	5,938	17,093	39,452	56,545
6 months ended December 1966	8,295	16,990	25,285	61,708	129,482	191,190	14,936	30,047	44,983	137,457	291,340	428,797
6 months ended December 1965	8,976	17,921	26,897	66,473	136,777	203,250	13,434	29,469	42,903	124,999	280,665	405,664

(a) Equivalent flat surface measure of number of tiles produced. r - Revised.

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TABLE 2. - ROOFING TILES - CONTINUED

Period	Total Tiles									
	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	Other States	Total	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	Other States	Total
	- '000 -					- Hundred sq ft (a) -				
1963-64	46,304	42,838	16,854	24,332	130,328	391,875	376,523	151,053	208,556	1,128,007
1964-65	50,148	45,506		45,073	140,727	433,717	396,585		400,798	1,231,100
1965-66	47,024	43,830		43,938	134,800	413,993	378,208		392,460	1,184,661
Months : 1966-67										
July	3,839	3,970		3,688	11,497	34,143	34,156		33,259	101,558
August	4,229	4,079		4,159	12,467	37,466	34,767		37,768	110,001
September	4,161	4,183		4,135	12,479	36,964	36,234		37,302	110,500
October	3,945	3,979		3,916	11,840	34,728	34,082		35,531	104,341
November	4,466	4,090		3,982	12,538	39,688	34,806		35,896	110,390
December	3,400	2,930		3,117	9,447	30,099	25,120		27,978	83,197
6 months ended December 1966	24,040	23,231		22,997	70,268	213,088	199,165		207,734	619,987
6 months ended December 1965	24,942	22,410		22,448	69,800	218,316	191,472		199,126	608,914

(a) Equivalent flat surface measure of number of tiles produced.

TABLE 3. - PLASTER SHEETS - NON ACOUSTIC

('000 sq yd)

Period		Sheets (a)						
		N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
Code No.		479.32, 33						
1963-64		4,355	7,463	522	1,158	1,642	782	15,922
1964-65		3,770	7,079	462	1,147	1,597	705	14,760
1965-66		12,058	11,134	1,174	3,042	1,675	530	29,613
Months : 1966-67								
July		984	1,043	100	224	136	39	2,526
August		1,133	1,147	114	270	157	47	2,868
September		980	1,107	107	229	147	44	2,614
October		1,097	1,078	126	208	140	43	2,692
November		1,259	1,285	126	233	158	43	3,104
December		883	839	73	141	124	33	2,093
6 Months ended December 1966		6,336	6,499	646	1,305	862	249	15,897
6 Months ended December 1965		6,481	5,425	628	1,798	842	301	15,475

(a) Figures prior to July 1965, refer only to the production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets Code No. 479.32.

TABLE 4. - ACOUSTIC TILES, PANELS, BOARDS AND SHEETS (a)

Period	Plaster Acoustic Tiles					Metal Acoustic Tiles, Panels and Sheets	Lignocellulose Boards and Sheets	
	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	Other States	Total		Original manufacture	Subsequently Processed (b)
							Acoustic Composition Particle Board (Resin or Cement Bonded)	Acoustic Tiles, Panels and Boards (c)
Code No.	479.34					461.05	336.13	336.51, 52, 53
	'000 sq yd					'000 sq yd	'000 sq ft	
1963-64	117.4	80.1	111.6	58.7	367.8	190.9	(d)	(d)
1964-65	121.1	87.6	115.9	60.3	384.9	(e)	(d)	(d)
1965-66	128.3	93.8	136.3	61.5	419.9	(d)	(d)	(d)
Months : 1966-67								
July	11.2	8.0	7.6	5.0	31.8	29.9	132	220
August	10.8	9.6	9.5	5.7	35.6	21.7	135	187
September	11.3	8.7	13.4	4.8	38.2	20.4	222	159
October	7.3	7.9	13.5	4.4	33.1	19.4	201	218
November	10.3	8.1	15.0	3.4	36.8	14.4	111	322
December	6.8	5.0	11.3	2.4	25.5	14.1	170	207
6 months ended December 1966	57.7	47.3	70.3	25.7	201.0	119.9	971	1,313
6 months ended December 1965	74.6	(e)	79.2	(e)	238.6	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) Of acoustic composition or manufactured from standard boards and sheets. (b) Subsequently processed from standard boards and sheets by original manufacturer. (c) Softboard, Particle Board and Strawboard. (d) Not available. (e) Not available for publication.

TABLE 5. - OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS

Period	Mineral Wool (incl. rock, slag, and glass wool, etc.)		Lignocellulose Boards & Sheets -- Non Acoustic			Subsequently Processed (a)	Plastic Boards and Sheets		Asbestos Cement Sheets - Non- Acoustic	Sawn Aust.-Grown Timber (c)
	Bonded Wool (excl. sectional pipe insulation	Loose and Granulated Wool for sale as such	Hard- board	Particle Board (Resin or Cement Bonded)	Softboard and Strawboard		Building and Roofing (Rigid) (b)	Decorative Laminated		
Code No.	479.91	479.93	336.01	336.14	336.11, 15	336.32, 34 42	425.12, 15 16	425.02	475.82, 84 475.04, 06 07	331.02-18; 331.28-44
	-- ton --		-- mill sq ft --			-- '000 sq ft --			'000 sq yd	mill sup ft
1963-64	(d)	(d)	358.2	(d)	(d)	(d)	3,619	15,408	(d)	1,488
1964-65	14,006	6,823	381.0	(d)	(d)	(d)	6,164	18,459	(d)	1,532
1965-66	15,782	6,699	361.0	(d)	(d)	(d)	7,353	20,493	(d)	1,488
Months : 1966-67										
July	1,941	575	31.0	6.43	1,993	3,750	635	11,794	2,966	125
August	1,463	680	32.6	8.37	2,827	4,829	896	11,893	2,599	134
September	1,463	451	33.6	7.58	2,237	4,407	737	12,339	2,738	128
October	1,389	596	33.8	8.40	1,919	14,043	879	12,194	3,107	129
November	1,664	575	34.4	9.43	2,932	5,294	779	12,454	3,348	128
December	1,444	593	23.3	5.59	1,690	3,839	814	2,171	2,622	116
6 months ended December 1966	9,364	3,470	188.7	45.80	13,598	26,162	4,740	12,845	17,380	760
6 months ended December 1965	8,243	3,515	192.7	(d)	(d)	(d)	4,154	10,085	(d)	804

(a) By original manufacturer. (b) Both Flat and Corrugated (including Fibreglass reinforced). (c) Source : Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (d) Not available. r - Revised.

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