

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 49 : BUILDING MATERIALS

OCTOBER, 1963

Figures for 1962-63 and 1963-64 are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - CEMENT, BRICKS, TIMBER, ETC.

Period	Portland Cement			Plaster of Paris				Bricks			Asbestos Cement Sheets	Sawn Native Timber
	N.S.W.	Other States	Total	Vic.	W.A.	Other States	Total	Clay	Silica Line	Total		
	- '000 tons -			- tons -				- '000 -			'000 sq.yds.	Mill Sup.ft.
Year 1960-61	1,168	1,591	2,759	(a)	(a)	(a)	246,888	1,060,896	26,559	1,087,455	28,463	1,396.9
1961-62	1,051	1,730	2,781	108,688	17,933	101,678	228,999	981,869	26,640	1,008,509	27,045	1,317.6
1962-63	1,067	1,877	2,944	118,303	20,151	101,934	240,388	1,055,882	28,065	1,083,947	28,048	1,350.7
Months 1963-64												
July	102	161	263	11,373	1,449	9,699	22,521	102,290	2,480	104,770	2,293	r 122.7
August	115	176	291	10,478	1,573	8,967	21,018	104,269	2,162	106,431	2,572	132.3
September	99	166	265	10,896	1,822	8,772	21,490	101,169	2,551	103,720	2,595	r 131.8
October	113	183	296	12,920	1,954	10,622	25,496	115,106	2,680	117,786	2,632	133.3
4 months ended Oct., 1963	429	686	1,115	45,667	6,798	38,060	90,525	422,834	9,873	432,707	10,092	520.1
4 months ended Oct., 1962	383	650	1,033	32,220	7,912	45,617	85,749	380,785	10,022	390,807	10,303	486.3

(a) Figures not available.

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TABLE 2. - OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS

('000 sq. yds.)

Period	Fibrous Plaster												Manufactured Boards		Plastic Sheets Rigid (b)	Decorative Laminated Plastic Sheets
	Sheets							Acoustic Tiles					Pulped Wood (Hard-board) (c)	Wood Chips, Particles, Wood Wool or Sawdust (a)		
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	Other States	Total				
Year 1960-61	5,542	7,658	(a)	1,007	1,488	(a)	16,413	117.4	81.9	70.8	61.7	331.8	31,085	657	218.1	1,402
1961-62	4,648	6,942	548	1,084	1,446	671	15,339	114.0	83.1	92.2	50.0	339.3	28,546	1,195	213.9	1,372
1962-63	4,422	6,973	512	1,100	1,540	744	15,291	108.1	96.3	94.6	39.6	338.6	33,712	2,125	292.4	1,546
Months 1963-64																
July	396	640	40	104	128	73	1,381	9.9	8.0	9.2	3.6	30.7	3,370	259	26.0	137
August	365	636	37	105	119	68	1,330	9.5	7.2	9.3	4.2	30.2	3,299	290	22.9	143
September	376	603	40	91	126	62	1,298	9.6	6.3	9.2	5.8	30.9	3,258	259	29.5	156
October	387	649	53	93	166	75	1,423	11.2	7.2	9.4	6.4	34.2	3,447	321	34.1	185
4 months ended Oct., 1963	1,524	2,528	170	393	539	278	5,432	40.2	28.7	37.1	20.0	126.0	13,374	1,129	112.5	621
4 months ended Oct., 1962	1,604	2,422	187	403	570	260	5,446	36.4	36.7	35.5	15.9	124.5	11,020	729	99.8	521

(a) Resin Bonded.

(b) For Building and Roofing.

(c) Not available for publication.

TABLE 3. - ROOFING TILES

Period	Terra Cotta						Concrete					
	Vic.	Other States	Total	Vic.	Other States	Total	Vic.	Other States	Total	Vic.	Other States	Total
	- '000 -			- Hundred sq.ft. -			- '000 -			- Hundred sq.ft. -		
Year 1960-61	15,947	39,375	55,322	(c)	(c)	(c)	18,437	34,798	53,235	180,198	299,527	479,725
1961-62	14,870	35,178	50,048	(c)	(c)	(c)	16,977	36,243	53,220	164,168	313,860	478,028
1962-63	15,522	35,528	51,050	118,647	274,077	392,724	20,453	40,140	60,593	194,431	362,971	557,402
Months 1963-64												
July	1,610	3,542	5,152	12,363	27,100	39,463	2,232	4,012	6,244	21,087	37,161	58,248
August	1,449	3,150	4,599	11,160	24,073	35,233	2,150	4,133	6,283	20,436	37,487	57,923
September	1,396	3,297	4,693	10,595	25,276	35,871	2,191	3,910	6,101	20,774	35,837	56,611
October	1,643	3,526	5,169	12,648	27,121	39,769	2,454	4,454	6,908	23,358	41,247	64,605
4 months ended Oct., 1963	6,098	13,515	19,613	46,766	103,570	150,336	9,027	16,509	25,536	85,655	151,732	237,387
4 months ended Oct., 1962	5,754	13,042	18,796	43,727	101,625	145,352	6,610	13,864	20,474	62,751	125,521	188,272

(c) Not available.

SEE TABLE 4. OVERLEAF FOR TOTAL TILES.

TABLE 4. - ROOFING TILES - CONTINUED

Period	Total Tiles											
	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Other States	Total	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Other States	Total
	- '000 -						- Hundred sq. ft. -					
Year 1960-61	43,061	34,294	12,521	12,144	6,447	108,467	(o)	(o)	(o)	(o)	(o)	(o)
1961-62	41,029	31,847	12,326	12,207	5,696	103,105	(o)	(o)	(o)	(o)	(o)	(o)
1962-63	40,550	35,975	14,425	13,127	7,566	111,643	338,594	313,078	129,487	100,113	68,854	950,126
Months 1963-64												
July	4,011	3,842	1,487	1,265	796	11,401	33,766	33,450	13,142	10,099	7,254	97,711
August	3,942	3,599	1,346	1,222	773	10,882	33,156	31,596	11,916	9,912	6,576	93,156
September	3,765	3,587	1,346	1,389	707	10,794	31,457	31,369	12,062	11,163	6,431	92,482
October	4,333	4,097	1,568	1,298	781	12,077	36,735	36,006	13,875	10,664	7,094	104,374
4 months ended Oct., 1963	16,051	15,125	5,747	5,174	3,057	45,154	135,114	132,421	50,995	41,838	27,355	387,723
4 months ended Oct., 1962	14,867	12,364	4,761	4,482	2,796	39,270	124,116	106,478	43,421	34,365	25,244	333,624

(c) Not available.

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