

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

JULY 1970

The figures for 1967-68 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					Total
		For moulding, extrusion, laminating, calendering etc.					
		Phenolics	Polyesters	Polyethylene	Ureas and melamines	Other (b)	
Code No.		403.52	403.62	403.65	403.82	(c)	
1967-68		92,905	111,209	901,357	68,979	1,061,131	2,235,581
1968-69		117,780	135,349	1,112,965	75,521	1,224,178	2,665,793
1969-70		123,004	154,016	1,282,739	83,376	1,434,598	3,077,733
Months : 1969 June		11,805	11,308	104,585	7,749	117,426	252,873
July		1,764	11,315	94,410	8,113	117,862	243,464
August		10,632	13,882	112,146	8,804	124,873	270,337
September		10,048	11,702	123,617	7,370	121,679	274,416
October		10,285	14,454	104,730	8,692	113,947	252,108
November		9,378	16,054	100,825	7,702	105,022	238,981
December		9,268	10,983	97,592	5,285	107,357	230,485
1970 January		4,286	7,251	116,503	2,419	94,684	225,143
February		10,714	13,946	58,684	6,771	101,995	192,110
March		12,026	11,951	107,897	7,328	143,436	282,638
April		12,974	15,688	102,291	7,242	122,022	260,217
May		10,571	13,865	118,321	6,468	125,638	274,863
June		11,058	12,925	145,723	7,182	156,083	332,971
July		10,020	13,423	94,006	7,109	116,772	243,330

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

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		Plastics and synthetic resins - continued						
		For protective coatings, paints etc.						
Period		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	
1967-68		375,870	17,553	70,457	33,675	16,359	114,975	628,889
1968-69		r388,060	21,062	72,950	38,247	22,501	r109,078	651,898
1969-70		r410,809	21,411	82,931	r36,858	r21,621	r117,314	692,944
Months : 1969								
June		28,584	1,503	5,950	2,610	1,736	11,473	51,856
July		r36,270	2,078	7,343	3,738	2,603	r11,125	r63,157
August		r35,018	1,790	7,035	2,767	r1,557	r10,714	r58,381
September		r38,063	1,982	7,690	3,513	r2,254	r9,331	r62,833
October		r38,615	1,666	6,985	2,733	r2,381	r11,069	r63,449
November		r41,141	1,968	8,333	4,737	r1,941	r9,048	r67,168
December		r32,565	2,274	7,371	2,340	1,763	r10,637	r57,950
1970								
January		r19,869	797	2,848	1,479	1,060	r8,202	r34,255
February		r29,757	1,905	8,557	2,123	1,829	r9,010	r53,181
March		r34,437	2,095	7,638	r2,577	1,341	r7,732	r55,820
April		r37,369	2,944	6,856	3,302	1,693	r10,525	r62,689
May		r36,214	2,183	6,516	4,554	1,867	r10,189	r61,523
June		r30,491	1,729	5,759	2,995	1,332	9,732	52,038
July		36,305	2,562	6,115	3,768	1,811	11,400	61,965

(a) Includes polyesters and styrenes.

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Period	Plastics and synthetic resins - continued For bonding and adhesives							
	Phenolics	Polyvinyl acetate	Ureas and melamines	Other	Total	For other purposes (a)	Total for all purposes	Plasticisers
	Code No.	404.34	404.70	404.76	404.96	(b)		407.02-08
1967-68		33,971	64,325	276,694	26,702	401,692	82,834	3,348,996
1968-69		38,616	56,379	312,206	27,074	434,275	95,854	3,847,820
1969-70		47,728	56,907	372,155	37,205	513,995	96,224	4,380,896
Months: 1969 June		3,564	4,106	25,264	2,196	35,120	7,170	347,619
July		3,584	5,336	37,427	2,976	49,273	8,773	364,667
August		4,073	5,771	32,682	4,141	46,674	6,953	382,845
September		3,329	4,573	32,620	3,341	43,868	9,530	390,647
October		4,418	5,721	25,710	4,263	39,912	8,748	364,217
November		4,526	5,213	34,388	2,801	46,928	8,371	361,448
December		3,274	3,940	23,913	2,892	34,024	7,883	330,342
1970 January		2,329	2,571	19,526	2,597	27,023	5,552	291,973
February		4,207	3,577	34,340	3,325	44,449	7,853	297,593
March		3,912	5,157	36,750	3,026	48,845	7,432	394,735
April		4,605	5,406	30,605	2,000	42,616	8,121	373,643
May		5,005	5,409	28,038	3,843	42,295	8,527	387,208
June		4,466	4,233	36,151	3,238	48,088	8,481	441,578
July		3,426	4,173	30,795	3,306	41,700	8,854	355,849

(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.

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