

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 2 : CHEMICALS, ETC.

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The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in Chemical manufacture and indicates current trends in the production of the chemicals listed. The figures for 1962-63 and 1963-64 are subject to revision.

Period	Acids (in terms of 100% Acid)			Sulphate of Ammonia	Super- phosphate	Chlorine	Sodium Hydroxide (100%) (Caustic Soda)
	Hydrochloric	Nitric	Sulphuric				
	Ton	Ton	'000 Tons	'000 Tons	'000 Tons	Ton	Ton
Year: 1960-61	3,662	16,986	1,122	99.0	2,531	26,932	47,758
1961-62	3,779	17,885	1,136	103.9	2,591	27,787	47,529
1962-63	4,335	19,848	1,249	95.3	2,862	36,737	56,328
Months: 1963-64							
July	333	1,777	90.9	8.3	r196.68	3,043	4,955
August	358	1,202	106.5	7.7	r241.50	3,075	4,895
September	470	1,799	111.4	7.4	r256.40	3,461	5,458
October	393	1,963	113.5	7.1	r302.63	3,437	5,089
November	436	1,444	115.0	5.8	r269.24	4,007	5,911
December	426	1,316	117.1	5.5	r265.61	3,297	5,129
January	314	1,599	119.8	r5.0	r297.34	3,489	5,214
February	282	1,426	120.0	5.3	r297.22	3,499	5,425
8 Months ended Feb., 1964	3,012	12,526	894.2	52.1	2,126.62	27,308	42,076
8 Months ended Feb., 1963	3,009	13,723	804.6	65.1	1,806.44	23,780	35,459