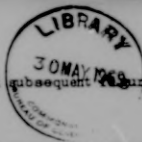


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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 3 : PLASTICS AND SYNTHETIC RESINS (a) AND PLASTICISERS
MARCH 1967

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	1,282,497	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 February	8,787	11,277	5,059	144,538	169,661
	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	8,955	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	11,571	11,790	6,535	167,703	197,601
	November	8,307	13,238	6,649	172,355	200,549
	December	8,222	9,749	5,367	231,170	254,508
	1969 January	4,123	7,077	3,219	205,779	220,198
	February	8,563	12,114	5,048	190,257	215,982
	March	10,345	16,242	6,981	225,572	259,140
9 months ended	March 1969	82,647	102,515	53,671	1,753,628	1,992,461
9 months ended	March 1968	68,822	81,349	50,099	1,424,906	1,635,176

(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 February	34,227	1,828	6,990	3,187	1,318	9,756	57,306
March	29,232	1,245	5,084	3,377	1,388	10,512	50,838
April	28,689	1,105	4,883	2,952	1,809	9,439	48,878
May	32,192	1,662	6,237	3,683	1,746	11,076	56,596
June	24,705	1,686	4,383	3,498	1,635	6,872	42,779
July	26,554	1,724	5,734	3,113	2,177	9,847	51,149
August	29,452	1,301	5,187	2,598	2,058	8,765	49,461
September	35,373	1,953	7,304	3,687	1,737	10,161	60,215
October	4,716	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	26,342	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	3,588	5,268	3,478	1,664	9,475	52,558
9 months ended March 1969	295,523	19,111	55,896	29,438	16,600	79,891	496,459
9 months ended March 1968	289,947	13,119	54,910	23,542	11,461	84,865	477,844

(a) Includes polyesters and styrenes.

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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	53,995	2,434,345	185,045
1966-67		29,034	43,927	236,939	14,851	324,721	64,087	2,853,528	227,954
1967-68		34,216	64,325	282,658	22,002	403,201	82,844	3,338,280	266,070
Months: 1968	February	2,806	7,362	22,504	1,709	34,381	6,112	267,460	19,162
	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	1,737	33,804	7,074	315,293	27,969
	August	3,257	5,708	29,271	2,204	40,440	8,505	325,263	28,976
	September	3,776	5,371	27,028	2,754	39,029	6,891	300,495	26,395
	October	3,221	4,746	27,085	1,681	36,717	6,690	298,369	29,135
	November	2,990	4,061	30,152	1,727	38,930	6,720	311,311	30,374
	December	3,370	3,519	21,734	1,963	30,176	7,363	342,767	26,049
1969	January	3,368	3,160	14,901	1,240	20,869	5,639	293,257	26,772
	February	3,304	5,199	24,847	2,420	35,770	4,817	312,801	24,299
	March	3,382	4,481	30,414	2,224	40,501	5,935	365,234	24,293
9 months ended Mar. 1969		27,220	41,143	229,323	17,950	316,235	59,634	2,864,790	244,262
9 months ended Mar. 1968		24,884	46,992	201,876	15,845	289,697	60,569	2,463,286	193,634

(a) e.g. textile impregnation paper treatment etc. Includes phenolics, styrenes, ureas and melamines, and vinyls

(b) Code Nos. 404.30, 64, 78, 84, 98.

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