

Production Summary No. 4.

PAINTS.

April, 1950.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry, and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. These figures are subject to revision.

Australian Production Statistics.

Period	Paints			Colours		Lacquer Nitro-Cellulose		Lacquer Thinners	Enamels	Synthetic Finishes		
	Water	Oil (Ready Mixed)	Other (a)	Dry	Ground in Oil	Clear	Colours			Clear	Colours	Thinners
	'000 lb.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.
						<u>Annual Total</u>						
Year : 1947-48 (b)	10,336	3,495	508	8,397	802	166	715	1,029	622	50	721	111
						<u>Monthly Totals.</u>						
Month, 1949												
July	601	191	60.8	52	87	8.8	40.1	65.3	* 26.8	18.0	53.4	5.6
August	1,436	321	79.0	331	144	9.0	51.3	88.0	44.7	20.3	70.2	10.2
September	1,571	389	86.9	553	236	16.3	75.6	96.9	54.9	24.2	115.5	12.9
October	1,655	363	69.2	666	140	18.0	66.2	99.5	45.8	21.7	110.1	9.4
November	1,688	397	99.1	678	192	17.1	78.3	120.4	53.4	24.2	120.0	12.5
December	1,150	317	84.0	270	206	12.7	55.7	85.5	40.5	12.4	88.3	7.3
Month, 1950												
January	864	* 241	72.8	378	* 213	12.6	49.1	92.6	31.3	20.6	86.0	6.6
February	1,475	* 376	101.2	640	* 289	14.0	75.8	118.6	49.3	28.1	107.6	10.8
March	1,788	* 428	102.6	688	* 189	21.0	87.1	136.7	49.6	26.8	165.1	15.2
April	1,133	321	110.1	425	235	16.6	71.9	112.9	44.1	30.9	90.0	8.9

(a) Including Bituminous. (b) Figures for full year 1948-49 not yet available. * Revised figures.

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