



COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 3: PLASTICS AND SYNTHETIC RESINS (a) AND PLASTICISERS

MAY 1969

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	Urea and melamines	Other (b)	Total
	Code No.	403.52	403.62	403.82	(c)	
	1965-66	111,432	76,914	54,914	1,282,697	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	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	11,573	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	321,170	254,508
1969	January	4,123	7,077	3,219	205,779	220,198
	February	8,563	12,114	5,048	190,114	215,839
	March	10,345	16,242	6,981	225,572	259,140
	April	11,623	8,891	6,810	191,050	218,274
	May	11,705	12,635	7,291	170,597	202,228
11 months ended May 1969		105,975	124,041	67,772	2,115,132	2,412,920
11 months ended May 1968		83,410	102,330	61,998	1,784,584	2,032,322

(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. r - Revised.

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(cwt)

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	636,097
Months: 1968	April	28,689	1,106	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	28,554	1,724	5,734	3,113	2,177	9,847	51,149
	August	29,452	1,301	5,187	2,698	2,058	8,765	49,461
	September	35,273	1,953	7,304	3,687	1,737	10,161	60,215
	October	34,716	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	26,042	956	5,156	4,358	1,529	3,500	46,551
	February	35,945	2,270	6,635	2,383	2,045	6,904	56,232
	March	34,165	r 1,530	5,288	3,478	r 1,478	r 9,149	r 55,080
	April	30,585	2,340	5,582	2,329	2,056	8,992	51,884
	May	32,925	2,166	5,522	3,870	2,295	8,230	54,908
11 months ended May 1969		358,933	19,559	67,000	35,637	20,765	96,787	598,681
11 months ended May 1968		350,828	15,887	66,030	30,177	15,016	105,380	583,318

(a) Includes polyesters and styrenes. r - Revised.

(cwt)

Period		Plastics and synthetic resins - continued							Plasticiser	
		For bonding and adhesives					For other purposes (c)	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	53,986	2,434,345	185,045	
	1966-67	29,034	43,927	236,939	14,821	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	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	2,007	34,074	7,074	315,563	27,969	
	August	3,257	5,708	29,271	2,557	40,793	8,505	325,616	28,976	
	September	3,775	5,471	27,028	3,026	39,301	6,891	300,767	26,395	
	October	3,225	4,726	27,085	1,971	37,007	6,690	298,659	29,135	
	November	2,990	4,061	30,152	2,000	39,203	6,720	311,584	30,374	
	December	2,660	3,819	21,734	2,203	30,416	7,363	343,007	26,049	
	1969	January	1,568	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	312,658	24,299
		March	3,382	4,481	30,414	2,224	40,501	5,935	360,664	24,293
April		4,385	4,278	24,673	2,653	35,989	8,376	314,623	28,615	
May		3,447	6,252	32,946	2,587	45,232	7,319	309,687	31,527	
11 months ended May 1969		35,052	52,273	286,942	24,888	399,155	75,329	3,486,085	304,404	
11 months ended May 1968		31,516	59,064	255,208	19,739	365,527	75,554	3,056,721	243,343	

(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. r - Revised

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