

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 3 : PLASTICS AND SYNTHETIC RESINS (a) AND PLASTICISERS
JULY 1971

The figures for 1968-69 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	Code No.	Plastics and synthetic resins					Total
		For moulding, extrusion, laminating, calendaring, etc.					
		Phenolics	Polyesters	Polyethylene	Ureas and melamines	Other (b)	
		403.52	403.62	403.65	403.82	(c)	
1968-69		117,780	r138,365	1,112,965	75,521	r1,237,053	r2,681,684
1969-70		123,004	154,016	1,282,739	83,376	1,434,598	3,077,733
1970-71		117,926	186,413	1,490,353	67,997	r1,656,506	r3,519,195
Months : 1970 June		11,058	12,925	145,723	7,182	156,083	332,971
July		10,020	13,423	94,006	7,109	118,772	243,330
August		9,238	16,526	90,391	6,444	133,052	255,651
September		11,062	13,258	152,134	6,197	157,030	339,681
October		10,475	18,537	119,946	6,034	138,012	293,004
November		11,171	19,384	120,563	6,120	148,030	275,268
December		8,814	17,191	106,219	5,397	130,042	267,663
1971 January		3,638	7,787	103,483	2,574	87,256	204,738
February		10,876	17,808	111,999	4,950	124,422	270,055
March		11,767	15,142	158,703	5,634	r138,417	r329,663
April		10,589	13,826	130,520	6,487	r162,682	r324,104
May		8,258	16,737	140,711	4,765	r167,712	r338,183
June		12,018	16,794	161,678	6,286	r181,079	r377,855
July		10,107	17,750	129,816	6,787	153,386	317,846

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

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Period		Plastics and synthetic resins - continued						
		For protective coatings, paints etc.						Total
		Alkyds	Phenolics	Polyvinyl acetate	Rosin esters	Ureas and melamines	Other (a)	
	Code No.	404.02	404.32	404.88	404.48	404.74	404.01,40,62,94	
1968-69		r387,761	r21,062	r73,559	r38,227	r22,496	r105,605	r648,710
1969-70		410,809	25,029	82,931	38,532	21,298	117,637	696,236
1970-71		453,950	32,712	94,698	30,715	20,139	144,490	776,624
Months : 1970 June		30,491	1,848	5,759	3,155	1,306	9,752	52,311
July		36,309	3,046	6,115	3,363	1,969	11,839	62,641
August		38,340	3,495	6,682	2,305	1,296	11,196	63,314
September		39,877	3,027	7,342	3,165	1,717	12,409	57,537
October		47,961	2,317	6,339	2,802	1,766	10,942	72,127
November		47,927	2,941	7,249	3,096	1,525	14,996	77,734
December		36,917	2,501	7,168	2,188	1,745	13,122	63,641
1971 January		21,259	1,559	4,742	1,114	1,002	8,403	38,079
February		39,073	3,571	6,264	2,499	1,663	12,222	65,218
March		41,622	3,063	11,228	3,648	2,277	12,968	74,806
April		33,961	2,159	9,912	1,964	1,757	11,334	61,587
May		37,266	2,611	10,183	1,867	1,645	13,215	66,787
June		33,438	2,416	11,474	2,704	1,777	11,344	63,153
July		43,194	1,446	11,506	2,514	1,510	14,924	75,094

(a) Includes acrylics, polyesters and styrenes.

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Period	Plastics and synthetic resins - continued							
	For bonding and adhesives					For other purposes	Total for all purposes	Plasticisers
	Phenolics	Polyvinyl acetate	Ureas and melamines	Other	Total	(a) (b)		
	Code No.	404.34	404.90	404.76	404.96			407.02-03
1968-69		r38,616	r55,039	312,106	r43,660	r449,521	r79,224	3,859,139
1969-70		47,728	56,907	372,155	58,135	534,925	79,285	4,388,179
1970-71		54,679	51,530	452,175	53,779	612,213	100,154	5,008,186
Months : 1970 June		4,466	4,233	36,151	4,074	48,924	7,645	441,851
July		3,426	4,970	30,795	6,825	46,016	6,339	358,326
August		5,037	4,232	42,784	5,452	57,505	10,175	386,645
September		4,194	3,930	42,499	3,665	54,288	9,605	471,111
October		4,724	5,498	40,718	4,525	55,465	7,944	428,540
November		4,326	3,150	37,302	4,548	49,926	8,519	411,447
December		4,449	4,448	31,869	5,065	45,831	7,293	384,428
1971 January		2,575	2,638	27,852	1,874	34,939	7,786	285,542
February		4,484	3,580	35,714	3,697	47,475	5,520	388,268
March		5,099	5,026	41,399	5,372	56,896	9,678	r471,043
April		5,108	4,411	40,179	4,191	53,889	7,795	r447,375
May		5,235	4,446	39,860	2,994	52,535	8,300	r465,805
June		5,422	5,251	41,204	5,571	57,448	11,200	r509,656
July		4,646	4,971	41,040	4,390	55,047	9,064	457,051

(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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