

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO 49

BUILDING MATERIALS. AUGUST, 1960.

Figures for 1959-60 and later periods are subject to revision

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Portland Cement	Bricks		Roofing Tiles		Asbestos Cement Sheets	Fibrous Plaster		Sawn Native Timber	Wall and Ceiling Board - Hard Board	Decorative Laminated Plastic Sheets
		Clay	Silica Lime	Terra Cotta	Cement		Sheets	Acoustic Tiles			
	tons	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 sq yds	'000 sq yds		Mill sup ft	'000 sq yds	'000 sq yds
Year: 1957-58	2,291,043	877,905	19,881	58,935	49,468	26,026	18,086	(a)	1,391	24,504	1,004
1958-59	2,481,036	940,198	21,369	59,232	52,260	26,896	18,341	250.9	1,460	29,067	1,149
1959-60	2,634,815	1,029,355	26,038	57,518	57,570	*30,107	18,397	313.1	1,500	32,530	1,240
Two months ended August, 1960	488,062	192,367	4,794	9,989	10,753	5,474	3,272	56.4	(a)	5,859	273
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Month, 1959: August	228,955	85,739	2,029	4,841	5,064	,649	1,555	26.1	*129.1	2,692	89.0
September	225,558	93,427	2,252	5,324	5,056	*2,642	1,603	30.8	*133.7	2,756	124.6
October	226,394	90,542	2,232	4,892	5,035	*2,757	1,586	30.2	*135.7	2,673	108.8
November	225,017	84,856	2,194	4,612	5,073	*2,777	1,597	27.7	*133.7	2,822	125.3
December	217,545	78,651	1,856	4,265	4,303	*2,385	1,340	24.6	*119.5	2,023	94.0
1960: January	170,676	56,762	1,468	3,167	3,210	*1,433	1,096	18.8	94.1	1,878	56.5
February	212,132	85,022	2,293	4,684	4,481	*2,587	1,571	26.1	116.0	2,668	111.0
March	228,160	99,268	2,546	5,333	5,373	*2,540	1,736	28.0	124.6	3,206	136.5
April	213,427	80,518	2,109	4,564	4,587	*2,392	1,454	21.7	117.0	2,586	90.1
May	230,415	94,719	2,459	4,872	5,472	*2,634	1,606	26.2	127.6	3,242	106.3
June	233,378	91,249	2,386	5,160	5,059	*2,580	1,613	27.6	134.6	3,146	111.0
July	243,271	91,255	2,210	4,556	*5,204	2,657	*1,577	26.8	129.3	2,846	111.6
August	244,791	101,112	2,584	5,433	5,549	2,817	1,695	29.6	(a)	3,013	161.1

(a) Not available

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