

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 49 : BUILDING MATERIALS

JUNE, 1966

The figures for 1962-63 and 1963-64 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - CEMENT, PLASTER OF PARIS AND BRICKS

Period	Portland Cement					Plaster of Paris				Bricks		
	N.S.W.	VIC.	TAS.	Other States	Total	VIC.	W.A.	Other States	Total	Clay	Silica Lime	Total
Code No.	474.02					479.22				472.01, 04, 06, 08	479.46	
	- '000 tons -					- tons -				- '000 -		
1962-63	1,068	(e)	125	(a)	2,942	118,369	20,469	102,025	240,863	1,058,677	28,669	1,087,346
1963-64	1,232	(e)	126	(a)	3,320	127,973	20,929	111,190	260,092	1,237,843	31,327	1,269,170
1964-65	1,321	993	125	1,302	3,741	134,015	24,577	120,777	276,369	1,344,401	32,948	1,377,349
Months : 1965-66												
July	114	83	8.30	116	321	10,307	1,706	11,399	23,494	119,592	3,115	122,707
August	115	80	10.25	116	321	10,617	1,686	11,266	23,569	122,823	3,061	125,884
September	107	80	9.72	110	307	10,523	2,100	12,643	25,266	122,905	2,682	125,587
October	107	100	9.08	114	330	10,681	1,712	10,395	22,788	119,113	2,935	122,048
November	107	74	10.30	120	311	10,983	1,925	12,142	25,050	123,109	2,916	126,025
December	112	78	8.70	106	305	8,469	1,646	10,554	20,669	97,707	2,020	99,727
January	83	56	7.61	106	253	6,197	956	5,440	12,593	72,717	1,338	74,055
February	101	63	10.91	101	276	11,017	1,690	9,799	22,506	110,721	2,462	113,183
March	100	77	11.74	114	303	11,684	2,171	12,135	25,990	122,210	2,630	124,840
April	105	90		113	308	9,522	1,547	7,655	18,724	110,528	2,106	112,634
May	116	97		117	330	10,911	1,841	10,378	23,130	121,937	2,717	124,654
June	98	85		119	302	10,981	1,938	11,192	24,111	119,982	2,575	122,557
Year : 1965-66	1,265	963	1,439		3,667	121,892	21,000	124,998	267,890	1,357,834	30,557	1,388,391

(a) Not available for publication.

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TABLE 2. - ROOFING TILES

Period	Terra Cotta						Concrete					
	Vic.	Other States	Total	Vic.	Other States	Total	Vic.	Other States	Total	Vic.	Other States	Total
	Code No.	472.12,13,14					475.30					
		-- '000 --			-- Hundred sq. ft. (a)			-- '000 --			-- Hundred sq. ft. (a) --	
1962-63		15,503	35,795	51,298	118,588	276,947	395,535	20,546	39,936	60,482	194,796	362,360
1963-64		16,711	37,074	53,785	128,447	283,958	412,405	26,127	50,416	76,543	248,076	467,526
1964-65		17,283	36,252	53,535	129,280	276,339	405,619	28,253	59,157	87,410	266,124	577,927
Months : 1965-66												
July		1,506	3,045	4,551	11,275	23,318	34,593	2,178	5,249	7,427	20,400	49,214
August		1,527	3,027	4,554	11,425	23,051	34,476	2,329	5,247	7,576	21,675	50,115
September		1,728	3,528	5,256	12,762	27,119	39,881	2,380	5,202	7,582	21,845	49,236
October		1,409	2,746	4,155	10,291	20,873	31,164	2,297	4,502	6,799	21,355	43,376
November		1,490	2,936	4,426	11,007	22,328	33,335	2,322	5,236	7,558	21,634	50,150
December		1,316	2,639	3,955	9,713	20,088	29,801	1,928	4,033	5,961	18,090	38,574
January		552	1,725	2,277	4,228	12,908	17,136	1,660	3,126	4,785	16,043	30,294
February		1,325	2,844	4,169	9,849	21,681	31,530	2,179	4,364	6,543	20,254	42,265
March		1,339	3,108	4,447	10,036	23,721	33,757	2,882	5,295	8,177	26,571	51,786
April		1,140	2,705	3,845	8,559	20,609	29,168	2,330	4,255	6,585	21,718	41,715
May		1,361	3,077	4,438	10,134	23,409	33,543	2,649	5,085	7,734	24,712	49,585
June		1,426	3,216	4,642	10,454	24,521	34,975	2,585	4,772	7,357	24,178	46,517
Year : 1965-66		16,119	34,596	50,715	119,733	263,626	383,359	27,719	56,366	84,085	258,475	542,827

(a) Equivalent flat surface measure of number of tiles produced.

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TABLE 2. -- ROOFING TILES -- CONTINUED

Period	Total Tiles											
	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Other States	Total	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Other States	Total
1962-63	40,788	36,049	14,407	13,187	7,349	111,780	340,982	313,384	129,573	101,964	66,788	952,691
1963-64	46,304	42,838	16,854	24,332		130,328	391,875	376,523	151,053	208,556		1,128,007
1964-65	50,149	45,536	19,430	25,830		140,945	432,924	395,404	175,970	225,372		1,229,670
Months : 1965-66												
July	4,364	3,684		3,930		11,978	37,809	31,675		34,723		104,207
August	4,138	3,856		4,136		12,130	36,427	33,100		36,739		106,266
September	4,401	4,108		4,329		12,838	38,464	34,607		37,891		110,962
October	3,728	3,706		3,520		10,954	32,625	31,646		31,624		95,895
November	4,616	3,812		3,556		11,984	40,672	32,641		31,806		105,119
December	3,695	3,244		2,977		9,916	32,319	27,803		26,343		86,465
January	2,635	2,212		2,216		7,063	23,390	20,271		19,812		63,473
February	3,599	3,504		3,609		10,712	31,677	30,103		32,269		94,049
March	4,358	4,221		4,045		12,624	38,719	36,607		36,788		112,114
April	3,388	3,470		3,572		10,430	30,117	30,277		32,207		92,601
May	4,059	4,010		4,103		12,172	36,011	34,846		36,983		107,840
June	4,043	4,011		3,945		11,999	35,763	34,632		35,275		105,670
Year : 1965-66	47,024	43,838		43,938		134,800	413,993	378,208		392,460		1,184,661

(a) Equivalent flat surface measure of number of tiles produced. r - Revised.

TABLE 3. - PLASTER SHEETS AND TILES

('000 sq. yds.)

Period	Sheets (a)							Acoustic Tiles				
	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	Total	N.S.W.	VIC.	S.A.	Other States	Total
Code No.	479.32, 33							479.34				
1962-63	4,544	7,434	510	1,124	1,578	742	15,932	112.0	98.1	94.6	37.1	341.8
1963-64	4,355	7,463	522	1,158	1,642	782	15,922	117.4	80.1	111.6	58.7	367.8
1964-65	3,653	6,764	476	1,118	1,585	702	14,298	121.2	87.9	115.5	60.6	385.2
Months : 1965-66												
July	1,013	r958	127	296	139	r57	2,590	12.4	8.0	11.2	5.6	37.2
August	1,112	954	105	292	138	53	2,654	13.7	(b)	13.0	(b)	41.4
September	1,208	919	104	312	151	52	2,746	14.3	8.8	13.4	7.4	43.9
October	999	885	94	272	147	49	2,446	12.5	10.1	12.5	5.9	41.0
November	r1,140	911	104	334	145	r51	2,685	12.8	(b)	15.0	(b)	42.0
December	1,009	798	94	292	122	39	2,354	8.9	(b)	14.1	(b)	33.1
January	599	556	47	133	98	20	1,453	7.4	(b)	9.6	(b)	24.1
February	930	928	87	204	143	46	2,338	10.6	(b)	12.0	(b)	36.3
March	1,115	1,081	134	276	158	43	2,807	10.5	(b)	14.6	(b)	38.3
April	770	980	74	180	130	36	2,170	8.2	(b)	7.5	(b)	26.6
May	1,048	1,043	93	219	151	44	2,598	8.7	7.9	6.9	r5.0	r28.5
June	1,115	1,121	111	232	153	40	2,772	8.3	8.0	6.5	4.7	27.5
Year : 1965-66	12,058	11,134	1,174	3,042	1,675	530	29,613	128.3	93.8	136.3	61.5	419.9

(a) Figures prior to July, 1965, refer only to the production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets Code No. 479.32.

(b) Not available for publication.

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TABLE 4. - OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS

Period	Mineral Wool (incl. rock, slag, and glass wool, etc.)		Manufactured Board		Plastic Sheets (Rigid) (b)	Decorative Laminated Plastic Sheets	Asbestos Cement Sheets	Sawn Aust.-Grown Timber (c)
	Bonded Wool (excl. sectional pipe insulation)	Loose and Granulated Wool for sale as such	Pulped Wood (Hardboard)	Wood Chips, Particles, Wood Wool or Sawdust (a)				
Code No.	479.91	479.93	336.02	336.06	425.12.15.16	452.02	475.01.02.04.06.07	331.02-18,331.28-44
	- tons -				- '000 sq. yds. -			- mill. sup. ft. -
1962-63	(d)	(d)	33,317	2,126	304.7	1,552	27,743	1,411
1963-64	(d)	(d)	39,799	3,619	402.1	1,712	29,778	1,488
1964-65	14,167	6,745	42,559	5,755	682.7	2,036	33,048	1,512
Months : 1965-66								
July	1,347	615	3,824	654	76.1	163	2,836	129
August	1,282	785	3,475	660	79.9	200	2,663	136
September	1,310	547	3,618	769	75.7	223	2,737	138
October	1,422	409	3,836	739	74.5	193	3,089	134
November	1,600	616	3,794	750	74.7	167	2,837	138
December	1,282	543	2,861	615	80.7	175	2,611	130
January	714	240	2,346	505	27.1	42	1,317	72
February	1,246	566	3,210	694	62.5	167	2,695	111
March	1,539	752	3,601	861	61.2	274	2,828	123
April	1,205	406	3,126	631	65.7	197	2,796	124
May	1,339	554	3,002	737	73.7	214	3,054	118
June	1,496	666	3,418	820	65.2	262	2,929	(e)
Year : 1965-66	15,782	6,699	40,111	8,435	817.0	2,277	32,392	(e)

(a) Resin and Cement Bonded. (b) For Building and Roofing. (c) Sources: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission.
 (d) Not available. (e) Figures not yet available.

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