

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS.
 PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 3 - PLASTICS AND SYNTHETIC RESINS AND PLASTICISERS.
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The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments manufacturing plastics and synthetic resins and plasticisers and indicates current production trends. The figures shown are for total production including quantities used in own works for further manufacture. Figures for 1960-61 are subject to revision.

Period	Plastics and Synthetic Resins													Plasticisers			
	For Moulding, Extrusion, Calendaring, etc.		For Protective Coating, Paints, etc.							For Bonding and Adhesives			For Other Purposes (e.g. Textile Impregnation Paper Treatment, etc.)	Total	Phthalate Type	Other (d)	
	Polyesters	All Other (a)	Alkyds (b)	Phenolics (Pure and Modified) (c)	Polyvinyl Acetate (h)	Resin Esters	Styrenes (i)	Ureas and Melamines (k)	Other (l) (m)	Phenolics (n)	Polyvinyl Acetate (o)	Other (Ureas and Melamines, etc.) (p)	(e)				
cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	
Year : 1958-59	12,699	479,346	221,492	32,031	35,409	5,796	2,740	12,028	17,437	19,618	6,155	23,806	5,240	873,807	121,543	11,204	
1959-60	33,116	632,962	276,917	27,654	37,250	27,778	13,308	15,949	34,119	15,652	8,434	29,225	5,519	1,152,975	148,619	17,906	
1960-61	37,517	511,391	272,428	12,934	33,804	21,436	9,439	16,491	40,860	9,179	29,833	37,831	20,600	1,048,776	135,867	13,786	
Month : 1960 : July	1,873	50,611	18,181	734	2,619	1,585	1,249		2,999	469		1,048	3,061	1,504	85,933	12,547	1,340
August	3,788	54,516	26,251	595	3,456	1,504	2,344		4,706	3,896		3,368	1,957	106,781	11,813	1,320	
September	2,963	58,175	26,367	1,079	3,422	1,317	482		3,813	3,624		3,862	2,397	111,674	11,111	1,148	
October	3,374	51,362	28,548	1,403	3,600	2,203	1,173	1,961	3,863	4,765		3,173	1,850	107,275	12,971	1,701	
November	4,096	52,688	27,816	1,525	4,962	2,702	1,551	1,813	4,974	4,794		3,566	1,783	112,272	11,079	1,884	
December	3,995	45,194	26,490	1,792	3,219	2,093	1,323	1,857	2,934	3,678		2,940	1,860	97,275	7,254	1,006	
1961 : January	2,474	39,420	18,865	1,048	2,402	3,229	1,338	1,695	1,823	858		1,769	2,621	2,131	78,073	7,124	1,166
February	1,935	34,926	23,294	878	2,177	3,241	766	1,512	3,754	793		2,613	2,894	2,012	80,702	11,191	1,151
March	2,416	31,418	20,526	1,435	1,739	1,288	771	1,107	3,209	686		2,828	2,516	1,732	71,781	8,880	1,382
April	1,939	30,429	18,506	731	1,685	1,169	580	991	2,916	782		1,731	3,000	1,591	65,980	6,343	658
May	1,747	29,480	19,134	713	2,235	1,161	456	586	2,943	460		1,453	3,441	824	64,493	9,091	279
June	1,917	23,172	16,538	691	2,288	984	507	350	2,839	429		2,351	3,399	1,049	66,424	6,463	531

(a) Including Acrylics, Cellulosics, Phenolics, Polyethylene, Polystyrene, Ureas and Melamines, Vinyls and Other. (b) Liquid resin or emulsion form are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content. (c) Including Phenolics, Styrenes, Ureas and Melamines, Vinyls and Other. (d) Including Polymeric Type and Esters of Phosphoric Acid, Azipic Acid and Sebacic Acid, etc.

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