

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA  
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 3 : PLASTICS AND SYNTHETIC RESINS (a) AND PLASTICISERS  
NOVEMBER 1969

The figures for 1966-67 and 1967-68 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

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Period		Plastics and synthetic resins					Total
		For moulding, extrusion, laminating, calendaring etc.					
		Phenolics	Polyesters	Polyethylene	Ureas and Melamines	Other (b)	
Code No.	403,52	403,62	403,65	403,82	(c)		
1966-67		108,282	90,664	629,040	73,415	942,294	1,843,695
1967-68		92,905	111,209	901,357	68,979	1,061,131	2,235,581
1968-69		117,780	135,349	1,112,965	75,521	1,224,178	2,665,793
Months : 1968	October	11,573	11,790	82,713	6,535	84,990	197,601
	November	8,307	13,238	86,567	6,649	85,788	200,549
	December	8,222	9,749	119,844	5,367	111,326	254,508
1969	January	4,123	7,377	101,822	3,219	103,957	220,198
	February	8,563	12,114	93,581	5,048	96,533	215,839
	March	10,345	16,242	120,018	6,981	105,524	259,140
	April	11,623	8,891	82,711	6,810	108,339	218,374
	May	11,705	12,635	76,373	7,291	94,224	202,228
	June	11,805	11,308	104,585	7,749	117,426	252,873
	July	11,764	11,059	94,410	8,113	117,862	243,208
	August	10,632	13,882	112,146	8,804	124,873	270,337
	September	10,048	11,442	123,617	7,370	121,679	274,156
	October	10,285	14,454	104,730	8,692	113,947	252,108
	November	9,378	15,593	100,825	7,702	105,022	218,520
5 months ended November 1969		52,107	66,430	535,728	40,681	583,383	1,278,329
5 months ended November 1968		51,394	37,333	414,031	33,055	486,819	1,042,633

(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						Total	
		For protective coatings, paints etc.							
		Alkyds	Phenolics	Polyvinyl acetate	Resin esters	Ureas and melamines	Other (a)		
	Code No.	404.02	404.32	404.86	404.48	404.74	404.40, 62, 94		
	1956-57	335,031	23,701	77,446	30,092	16,906	112,289	615,465	
	1967-68	375,870	17,553	70,457	33,675	16,359	114,375	628,889	
	1968-69	387,517	21,062	72,950	38,247	22,501	108,596	650,873	
Months:	1960	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	4,368	1,529	8,500	46,551
		February	35,945	2,270	6,685	2,363	2,045	6,094	56,232
		March	34,165	1,530	5,288	3,478	1,478	9,149	55,088
		April	30,585	2,340	5,582	2,329	2,056	8,992	51,864
		May	32,825	2,166	5,522	3,870	2,295	2,566	55,244
		June	28,504	1,503	5,950	2,610	1,736	11,473	51,855
		July	36,093	2,078	7,343	3,738	2,603	11,645	63,500
		August	35,005	1,790	7,035	2,767	1,871	10,823	57,291
		September	37,847	1,982	7,690	3,513	2,479	10,176	63,637
	October	39,727	1,666	6,965	2,733	2,696	10,885	64,651	
	November	36,971	1,968	5,333	4,737	2,201	9,444	63,654	
5 months ended	November 1969	185,543	9,484	37,386	17,488	11,849	52,973	314,823	
5 months ended	November 1968	167,658	8,905	31,904	16,961	9,787	48,103	283,298	

(a) Includes polyesters and styrenes.