

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 49
BUILDING MATERIALS, APRIL, 1959

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry, and indicates the current production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1957-58 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Portland Cement	Bricks		Roofing Tiles		Asbestos Cement Sheets	Fibrous Plaster		Sawn Native Timber
		Clay	Silica Lime	Terra-Cotta	Cement		Sheets	Acoustic Tiles	
	tons	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.		Mill. sup. ft.
Year : 1953-56	2,034,554	346,542	18,153	64,746	53,782	26,679	18,125	(a)	1,450
1956-57	2,172,518	805,061	19,832	57,673	14,595	25,444	16,257	(a)	1,419
1957-58	2,319,762	883,239	21,712	59,417	48,320	26,276	16,972	(a)	1,400
Ten months ended April, 1959	2,046,155	787,762	17,199	49,046	41,800	21,861	14,764	208.0	(b)
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Month 1958 :									
April	195,716	72,976	1,545	4,983	3,929	2,037	1,403	(a)	107.9
May	208,911	86,766	1,706	5,235	4,429	2,772	1,519	(a)	123.4
June	205,650	86,766	1,556	4,936	3,980	2,081	1,420	(a)	122.2
July	208,727	86,766	1,803	5,392	4,324	2,450	1,603	*	23.6
August	215,157	86,766	1,818	4,959	4,084	2,456	1,512	*	21.6
September	212,735	86,766	1,938	5,145	4,419	2,241	1,571	*	21.8
October	233,935	86,766	1,974	5,556	4,684	2,371	1,625	*	25.5
November	210,214	86,766	1,846	4,945	4,354	2,446	1,544	*	21.9
December	192,557	73,328	1,411	4,221	3,660	1,897	1,275	*	15.3
1959:									
January	158,692	53,450	891	3,571	3,024	1,587	1,098	*	16.0
February	190,312	75,850	1,617	4,909	4,273	2,209	1,478	*	23.1
March	215,329	81,524	1,656	4,881	4,278	1,871	1,448	*	18.4
April	218,497	84,782	2,245	5,467	4,700	2,333	1,610	*	20.8

(a) Not available.

(b) Not yet available.

* Revised.

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