

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 53 : PLASTICS FILM, SHEETING AND COATED MATERIALS

P.S. 53

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The figures for 1963-64 and 1964-65 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

Decorative laminated boards and sheets, rigid building and roofing boards and sheets, floor coverings and material prepared for cutting into floor tiles are not included in this summary. For details of these see Monthly Production Summaries No. 22 and No. 49.

TABLE 1. - UNSUPPORTED PLASTICS FILM AND SHEETING (a)

(Thousand lb)

Period	Code No.	BY POLYMERS (TYPE)					BY THICKNESS AND POLYMERS (TYPE)						
		Vinyl Chloride including Co-Polymers	Poly-ethylene	Poly-styrene	Other	Total	FILM (Thickness up to and including 0.010")			SHEETING (Thickness over 0.010")			Total
							Vinyl Chloride including Co-Polymers	Other	Total Film	Vinyl Chloride including Co-Polymers	Other	Total Sheeting	
		423.01,05	423.11-25	423.31,35	423.41-65		423.01	423.11,21 31,41,61		423.05	423.15,25 35,45,65		
1963-64		16,159	15,234	2,714	2,631	36,738	8,709	16,889	25,598	7,450	3,690	11,140	36,738
1964-65		18,028	20,281	3,632	3,380	45,321	9,330	22,316	31,646	8,699	4,976	13,675	45,321
1965-66		16,898	24,429	3,684	4,805	49,816	8,973	27,376	36,349	7,925	5,543	13,468	49,816
Months : 1966-67													
July		1,391	2,555	375	477	4,798	743	2,836	3,579	647	571	1,219	4,798
August		1,573	2,565	215	517	4,870	880	2,868	3,749	693	429	1,122	4,870
September		1,513	2,825	410	531	5,279	855	3,107	3,961	658	659	1,317	5,279
October		1,518	2,787	526	308	5,138	782	2,890	3,672	736	730	1,466	5,138
November		1,921	2,905	416	396	5,638	1,062	3,101	4,163	860	616	1,476	5,638
December		1,513	2,714	286	291	4,804	769	2,851	3,621	744	439	1,183	4,804
January		949	2,220	224	182	3,576	352	2,303	2,655	598	323	921	3,576
February		1,889	2,787	363	320	5,359	988	2,922	3,910	901	548	1,449	5,359
March		2,095	3,032	362	457	5,946	1,072	3,204	4,276	1,023	647	1,670	5,946
April		2,099	2,909	349	372	5,729	1,190	3,116	4,306	910	514	1,423	5,729
10 months ended April 1967													
		16,461	27,299	3,526	3,851	51,137	8,693	29,198	37,892	7,770	5,476	13,246	51,137
10 months ended April 1966													
		13,752	19,371	3,145	3,900	40,169	7,409	21,785	29,194	6,343	4,633	10,977	40,169
(a) Weight at completion of calendar year													

(a) Weight at completion of calendering, extrusion or casting of continuous or sheeted materials, flat or corrugated, not supported, including lay flat tubing, foil and sheets. For laminated materials weight of plies from stock is excluded.

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TABLE 2. - PLASTICS COATED MATERIALS (a)

The previous series for plastics coated materials has been discontinued. The new series of production statistics for the most important types of plastics coated materials is listed below.

('000 square yards)

Period	Code No.	Vinyl Chloride (incl. co-polymers) on Knitted or Woven textile material	Vinyl Chloride (incl. co-polymers) and Polyvinylidene chloride on paper or paperboard (excl. bitumen treated)	POLYETHYLENE		
				On Cellulose Film	On Aluminium Foil	On Paper or Paperboard (excl. bitumen treated)
1963-64	424.31		424.33,51	424.41	424.43	424.45
1964-65		12,615	(b)	(b)	2,743	(b)
1965-66		13,831	(b)	(b)	2,936	(b)
		12,737	2,392	11,530	1,425	23,696
Months : 1966-67						
July		1,224	352	912	142	2,350
August		1,406	524	852	148	1,820
September		1,617	517	554	107	2,248
October		1,248	505	867	126	2,085
November		1,400	449	351	132	1,573
December		1,251	309	1,022	96	1,920
January		722	324	644	64	1,220
February		1,325	604	739	153	1,383
March		1,653	509	873	199	1,916
April		1,319	514	779	116	1,756
10 Months ended April 1967		13,164	4,607	8,193	1,283	18,271
10 Months ended April 1966		10,081	1,857	9,291	1,180	19,688

(a) Area at completion of permanent coating by any method, including laminating on the continuous supporting materials specified. Includes production of the specified combinations (even if subsequently used in own works for further processing). Excludes production of plastics coating on supporting materials that are laminates of different materials. (b) Not available - collected on a different basis.