

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
 PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 2 : CHEMICALS, ETC.
 JULY 1969

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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. Production figures for Northern Territory and A.C.T. are included from July 1968. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of Sulphuric Acid. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1969" (Ref. No. 1.10).

Period	Code No.	Acids (in terms of 100% Acid)			Chlorine	Sodium hydroxide (100%) (caustic soda)	Sulphate of ammonia	Superphosphate (b)
		Hydrochloric	Nitric	Sulphuric				
				Original/Seas.adj. (a)				
		401.29	401.37	401.57	405.82	407.83	405.36	415.07
		- tons -	- '000 tons -	- '000 tons -	- tons -	- tons -	- tons -	- '000 tons
1966-67		6,765	31,009	1,991	67,587	91,009	110,246	4,430
1967-68		7,918	35,033	1,892	75,693	98,190	87,007	3,934
1968-69		9,446	53,535	1,853	83,274	108,496	105,463	3,928
Months : 1968	June	656	3,030	126	6,144	8,496	(c) 5,979	256
	July	591	3,518	119	7,222	9,589	5,298	244
	August	783	3,483	150	6,511	8,737	9,041	345
	September	838	3,289	174	7,129	9,452	9,130	368
	October	959	3,070	165	6,499	8,671	8,360	351
	November	933	4,089	140	6,500	8,554	9,324	298
	December	858	3,731	164	7,519	9,437	11,605	338
1969	January	794	2,815	157	6,551	8,436	9,809	310
	February	878	4,729	167	6,407	8,296	6,648	374
	March	728	7,626	178	7,872	10,097	7,656	371
	April	736	7,093	168	6,610	8,598	9,356	368
	May	588	4,836	148	6,692	8,607	9,411	322
	June	760	5,656	124	7,762	10,022	9,825	238
	July	817	4,165	105	6,679	8,950	12,757	200

(a) See note at top of page. (b) Monthly figures supplied by Department of Primary Industry. Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P_2O_5 equivalent. Annual Factory figures exclude ammonium phosphate. (c) Source - Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty.Ltd.

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