

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

NOVEMBER 1971

The figures for 1968-69 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

(cwt)

Period	Code No.	Plastics and synthetic resins					Total
		For moulding, extrusion, laminating, calendaring, etc.					
		Phenolics	Polyesters	Polyethylene	Ureas and melamines	Other (b)	
		403.52	403.62	403.65	403.82	(c)	
1968-69		117,780	138,365	1,112,965	75,521	1,237,053	2,681,684
1969-70		123,004	154,016	1,282,739	83,377	1,434,598	3,077,734
1970-71		117,926	186,413	1,490,353	67,997	1,656,506	3,519,195
Months : 1970	October	10,475	18,537	119,946	6,034	138,012	293,004
	November	11,171	19,384	120,563	6,120	118,030	275,268
	December	8,814	17,191	106,219	5,397	130,042	267,663
1971	January	3,638	7,787	103,483	2,574	87,256	204,738
	February	10,876	17,808	111,999	4,950	124,422	270,055
	March	11,767	15,142	158,703	5,634	138,417	329,663
	April	10,589	13,826	130,520	6,487	162,682	324,104
	May	8,258	16,737	140,711	4,765	167,712	338,183
	June	12,018	16,794	161,678	6,286	161,079	377,855
	July	10,107	17,750	129,816	6,787	153,386	317,846
	August	11,044	19,635	117,952	6,725	207,729	363,085
	September	11,699	19,459	143,372	5,970	172,098	352,598
	October	9,895	22,188	89,167	5,676	153,021	279,947
	November	11,254	27,364	143,516	6,586	161,237	349,957
5 months ended November 1971		53,999	106,396	623,823	31,744	847,471	1,663,433
5 months ended November 1970		51,966	81,128	577,040	31,904	664,896	1,406,934

(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						
		For protective coatings, paints etc.						
		Alkyds	Phenolics	Polyvinyl acetate	Rosin esters	Ureas and melamines	Other (a)	Total
	Code No.	404.02	404.32	404.88	404.48	404.74	404.01, 40, 62.94	
1968-69		387,761	21,062	73,559	38,227	22,496	105,605	648,710
1969-70		417,006	25,294	82,931	38,532	21,298	120,366	705,427
1970-71		453,950	32,712	94,698	30,715	20,139	144,490	776,704
Months :								
1970	October	47,961	2,317	6,339	2,802	1,766	10,942	72,127
	November	47,927	2,941	7,249	3,096	1,525	14,996	77,734
	December	36,917	2,501	7,168	2,188	1,745	13,122	63,641
1971	January	21,259	1,559	4,742	1,114	1,002	8,403	38,079
	February	39,073	3,577	6,264	2,499	1,663	12,222	65,298
	March	41,622	3,063	11,228	3,648	2,277	12,968	74,306
	April	33,961	2,159	9,912	1,964	1,757	11,834	61,587
	May	37,266	2,611	10,183	1,867	1,645	13,215	66,787
	June	33,438	2,416	11,474	2,704	1,777	11,344	63,153
	July	43,194	1,446	11,506	2,514	1,510	14,814	74,984
	August	r39,249	2,328	11,287	4,145	1,767	15,115	r73,891
	September	42,147	1,915	10,318	2,634	1,129	14,769	72,912
	October	r45,638	r2,398	10,001	3,764	1,849	r15,985	r79,635
	November	51,736	3,041	12,645	5,399	1,938	18,070	92,829
5 months ended November 1971		221,964	11,128	55,757	18,456	8,193	78,753	394,251
5 months ended November 1970		210,414	14,826	33,727	14,731	8,273	61,382	343,353

(a) Includes acrylics, polyesters and styrenes. r - Revised

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- (a) e.g. textile impregnation, paper treatment etc. Includes phenolics, styrenes, ureas and melamines, and vinyls.
(b) Code Nos. 404.56, 64, 78, 84, 98. r - Revised

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