



## DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

OTTAWA - CANADA

Published by Authority of the Hon. George Hees, Minister of Trade and Commerce

Vol. 4 - No. 4

Price: \$1.00 per year

SPECIFIED CHEMICALSAPRIL, 1961

TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

Item	April		
	1960	1961	
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	15,021	14,378
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% .	lb.	4,478,898	2,911,503
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%) .....	ton	142,226 <sup>r</sup>	132,570
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% .....	"	41,174	42,084
Ammonium sulphate .....	"	22,757	26,962
Chlorine .....	"	26,503	28,305
Fertilizers, mixed .....	"	81,093 <sup>r</sup>	90,539
Formaldehyde, 100% solid basis .....	lb.	3,942,346	4,615,531
Polystyrene (1) .....	"	5,128,065	4,157,387
Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	154,125	162,188
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH) .....	ton	31,029	32,499

(1) Factory shipments rather than production for this item.

r Revised figures.

Note: Separate monthly reports are published on Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers and Soaps and Synthetic Detergents.

Industry and Merchandising Division.



1010649538

TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

Item		Four months ended April(1)	
		1960	1961
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	62,286	59,443
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% .	lb.	15,446,488	12,354,847
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%) .....	ton	620,533	557,278
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% .....	"	151,114	173,126
Ammonium sulphate .....	"	102,911	103,313
Chlorine .....	"	104,241	111,688
Fertilizers, mixed .....	"	367,145	376,085
Formaldehyde, 100% solid basis .....	lb.	18,566,421	20,072,345
Polystyrene (1) .....	"	18,915,526	18,468,139
Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	628,722	654,386
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH) .....	ton	123,329	130,436

(1) See Table 3.

TABLE 3. Revised Production of Specified Chemicals

		1961		
		January	February	March
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% .	lb.	2,088,728	3,514,799	3,839,817