

SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

AUGUST, 1961

TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

Item	August		
	1960	1961	
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	15,220	15,662
Acid-Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% ...	lb.	3,954,970	2,461,867
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	113,410 ^r	129,437
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	37,870	33,547
Ammonium sulphate	"	30,020	27,338
Chlorine	"	25,334	27,955
Fertilizers, mixed	"	35,952 ^r	48,009
Formaldehyde, 100% solid basis	lb.	5,356,858	5,974,859
Polystyrene(1)	"	5,255,373	4,907,535
Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	132,979	171,021
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	29,803	34,932

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

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

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

Item		Eight months ended August	
		1960	1961
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	122,666	120,146
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% .	lb.	31,742,094	23,297,542
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	1,142,499	1,078,685
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	305,099	327,720
Ammonium sulphate	"	210,257	204,184
Chlorine	"	209,091	223,616
Fertilizers, mixed	"	533,670	569,540
Formaldehyde, 100% solid basis	lb.	39,002,914	44,929,697
Polystyrene(1)	"	39,077,859	36,790,545
Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	1,165,577	1,307,404
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	245,010	270,285

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