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## SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

		December	
		1961	1962
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	14,966	15,323
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% ....	lb.	3,176,755	3,434,831
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%) .....	ton	143,378	159,583
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% .....	"	49,212	54,344
Ammonium sulphate .....	"	25,346	22,246
Chlorine .....	"	29,971	33,412
Fertilizers, mixed .....	"	66,870	60,304
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis .....	lb.	6,039,009	7,141,484
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	123,517	128,591
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH) .....	ton	35,960	38,481
Synthetic resins (actually made as such) (1):			
Polyethylene type .....	lb.	..	11,929,077
Polystyrene type .....	"	3,078,039	3,979,060
Vinyl chloride type .....	"	4,026,387	..

(1) Factory shipments rather than production for these items.  
.. Figures not available.

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Twelve months ended December	
		1961	1962
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	184,460	197,533(2)
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% ....	lb.	37,232,622	45,344,776
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%) .....	ton	1,621,161	1,719,479
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% .....	"	513,511	596,091
Ammonium sulphate .....	"	301,358	284,020
Chlorine .....	"	354,535	372,645
Fertilizers, mixed .....	"	868,829	881,074
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis .....	lb.	66,673,278	79,607,435
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	1,904,694	1,682,656(3)
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH) .....	ton	413,694	429,988
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type .....	lb.	..	137,526,147
Polystyrene type .....	"	53,521,412	55,963,588
Vinyl chloride type .....	"	48,311,473	46,773,658(4)

(1) Factory shipments rather than production for these items.  
(2) Includes November production which reads 18,188.  
(3) Includes November production which reads 153,656.  
(4) Includes revisions in data previously published.  
.. Figures not available.