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## SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

		March	
		1964	1965
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	18,132	21,248
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% .....	lb.	3,990,901	5,733,353
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%) .....	ton	168,532	183,327
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% .....	"	60,426	60,363
Ammonium nitrate (all grades) .....	"	37,150	37,745
Ammonium sulphate .....	"	21,391	25,717
Chlorine .....	"	38,162	47,994
Ethylene .....	lb.	49,450,418	51,796,453
Fertilizers, mixed .....	ton	124,012	131,110
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis .....	lb.	9,222,909	10,070,652
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	154,909 <sup>r</sup>	162,791
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH) .....	ton	44,306	55,395
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type .....	lb.	16,122,228	18,503,175
Polystyrene type .....	"	7,339,206	5,884,990
Vinyl chloride type .....	"	6,586,058	6,663,135
Urea, all grades .....	ton	14,602	14,766

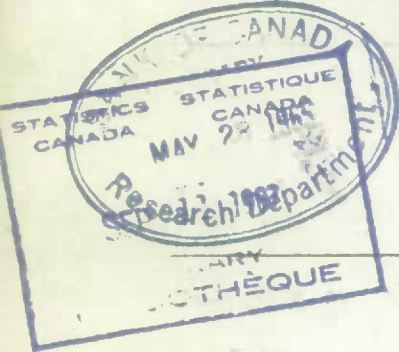
(1) Factory shipments rather than production for these items. Figures include gross weight of forms derived from raw resin, as well as resin sold as such, reported by primary resin producers.

(2) Includes revision for January and February.

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

	Three months ended March	
	1964	1965
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline ..... M cu. ft.	53,921 <sup>r</sup>	59,207(2)
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% .... lb.	13,116,725	16,650,648
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%) ..... ton	488,297	479,834
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% ..... "	174,112	172,748
Ammonium nitrate (all grades) ..... "	111,593	117,066
Ammonium sulphate ..... "	69,729	79,280
Chlorine ..... "	106,715	130,125
Ethylene ..... lb.	135,372,544	147,905,920
Fertilizers, mixed ..... ton	323,113	312,494
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis ..... lb.	24,197,327	27,157,675
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline ..... M cu. ft.	454,590 <sup>r</sup>	474,994(2)
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH) ..... ton	125,627	148,380
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):		
Polyethylene type ..... lb.	47,647,225	50,119,571
Polystyrene type ..... "	19,434,921	15,262,642
Vinyl chloride type ..... "	18,155,968	18,743,392
Urea, all grades ..... ton	43,122	43,160

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