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## SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals



		August	
		1964	1965
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	17,624	19,127
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% .....	lb.	5,134,487	5,521,214
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%) .....	ton	155,118	175,249
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% .....	"	51,072	61,873
Ammonium nitrate (all grades) .....	"	39,070	64,514
Ammonium sulphate .....	"	39,281	24,738
Chlorine .....	"	40,323 <sup>r</sup>	46,099
Ethylene .....	lb.	44,627,225 <sup>r</sup>	52,115,498
Fertilizers, mixed .....	ton	43,419	44,794
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis .....	lb.	8,217,910	8,885,749
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	136,580 <sup>r</sup>	151,139
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH) .....	ton	45,714	52,436
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type .....	lb.	14,072,307 <sup>r</sup>	13,898,309
Polystyrene type .....	"	6,709,039	6,231,347
Vinyl chloride type .....	"	5,877,021	6,270,151
Urea, all grades .....	ton	15,758	14,192

(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.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Eight months ended August	
		1964	1965
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	144,619 <sup>x</sup>	156,871
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% ....	lb.	37,149,464	45,342,207
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%) .....	ton	1,283,553	1,342,102
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% .....	"	442,047	453,498
Ammonium nitrate (all grades) .....	"	292,625	320,226
Ammonium sulphate .....	"	220,291	190,262
Chlorine .....	"	312,000 <sup>x</sup>	363,362
Ethylene .....	lb.	360,584,390 <sup>x</sup>	393,065,489
Fertilizers, mixed .....	ton	762,200	743,833
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis .....	lb.	63,450,794	72,209,811
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	1,193,478 <sup>x</sup>	1,219,974
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH) .....	ton	353,769	409,949
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type .....	lb.	125,375,411 <sup>x</sup>	123,063,814
Polystyrene type .....	"	49,495,959	50,942,153
Vinyl chloride type .....	"	49,759,663	47,834,115
Urea, all grades .....	ton	113,762	105,789

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