

CATALOGUE NO.

46-002

MONTHLY



DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

OTTAWA - CANADA

Vol. 9, No. 4

Price: 10 cents, \$1.00 a year

SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

APRIL 1966

TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

		April	
		1965	1966
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	19,127	20,212
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	5,332,694	7,249,348
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	169,216	206,617
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	55,106	76,171
Ammonium nitrate (all grades)	"	43,296 ^F	55,638
Ammonium sulphate	"	22,368	27,941
Chlorine	"	43,825 ^F	53,478
Ethylene	lb.	48,975,179	42,615,660
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	123,290	139,804
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	7,460,938	8,749,114
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	145,727	186,575
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	49,051	60,717
Synthetic resins (actually made as such):(1)			
Polyethylene type	lb.	17,362,619 ^F	17,270,518
Polystyrene type	"	8,710,957	7,920,284
Vinyl chloride type	"	6,249,845	6,512,664
Urea, all grades	ton	12,631	21,578

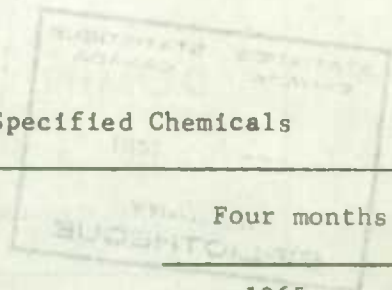
See page 2 for footnotes.

Industry Division

June 1966
6507-827



TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals



Four months ended April

		1965	1966
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	78,334	83,343
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	22,318,676	27,049,445
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	649,050	849,094
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	227,854	290,806
Ammonium nitrate (all grades)	"	176,172 ^r	210,259
Ammonium sulphate	"	101,648	100,362
Chlorine	"	176,410 ^r	219,539
Ethylene	lb.	196,881,099	197,941,706
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	436,314	492,099
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	34,618,613	37,141,996
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	654,212	723,630
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	198,457	245,334
Synthetic resins (actually made as such):(1)			
Polyethylene type	lb.	64,872,663 ^r	65,153,257
Polystyrene type	"	23,973,599	30,106,699
Vinyl chloride type	"	24,993,237	26,012,819
Urea, all grades	ton	55,791	69,060

Notes: 1. Data carried in this report reflect the experience of respondent firms listed on the January report. However, please note the following changes for the month under review:

NIL

2. In the case of the commodity contained herein it is estimated that coverage is approximately per cent.

(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.

^r Revised figures.