

34 Synthetic resins and plastics materials and synthetic rubber

This Report on the Synthetic Resins and Plastics Materials and Synthetic Rubber Industry relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in manufacturing synthetic resins and plastics materials in the form of solid and liquid resins, latices, solutions, dispersions and emulsions, moulding and extrusion compounds, foam, non-decorative sheet, laminated sheet (including decorative), film, rods and tubes and profile shapes. Glass fibre sheet and transparent regenerated cellulose film are included. Unformulated synthetic resin adhesives are included but formulated synthetic resin adhesives (ie containing additives such as solvents, plasticisers, etc) are excluded. The production of textile fibres from plastics materials, plastics mouldings, castings or extrusions produced from these synthetic resins and plastics materials, articles cut from plastics sheet and plastics floor-coverings and decorative plastics sheet (other than laminated thermosetting sheet) are also excluded.

This Report corresponds to minimum list heading 276 in the Standard Industrial Classification (Revised 1968) which has been used for the first time as a basis of classification in the 1968 Census.

The industry corresponds to the Synthetic Resins and Plastics Materials Industry (Part 34) in the Reports on the last detailed Census of Production, except for the inclusion of transparent regenerated cellulose film previously included in the Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (Part 125) and synthetic rubber and silicones previously included in General Chemicals (Part 27).

Throughout this Report, the figures given for 1963 have been reclassified, as far as possible, according to the Standard Industrial Classification (Revised 1968) so that data for 1963 and 1968 are on the same industrial basis. However the reclassification of small firms which provided limited information only, has been arbitrary.

TREATMENT OF FABRICS BACKED WITH PLASTIC FOAM AND FABRIC TO FABRIC BONDED MATERIALS

Sales of fabric backed with plastic foam and fabric to fabric bonded materials are shown as principal products of the same industry as the main fabric rather than that of the material used for the backing, bonding or lining. Thus where the main fabric is cotton, linen and man-made fibres, woollen or worsted, or knitted fabric the sales are shown in the Table 5 of the Reports on the Weaving of Cotton, Linen and Man-made Fibres Industry (Part 100), Woollen and Worsted Industry (Part 101) and Hosiery and Other Knitted Goods Industry (Part 104) respectively. Total sales of all fabric backed with foam and fabric to fabric bonded materials, reported in the census together with those reported by textile converters in a separate inquiry, are brought together in a supplement to Table 5 in the report on the Weaving of Cotton, Linen and Man-made Fibres Industry (Part 100).

Sales of fabric backed with plastic foam and fabric to fabric bonded materials were not taken into account in classifying returns to the three textile industries in which they are shown. Where fabrics were foam backed or bonded on commission, returns reporting doing this work were classified to the Textile Finishing Industry (Part 110).

METHOD OF CLASSIFICATION

The classification of returns to this industry followed the standard procedure as outlined in the notes on page (i), except for the special treatment of fabric backed with plastic foam and fabric to fabric bonded materials referred to above. The classification of returns to sub-divisions of the industry also followed the standard procedure.

In interpreting the data in the tables it is essential to bear in mind the notes and definitions which appear on pages (i) to (iv).

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(c) Including services rendered to other organisations (amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery or other goods, for providing transport, or for technical or other services rendered).

(d) Administrative, technical and clerical employees.

(e) Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.

(f) Acquisitions less disposals.

TABLE 1 Industry summary, 1963 and 1968
United Kingdom (a) (b)

	Unit	All establishments	
		1963	1968
Number of enterprises	No.	173	249
Number of establishments	"	218	310
Gross output	£'000	254,765	477,443
Net output	"	103,868	197,059
Net output per head	£	2,460	3,461
Sales and work done	£'000	243,224	448,956
		{ goods produced and work done (c) merchanted goods and canteen takings	" 10,455 26,067
Purchases	"	138,628	245,822
		{ materials for use in production and packaging and fuel goods for merchandising and canteen purchases	" 9,233 22,994
Payments to other organisations	"	650	5,784
		{ for work done on materials given out for transport	" 7,773
		{ by road by rail and other means excluding postal services	" 3,524 675
Stocks and work in progress	"	+ 2,224	+ 5,083
		{ change during year at end of year	" 33,980 69,999
Goods on hand for sale	"	+ 1,094	+ 1,660
		{ change during year at end of year	" 17,463 39,315
Work in progress	"	- 8	+ 760
		{ change during year at end of year	" 3,788 6,023
Materials, stores and fuel	"	+ 1,138	+ 2,663
		{ change during year at end of year	" 12,730 24,660
Number employed on average during the year	Th.	42.2	56.9
	"	operatives	26.0 34.5
	"	other employees (d)	16.0 22.2
Wages and salaries	£'000	21,746	39,536
		{ of operatives of other employees (d)	" 17,121 32,659
Capital expenditure (e)	"	21,933	38,225
Total	"	2,651	5,387
New building work	"	319	440
Land and existing buildings (f)	"	18,654	31,662
Plant and machinery (f)	"	309	736
Vehicles (f)	"		

(a) For 1968, estimates for establishments not making satisfactory returns and for small establishments, from which only employment data were collected, accounted for 4 per cent. of the total figures in which they were incorporated: of this, unsatisfactory returns accounted for 1 per cent. For 1963 the comparable figures were 3 per cent. and less than 1 per cent. respectively.

(b) The following information relates to small establishments (employing fewer than 25 persons) in this industry. It includes an estimate for small establishments not making satisfactory returns.

	1963	1968
Number of establishments	116	172
Average number employed:		
Working proprietors	155	156
Other persons employed	1,111	1,712

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TABLE 2 Analysis by size of establishment within the industry, 1968

(i) Output and employment

All establishments: United Kingdom

Number employed on average during the year by the establishment (a)	Estab-lish-ments	Enter-prises (b)	Total number employed on average during the year (a)	Gross output	Net output	Net output per head
1-5	41	41	124	..	..	..
6-10	28	28	211	..	..	..
11-24	73	67	1,297	..	..	..
25-49	23	23	883	6,649	2,460	2,786
50-99	28	25	2,024	19,606	5,802	2,867
100-299	39	35	6,604	69,317	26,996	4,088
300-399	8	8	2,804	27,544	8,872	3,164
400-499	4	4	1,825	12,604	4,759	2,607
500-749	8	7	5,014	51,155	19,446	3,878
750-999	4	4	3,286	22,636	9,768	2,973
1,000-1,499	6	6	7,493	41,711	19,798	2,642
1,500-1,999	4	4	6,632	57,767	22,472	3,388
2,000 and over	6	4	18,140	150,126	69,116	3,810
Unsatisfactory returns	38	36	607	..	..	..
Total	310	249	56,944	477,443(c)	197,059(c)	3,461(c)

(ii) Employees, wages and salaries

All establishments: United Kingdom

Number employed on average during the year by the establishment (a)	Employees		Wages and salaries		Wages and salaries per head	
	Oper-atives	Others (d)	Oper-atives	Others (d)	Oper-atives	Others (d)
	Number	Number	£'000	£'000	£	£
1-5	..	..	..	..	..	..
6-10	..	..	..	..	..	..
11-24	..	..	..	..	..	..
25-49	563	296	547	400	971	1,350
50-99	1,323	690	1,318	954	996	1,383
100-299	4,380	2,214	4,754	3,373	1,085	1,523
300-399	1,577	1,227	1,915	1,646	1,214	1,341
400-499	1,069	756	1,175	1,071	1,099	1,417
500-749	2,668	2,346	3,030	2,999	1,136	1,278
750-999	2,125	1,161	2,196	1,697	1,034	1,462
1,000-1,499	4,570	2,923	5,405	3,702	1,183	1,266
1,500-1,999	4,228	2,404	5,266	3,920	1,246	1,630
2,000 and over	10,747	7,392	12,486	11,717	1,162	1,585
Unsatisfactory returns	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	34,522(c)	22,219(c)	39,536(c)	32,659(c)	1,145(c)	1,470(c)

(a) Including working proprietors.

(b) The sum of the figures for the size groups exceeds the total for the industry to the extent that enterprises made returns for establishments in more than one size group.

(c) Including estimates for establishments employing fewer than 25 persons and for establishments not making satisfactory returns.

(d) Administrative, technical and clerical employees.

TABLE 3 Percentage analysis of employees, by age and sex, 1969 (a)

All establishments: United Kingdom

Ages	Males	Females	All employees
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Under 18	1	1	2
18 and over	83	15	98
All ages	84	16	100

Source: Department of Employment

(a) The percentages relate to the numbers employed (excluding working proprietors) at June 1969, the earliest date for which the information is available on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification, (Revised 1968).

Footnotes to Table 4.

- (a) Some establishments employing fewer than 25 persons were included in returns for larger establishments. These amounted to 7 establishments in 1968 and 11 in 1963.
- (b) The method of classifying returns to sub-divisions of the industry is explained in the notes; the characteristic products of each sub-division are identified in Table 5.
- (c) The sum of the figures for the sub-divisions exceeds the total for the industry to the extent that enterprises made returns for more than one sub-division.
- (d) Including services rendered to other organisations (amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery or other goods, for providing transport, or for technical or other services rendered).
- (e) Direct sales of goods (excluding canteen takings) made to, and work done for, the general public by larger establishments are included. These amounted to £41,000 in 1968. Similar information is not available for 1963.
- (f) Characteristic products relate only to sub-divisions of the industry.
- (g) For sub-divisions of the industry, this is the ratio of sales of characteristic products to total sales of goods produced and work done. For the industry as a whole, this is the ratio of total sales of principal products by the industry to total sales of goods produced and work done.
- (h) Administrative, technical and clerical employees.
- (i) Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.

TABLE 4 Analysis of larger establishments, 1963 and 1968

Establishments employing 25 or more persons: Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom (a)

	Unit	Sub-divisions of the industry (b)	
		Transparent regenerated cellulose film 11	
		1963	1968
Number of enterprises (c)	No.	5	3
Number of establishments	"	8	5
Gross output	£'000	30,344	38,896
Net output	"	16,068	18,577
Net output per head	£	2,170	2,783
Sales and work done	£'000	30,083	38,658
{ goods produced and work done (d)(e) { merchanted goods and canteen takings			
Sales of characteristic products	"	27,754	34,232
Index of specialisation (g)	Per cent.	92	91
Purchases	£'000	14,172	19,911
Payments to other organisations	"	1	5
	{ for work done on materials given out for transport		
	{ by road { by rail and other means excluding postal services	"	160	317
Stocks and work in progress			
Goods on hand for sale	"	+ 242	+ 119
		at end of year	1,675	2,001
Work in progress	"	- 50	+ 118
		at end of year	453	697
Materials, stores and fuel	"	+ 114	- 86
		at end of year	1,798	1,854
Number employed on average during the year	No.	7,404	6,675
		{ total, including working proprietors	
		{ operatives	5,014	4,679
Wages and salaries	£'000	2,387	1,996
		{ of other employees (h)	
Wages and salaries per head	£	4,053	5,483
		{ of operatives	2,312	2,476
Capital expenditure (i)	"	808	1,172
		{ other employees (h)	968	1,241
New building work	£'000	327	262
Land and existing buildings	"	1	4
		{ acquisitions	5	7
Plant and machinery	"	1,778	1,768
		{ disposals	9
Vehicles	"	46	145
		{ acquisitions	17
{ disposals			

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	Sub-divisions of the industry (b)				Total	
	Other synthetic resins and plastics materials 12		Synthetic rubber 20		1963	1968
	1963	1968	1963	1968		
	62	85	4	4	69	91
	101	128	4	5	113	138
	194,852	380,656	22,653	40,166	247,849	459,718
	76,801	155,770	8,179	15,397	101,048	189,743
	2,388	3,370	5,399	7,977	2,460	3,461
	184,678	357,032	21,861	40,398	236,622	432,289
	9,402	21,299	699		10,171	25,099
	172,349	318,602	21,804	35,567	(f)	(f)
	93	89	100	95	95	93
	107,245	196,713	13,449	23,900	134,865	236,696
	8,174	18,311	749		8,982	22,140
	632	5,535	-	29	633	5,569
	3,013	6,389	256	974	3,429	7,485
		454				650
	+ 702	+ 1,694	+ 121	- 215	+ 1,064	+ 1,598
	13,441	32,544	1,873	3,311	16,989	37,856
	+ 70	+ 630	- 28	- 17	- 8	+ 732
	3,014	4,736	218	367	3,685	5,799
	+ 1,013	+ 2,518	- 20	+ 133	+ 1,107	+ 2,564
	9,551	20,114	1,036	1,777	12,384	23,745
	32,155	46,225	1,515	1,930	41,074	54,830
	19,458	27,593	927	1,059	25,399	33,331
	12,679	18,585	588	871	15,654	21,452
	16,372	31,288	817	1,400	21,241	38,172
	13,672	27,691	730	1,364	16,714	31,532
	841	1,134	881	1,322	836	1,145
	1,078	1,490	1,242	1,566	1,068	1,470
	2,023	4,790	230	135	2,579	5,187
	344	504	42	-	387	507
	71	76	1	-	77	84
	14,010	27,217	2,828	2,034	18,617	31,019
	446	520	14	4	469	533
	371	813	21	33	438	991
	107	240	13	10	137	283

TABLE 5 Sales of principal products of the industry by larger establishments, including sales by establishments classified to other industries, 1963 and 1968

Establishments employing 25 or more persons: Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

Industry sub-division (a)	1963		1968			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Enterprises	Entries
12 Synthetic resins: thermosetting	Th. tons	£'000	Th. tons	£'000	Number	Number
Alkyds (including styrenated alkyds) and unsaturated polyesters						
Solid and liquid resins (including solutions, emulsions and dispersions)	25.1	6,865	42.4	9,287	27	30
Unsaturated polyester resins (excluding pre-impregnated glass cloth and mat)	13.1	3,587	30.2	5,851		
Aminoplastics (melamine and urea formaldehyde)					17	17
Alkylated resin solutions (actual weight including solvent)			10.8	1,862		
Solid and liquid resins and solutions (actual weight including solvent)	49.6	4,694	57.2	4,229	6	6
Phenolics and allied products: straight and modified resins (including solutions, emulsions and dispersions)	19.0	3,726	26.0	4,646	15	16
Epoxide resins			9.3	5,204	11	11
Polyurethane rigid foam compositions		3,422(b)		583	5	5
Other synthetic resins: thermosetting (c)	4.2	1,195	12.0	3,903	21	22
		299		2,747		
Total synthetic resins: thermosetting		23,787		40,393		
12 Synthetic resins: thermoplastic						
Cellulose plastics						
Cellulose ester and ether sheet, film (including photographic film base), foil, rod, tube and profile shapes	11.3	6,870	8.6	6,721	6	8
Cellulose ester moulding and extrusion compounds			4.4	1,441		
Styrene polymers and copolymers						
Non-toughened straight resins, moulding and extrusion compounds	33.1	4,082	44.3	5,653	9	11
Toughened grades of resins, moulding and extrusion compounds	26.9	5,422	76.2	11,599	10	11
A.B.S. (acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene) polymers		(d)		5,930	8	9
Solutions, emulsions and dispersions (net resin content); expandable polystyrene; copolymer resins and non-toughened copolymer moulding and extrusion compounds (containing at least 50 per cent. net weight of styrene)	14.0	3,182	29.7	6,146	21	25
				1,524		

TABLE 5 (continued)

Industry sub-division (a)	1963		1968			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Enterprises	Entries
12 Synthetic resins: thermoplastic (continued)	Th. tons	£'000	Th. tons	£'000	Number	Number
Polyolefins: granules, moulding and extrusion compounds						
Polyethylene (including copolymers with ethylene as a major constituent)						
Low density	200	29,491	262	30,466	14	16
High density			54.3	9,095	8	8
Polypropylene (including copolymers with propylene as a major constituent)	12.7	2,424	60.0	12,165	8	9
Polyvinyl acetate: solutions, emulsions and dispersions (net resin content excluding plasticiser)						
Polymers	28.5	5,767	21.3	4,695	13	13
Copolymers containing over 50 per cent. vinyl acetate			15.1	3,015	7	7
Polyvinyl chloride polymers and copolymers (including the net resin content of latices)	118	13,425	218	23,947	*	*
Rosin ester gums				959	5	5
Coumarone-indene resins (including the net resin content of solutions, emulsions and dispersions)		(d)	2.0	179	5	5
				318		
Acrylics: moulding and extrusion compounds; cast sheet, rod and tube; the net resin content (excluding plasticiser) of solutions, emulsions and dispersions						
Polymers	25.5	10,933	29.0	12,263	16	18
Copolymers containing less than 50 per cent. vinyl acetate					2,581	*	5
Other synthetic resins: thermoplastic (e)	84.8	35,867	26.7	22,259	27	33
				43,559		
Total synthetic resins: thermoplastic		117,463		205,438		
12 Plastics materials other than synthetic resins: thermosetting						
Alkyds (including styrenated alkyds) and unsaturated polyesters: moulding and extrusion compounds (including dough moulding compounds but excluding pre-impregnated glass cloth and mat)	1.4	511		1,099	5	6
Aminoplastics (melamine and urea formaldehyde): moulding and extrusion compounds	29.5	5,268	30.5	5,509	*	*
Laminated thermosetting sheet (excluding polyester laminates)						
Decorative	12.0	6,829	20.2	9,599	12	12
Other	7.7	4,531		1,560		

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TABLE 5 (continued)

Industry sub-division (a)	1963		1968			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Enter-prises	Entries
12	Th. tons	£'000	Th. tons	£'000	Number	Number
Plastics materials other than synthetic resins: thermosetting (continued)						
Laminated and cast thermosetting rods, tubes and profile shapes (excluding polyester laminates), and cast sheet	..	1,389	0.3	713	*	*
Phenolics and allied products						
Moulding and extrusion compounds	28.3	5,105	30.9	5,764	8	8
Cast sheet, rod, tube and profile shapes	..	(d)	1.6	661	*	*
Total plastics materials other than synthetic resins: thermosetting		23,634		30,576	..	..
12						
Plastics materials other than synthetic resins: thermoplastic						
Polyethylene (including copolymers with ethylene as a major constituent)	13.6	4,339	20.5	5,221	22	32
Polypropylene (including copolymers with propylene as a major constituent)	..	625	..	3,683		
Film and lay-flat tubing (excluding bags, wrappers etc made from film)	0.3	159	..	4,953	5	6
Sheet (over 10 thous), rod, tube and profile shapes (excluding moulded or fabricated goods)			..	277	7	7
Polyvinyl chloride and copolymers						
Solutions and dispersions, excluding latices (net resin content excluding plasticiser)	1.1	417	..	361	*	*
Plasticised moulding and extrusion compounds	68.8	11,865	126	21,318	16	17
Plasticised unsupported sheet and film not printed or embossed ie non-decorative	12.6	4,095	15.6	4,427	11	12
			..	3,273		
Rigid sheet and unplasticised film	7.8	4,164	8.1	4,531	8	9
			..	1,298		
Rigid rod, tube and profile shapes (excluding moulded or fabricated goods)	..	..	3.6	1,402	10	10
			..	1,485		
Styrene polymers and copolymers						
Toughened sheet	3.9	1,178	7.2	2,146	*	*
Other sheet	0.5	584	..	335	*	*
Total plastics materials other than synthetic resins: thermoplastic		27,427		54,709	..	..
12						
Alginates	..	(d)	3.5	2,453	*	*
12						
Glass cloth or mat pre-impregnated and glass fibre sheet	..	(d)	..	1,635	*	*
12						
Synthetic resins and plastics materials (other than alkyds and unsaturated polyesters) unclassified (f)	..	7,959	42.9	10,595	*	*

TABLE 5 (continued)

Industry sub-division (a)	1963		1968			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Enter-prises	Entries
11	Th. tons	£'000	Th. tons	£'000	Number	Number
Transparent regenerated cellulose film (including film laminated to plastic), in sheets or rolls	1,214	28,947	1,522	34,111	*	6
20						
Synthetic rubber	122	23,634	217	37,863	9	10
Other products including silicones	..	4,759	..	8,473	31	32
Waste products	..	417	..	696	18	22
Work done on commission, sub-contract work, etc		651		833	13	14
Total		258,679		427,773	..	..
Sales in other industries (see Table 6)		33,863		33,774	..	..
Principal products of this industry sold by establishments in the industry		224,816		394,000	91	120(g)

(a) The number given is that of the sub-division of which the item is a characteristic product. The sales shown are total sales by larger establishments, not merely sales by establishments classified to the sub-division.

(b) Revised figure.

(c) Including plastics materials other than synthetic resins: thermosetting.

(d) Not recorded separately for 1963.

(e) Including plastics materials other than synthetic resins: thermoplastic.

(f) Alkyds and unsaturated polyesters were not specifically excluded for 1963.

(g) This figure represents the total number of returns made for larger establishments in this industry which is less than the total number of establishments shown in Table 4 on account of combined returns covering more than one establishment.

TABLE 6 Sales of principal products of the industry by larger establishments classified to other industries, 1963 and 1968

Establishments employing 25 or more persons: Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

	1963		1968			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Entries	Principal industries in which produced (a)
Synthetic resins: thermosetting	Th. tons	£'000	Th. tons	£'000	Number	
Alkyds (including styrenated alkyds) and unsaturated polyesters	13.3	2,834	6.4	1,631	18	32,35,37,38
Epoxide resins	4.1	2,116	0.8	436	5	27,29,38
Other synthetic resins: thermosetting	1.5	293	..	537	6	28,66,137,144
Synthetic resins: thermoplastic						
Cellulose ester and ether sheet, film (including photographic film base), foil, rod, tube and profile shapes and cellulose ester moulding and extrusion compounds	0.1	47	..	182	*	30,43,149
Styrene polymers and copolymers (excluding toughened and other sheet)	42.2	6,392	0.9	135	9	(b)
Polyethylene (including copolymers with ethylene as a major constituent), granules, moulding and extrusion compounds	28.6	5,285	6.2	733	*	69,131,149
Polyvinyl acetate: solutions, emulsions and dispersions (net resin content excluding plasticiser)	13.9	1,696	10.7	1,482	7	28,29,32,38
Other synthetic resins: thermoplastic	14.9	2,568	..	1,545	20	24,111,144,149
Plastics materials other than synthetic resins: thermosetting						
Laminated thermosetting sheet (excluding polyester laminates)						
Decorative	1.5	735	..	495	8	131,137
Other	0.1	87	0.1	73	*	29,137,149
Other plastics materials other than synthetic resins: thermosetting	1.5	475	1.9	657	5	29,137,149
Plastics materials other than synthetic resins: thermoplastic						
Polyethylene (including copolymers with ethylene as a major constituent)	..	2,283	..	3,839	10	27,69,144,149
Polyvinyl chloride and copolymers						
Plasticised moulding and extrusion compounds	1.2	191	9.0	1,520	5	72,75,149
Plasticised unsupported sheet and film not printed or embossed ie non-decorative	1.9	651	..	3,230	5	38,145
Rigid sheet, unplasticised film, rigid rod, tube and profile shapes (excluding moulded or fabricated goods)	0.8	285	..	2,267	6	144,145,149
Other plastics materials other than synthetic resins: thermoplastic	..	116	..	577	*	137,149
Synthetic resins and plastics materials (other than alkyds and unsaturated polyesters) unclassified	..	4,985	42.9	10,595	*	98

TABLE 6 (continued)

	1963		1968			Principal industries in which produced (a)
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Entries	
Synthetic rubber	..	£'000 438	Th. tons 0.6	£'000 101	*	33,35
Transparent regenerated cellulose film (including film laminated to plastic)	..	1,303	..	2,927	5	31,39,71
Other products including silicones	..	1,084				
Total		33,863		33,774	..	

(a) The references given are to the list of industries at the front of this report.

(b) Production is widely distributed.

TABLE 7 Sales of other than principal products by larger establishments in the industry, 1963 and 1968

Establishments employing 25 or more persons: Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

	1963	1968
	Value	Value
	£'000	£'000
Linoleum, leathercloth, etc	357	4,462
Plastic goods	1,948	3,194
General chemicals		
Organic		13,676
Other		6,774
Paint	2,800	324
Other chemical products		2,574
Other goods	4,783	6,418
Services rendered to other organisations (a)	1,918	867
Total value of goods sold without having been subjected to any manufacturing process (merchanted or factored)	9,710	24,266
Canteen takings	462	833
Total	21,978	63,389

(a) Amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery or other goods, for providing transport, or for technical or other services rendered to other organisations.

TABLE 8 Production of certain principal products of the industry 1963 and 1968 (a)

All establishments in the United Kingdom

	1963		1968	
	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity
Synthetic resins: thermosetting	Th.tons	Th.tons		
Alkyds (including styrenated alkyds) and unsaturated polyesters				
Solid and liquid alkyd resins (including solutions, emulsions and dispersions) (b)	98.6(c)	100.9(c)		
Unsaturated polyester resins (including reactive monomer, but excluding filler)	13.7	33.5		
Aminoplastics				
Alkylated resin solutions (d)	8.6	11.4		
Solid resins	12.5	15.0		
Other liquid resins and solutions (d)	74.2	101.6		
Total aminoplastics	95.3	128.0		
Phenolics and cresylics				
Straight liquid resins, including aqueous solutions and dispersions (e)	27.7	31.1		
Straight resins, solid or inorganic solutions (f)	24.6	29.9		
Modified resins, including those in solutions (f)	5.4	6.3		
Total phenolics and cresylics	57.7	67.3		
Epoxide resins (g)	4.9	8.4		
Other, including casein plastics and rigid polyurethane foam compositions (f)	8.3	18.7		
Total synthetic resins, thermosetting	278.5	356.8		
Synthetic resins: thermoplastic				
Cellulose ester and ether sheet film, foil, rod, tube, profile shapes and photographic film base	7.6	10.4		
Styrene polymers and copolymers:				
Non-toughened straight polystyrene resins, moulding and extrusion compounds	30.3	36.1		
Toughened grades of resins, moulding and extrusion compounds	32.0	61.6		
Copolymer resins and non-toughened copolymer moulding and extrusion compounds including styrene as a major constituent: expandable polystyrene; solutions, emulsions and dispersions (f)	11.7	29.6		
Total styrene polymers and copolymers	74.0	127.3		
Polyolefins; granules, moulding and extrusion compounds				
Polyethylene	195.0	309.1		
Polypropylene		62.8		
Total polyolefins	195.0	371.9		
Polyvinyl acetate including solutions and dispersions (h)	20.7	34.1		
Polyvinyl chloride polymers and copolymers	200.7	267.0		
Rosin ester gums		4.7		
Other materials including products such as acrylics, cellulose ester moulding and extrusion compounds, coumarone-indene resins, solutions, emulsions and dispersions; polyamides; polytetrafluoroethylene		72.8		
Total synthetic resins, thermoplastic	498.0	888.2		

TABLE 8 (continued)

	1963		1968	
	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity
Plastics materials other than synthetic resins: thermosetting	Th.tons	Th.tons		
Alkyds (including styrenated alkyds): moulding and extrusion compounds including dough moulding compounds	1.6	2.7		
Aminoplastics: moulding and extrusion compounds	29.2	31.6		
Laminated thermosetting sheet (excluding polyester laminates)				
Decorative	12.1	20.2		
Other	10.9	9.2		
Total laminated thermosetting sheet	23.0	29.3		
Laminated thermosetting rods, tubes and profile shapes (excluding polyester laminates)	1.2	1.1		
Phenolics and cresylics				
Moulding and extrusion compounds	30.8	34.5		
Cast sheet, rod, tube and profile shapes	2.0	2.0		
Total phenolics and cresylics	32.8	36.5		
Total plastics materials other than synthetic resins: thermosetting	87.8	101.2		
Plastics materials other than synthetic resins: thermoplastic				
Polyolefins (polyethylene and polypropylene)				
Sheet, film and lay flat tubing	31.8	76.1		
Rod, tube and profile shapes	1.5	2.3		
Total polyolefins	33.3	78.4		
Polyvinyl chloride				
Solutions and dispersions excluding latices (h)	3.2	4.7		
Plasticised moulding and extrusion compounds	75.4	115.9		
Plasticised film (0.010 inches thickness or less)	16.5	27.6		
Plasticised unsupported sheet (above 0.010 inches thickness)	30.7	29.7		
Rigid sheet and unplasticised film	6.2	8.6		
Rigid rod, tube and profile shapes	5.8	7.9		
Total polyvinyl chloride	137.8	194.4		
Polystyrene sheet, toughened and other	5.2	3.5		
Total plastics materials other than synthetic resins: thermoplastic	176.3	276.3		

(a) The figures in this table are derived from short period returns and differ in average and timing from those shown in the rest of this report.

(b) Net resin content including oil but excluding solvent.

(c) Including 48,000 (revised figure) tons recorded by firms in the 1963 Census of Production, classified in the 1958 SIC to the Paint and Printing Ink industry and 35,000 tons in 1968 Census of Production by firms classified to the Paint industry.

(d) Actual weight including solvent.

(e) Actual weight including water.

(f) Net resin content.

(g) Net resin content excluding added non-active solvent and/or filler.

(h) Net resin content excluding plasticiser.

TABLE 9 Purchases by larger establishments of selected principal products of the industry 1968 (a)
Establishments employing 25 or more persons: Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

Standard Industrial Classification	Purchasing industry (b)	Synthetic resins and plastics materials (excluding leathercloth and reinforced plastics)								Synthetic resins and plastics materials (excluding leathercloth and reinforced plastics)							
		Polyethylene and polypropylene and copolymers				Polyvinyl chloride (including copolymers)				Polystyrene (including copolymers)		Phenolics and allied products: resins (the net resin content), solutions, emulsions, dispersions, moulding and extrusion compounds		Decorative and other laminated thermosetting sheet, cast sheet, laminated or cast rod, tube and profile shapes		Aminoplastics, melamine and urea-formaldehyde	
		Granules, moulding and extrusion compounds		Sheet, rod, film, profile shapes and monofilament		Polymers and copolymers including the net resin content of latices, solutions and dispersions, plasticised moulding and extrusion compounds		Plasticised and unplasticised sheet, film, rod, tube, profile shapes and foam		Moulding and extrusion compounds	Sheet, film and foam (including expandable beads)						
		Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
		Th.cwt.	£'000	Th.cwt.	£'000	Th.cwt.	£'000	Th.cwt.	£'000	Th.cwt.	£'000	Th.cwt.	£'000	Th.cwt.	£'000	Th.cwt.	£'000
276	Synthetic resins and plastics materials and synthetic rubber	441	3,456	..	..	1,021	6,471	..	..	214	1,469	..	..	81.4	748	22.3	176
279/2	Formulated adhesives, gelatine etc	..	863	..	(c)	..	80	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	15.5	151	..	(d)
279/5	Printing ink	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	(d)
313	Iron castings etc	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33.5	374	8.4	94
333	Pumps, valves and compressors	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	3	..	..	..	..	260	926	..	..
338	Office machinery	..	..	..	(d)	..	..	..	107	..	(d)	..	..	..	155	..	..
339/3	Refrigerating machinery (except domestic type refrigerators)	..	(c)	..	(d)	..	(c)	..	..	..	(c)	..	..	30.9	193	..	(c)
339/9	Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	..	..	4.5	101	..	..	..	(d)	..	133	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)
349	General mechanical engineering	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.7	50	..	(d)	..	(d)	..	..
353	Surgical instruments and appliances	..	..	16.8	448	..	..	..	..	..	(d)	..	..	..	468	..	..
354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	19.9	199	..	(c)
361	Electrical machinery	..	(d)	..	(d)	..	(d)	..	(d)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	100	..	(c)
362	Insulated wires and cables	..	..	..	(d)	..	(d)	..	(d)	..	(c)	..	(c)	38.0	543	..	(c)
363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment	638	5,755	..	(d)	1,171	6,979	..	(e)	..	(d)	..	(d)	..	279	12.5	357
364	Radio and electronic components	..	(d)	..	(e)	..	(d)	12.4	121	..	(d)	..	(d)	..	101	..	227
365	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	..	..	1.3	175	..	..	..	15	7.2	101	..	(d)	..	121	3.8	99
367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	..	(d)	..	(d)	..	(d)	..	(d)	..	(d)	..	(d)	..	..	..	..
368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use	..	974	5.4	222	..	(d)	..	(d)	33.5	721	2.1	59	44.3	396	16.1	588
		112	175	1,286	..	(d)	..	49	..	49	..	81	..	193
		0.4	7	..	195	..	(e)	..	(d)	..	(c)
		(d)	..	(d)	..	(d)	2.2	109
		(d)	..	77	..	(d)
		88.3	1,323	..	883	26.2	543	..	(e)
		99	..	(e)

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TABLE 9 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification	Purchasing industry (b)	Synthetic resins and plastics materials (excluding leathercloth and reinforced plastics)							
		Polyethylene and polypropylene and copolymers				Polyvinyl chloride (including copolymers)			
		Granules, moulding and extrusion compounds		Sheet, rod, film, profile shapes and monofilament		Polymers and copolymers including the net resin content of latices, solutions and dispersions, plasticised moulding and extrusion compounds		Plasticised and unplasticised sheet, film, rod, tube, profile shapes and foam	
		Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
		Th.cwt.	£'000	Th.cwt.	£'000	Th.cwt.	£'000	Th.cwt.	£'000
369	Miscellaneous electrical goods	..	(d)	..	(d)	147	1,026	4.4 ..	94 275
383	Aerospace equipment manufacturing and repairing	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	2.4 ..	124 156
399/1	Metal furniture	..	(d)	..	(d)	..	(d)	2.6 ..	65 177
399/8	Miscellaneous metal goods	33.6	478	5.2 ..	229 41	..	(c)	10.8 ..	208 205
411	Production of man-made fibres	102	926	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)
423	Textile finishing	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)
429/2	Miscellaneous textiles	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	8.4 ..	91 342
432	Leather goods	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	25.6 ..	377 731
450	Footwear	..	(c)	..	(c)	123 ..	1,118 404	1.0 ..	48 487
463	Glass	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	778	..	(c)
471	Timber	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)
479	Miscellaneous wood and cork manufactures	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)
481	Paper and board	89.3	660	31.7	778	..	(c)	..	(c)
482/1	Cardboard boxes, cartons and fibre-board packing cases	..	(c)	7.2 ..	162 257	..	(c)	..	(c)
482/2	Packaging products of paper and associated materials (other than board)	..	(c)	112 ..	1,618 1,125	..	(c)	..	(c)
483	Manufactured stationery	..	(c)	..	517	..	(c)	..	(c)

Synthetic resins and plastics materials (excluding leathercloth and reinforced plastics)									
Polystyrene (including copolymers)				Phenolics and allied products: resins (the net resin content), solutions, emulsions, dispersions, moulding and extrusion compounds		Decorative and other laminated thermosetting sheet, cast sheet, laminated or cast rod, tube and profile shapes		Aminoplastics, melamine and urea-formaldehyde	
Moulding and extrusion compounds		Sheet, film and foam (including expandable beads)							
Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Th.cwt.	£'000	Th.cwt.	£'000	Th.cwt.	£'000	Th.cwt.	£'000	Th.cwt.	£'000
41.1	516	..	(d)	205 ..	1,555 377	1.8 ..	52 141	15.4 ..	156 18
..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)
..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)
..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)
..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)
..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)
..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)
12.7 ..	111 47	..	(c)	18.2 ..	177 27	..	(c)	..	(c)
20.7	233	..	(c)	15.1	176	..	(c)	..	(d)
..	(c)	..	(c)	266	634	50.7 ..	1,386 1,174	175 ..	500 204
..	(d)	1.0 ..	20 31	..	(d)	..	(d)	..	50
..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	(c)

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TABLE 9 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification	Purchasing industry (b)	Synthetic resins and plastics materials (excluding leathercloth and reinforced plastics)								Synthetic resins and plastics materials (excluding leathercloth and reinforced plastics)									
		Polyethylene and polypropylene and copolymers				Polyvinyl chloride (including copolymers)				Polystyrene (including copolymers)		Phenolics and allied products: resins (the net resin content), solutions, emulsions, dispersions, moulding and extrusion compounds		Decorative and other laminated thermosetting sheet, cast sheet, laminated or cast rod, tube and profile shapes		Aminoplastics, melamine and urea-formaldehyde			
		Granules, moulding and extrusion compounds		Sheet, rod, film, profile shapes and monofilament		Polymers and copolymers including the net resin content of latices, solutions and dispersions, plasticised moulding and extrusion compounds		Plasticised and unplasticised sheet, film, rod, tube, profile shapes and foam		Moulding and extrusion compounds	Sheet, film and foam (including expandable beads)								
		Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost		
Th.cwt.		£'000		Th.cwt.		£'000		Th.cwt.		£'000		Th.cwt.		£'000		Th.cwt.		£'000	
484	Miscellaneous manufactures of paper and board			52.1	595	..	(c)	..	(c)			..	(c)						
491	Rubber	..	(c)			214	1,795	54.0	1,272			..	(c)	94.5	843				
492	Linoleum, plastics floor covering, leathercloth etc					..	252	..	246										
493	Brushes and brooms	76.1	663		(c)	1,375	7,495		(c)					45.4	255				
494	Toys, games, children's carriages and sports equipment	128	1,294			..	(d)		(c)										
495	Miscellaneous stationers' goods	..	452	..	432	..	(c)	..	(c)	23.1	150	..	(c)						
496	Plastics products	3,767	27,798	188	2,852	1,322	9,380	73.9	1,369	1,028	7,859	135	1,653	294	2,791	23.9	556	165	1,623
499	Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	(d)	..	(c)	..	(c)	3.0	99	..	(d)	..	(c)	35.1	130	..	(c)	..	(c)
	Other industries	69.5	1,005	12.5	441	105	1,458	57.1	595	38.7	318	10.7	148	50.9	822	17.6	467	43.1	482
		..	290	..	398	..	226	..	815	..	75	..	61	..	160	..	547	..	15
	Total	5,385	42,532	437	7,621	5,743	37,735	296	5,094	1,654	14,072	157	2,032	1,630	12,238	129	3,742	539	3,729
		..	2,579	..	4,011	..	2,163	..	5,526	..	439	..	2,721	..	2,765	..	3,454	..	366

- (a) The figures include purchases of imported as well as of home produced goods.
- (b) Specified Census industries for which purchases are one per cent. or more of the total of at least one of the commodities shown, excluding those industries for which no information can be shown owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms.
- (c) Not recorded separately.
- (d) Included in the total for 'Other industries'.
- (e) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms separate figures cannot be given and are included in the total for 'Other industries'.

TABLE 10 Purchases by larger establishments in the industry, 1963 and 1968
Establishments employing 25 or more persons: Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

	1963		1968	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Materials for use in production		£'000		£'000
Feedstock from petroleum (including gaseous feedstock, but excluding organic chemicals)	..	3,319	..	7,602
Synthetic resins and plastics materials (excluding leathercloth and reinforced plastics) other than scrap				
Polyethylene (including copolymers with ethylene as a major constituent) granules, moulding and extrusion compounds	Th.cwt.		Th.cwt.	
Low density	533	4,317	367	2,883
High density			..	554
Polypropylene (including copolymers with propylene as a major constituent) granules, moulding and extrusion compounds	403	3,145	{ 74.2	573
			..	309
Polyvinyl chloride polymers and copolymers; solutions and dispersions; plasticised moulding and extrusion compounds	403	3,145	{ 1,021	6,471
			..	80
Polystyrene (including copolymers)				
Resins				
Non-toughened straight polystyrene	..	(a)	..	60
Non-toughened styrene copolymer			..	428
Toughened grades of polystyrene and copolymer			..	867
Moulding and extrusion compounds (b)				
Non-toughened styrene and copolymer	140	1,091	87.3	532
Toughened styrene and copolymer			127	937
Solutions, emulsions and dispersions	..	(a)	..	266
Phenolics and allied products: resins (straight and modified) solutions, emulsions and dispersions (c)	45.3	471	81.4	748
Aminoplastics (melamine and urea-formaldehyde) solid and liquid resins, solutions and syrups	30.0	261	{ 22.3	176
			..	79
Cellulose acetate and nitrate moulding and extrusion compounds	..	102	..	419
Other thermoplastic materials (d)	..	3,638	..	8,674
Other thermosetting materials (d)			..	2,227
Plastics scrap for reprocessing	..	116	92.3	264
General chemicals (e)				
Inorganic (including inorganic gases)				
Acids	..	2,407	..	3,653
Blacks, mineral or carbon	..	(f)	..	502
Calcium carbide	..	1,390	..	1,825
Carbon disulphide	..	(a)	..	1,035
Sodium compounds (excluding phosphates)	..	365(g)	..	1,852
Other inorganic chemicals not elsewhere specified	..	2,952	..	6,797

TABLE 10 (continued)

	1963		1968	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Materials for use in production (continued)		£'000		£'000
General chemicals (e) (continued)				
Organic (including organic gases)				
Hydrocarbons				
Aliphatic				
Ethylene	..	11,987(g)	..	9,745
Propylene			..	1,322
Butadiene			..	8,434
Butylenes			..	507
Other			..	4,979
Cyclic				
Benzene	..	5,315(g)	..	15
Cyclohexane			..	7,056
Styrene (monomer)			..	10,497
Toluene			..	311
Other	..	2,382	..	1,421
Alcohols (h)			..	755
Ethanediol			..	5,128
Other	..	2,101	..	3,358
Cellulose derivatives (esters, ethers and ester-ethers), including cellulose acetate and cellulose nitrate			..	974
Formaldehyde and paraformaldehyde	..	974	..	1,115
Isocyanates	..	35	..	364
Maleic anhydride	..	267	..	493
Melamine	..	724	..	1,000
Pentaerythritol	..	270	..	543
Phenols				
Phenol	..	1,928	..	3,233
Cresols, etc	..	1,050	..	1,748
Refined cresylic acids			..	222
Phthalic anhydride	..	593	..	1,783
Methyl methacrylate (monomer)	..	(a)	..	3,389
Urea	..	840	..	1,134
Vinyl acetate (monomer)	..	1,800	..	2,159
Vinyl chloride (monomer)	..	7,067	..	10,388
Monomers for plastics, not elsewhere specified	..	2,708	..	2,932
Acetone	..	12,372	..	251
Other organic chemicals, not elsewhere specified			..	14,927

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TABLE 10 (continued)

	1963		1968	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Materials for use in production (continued)		£'000		£'000
General chemicals (e) (continued)				
Other (eg mixtures of inorganic and organic chemicals)				
Plasticisers, mixed or unmixed (excluding vegetable and seed oils used as plasticisers)				
Phosphate plasticisers			..	600
Phthalate plasticisers	..	4,345	..	4,580
Other plasticisers			..	2,728
Extenders (eg chlorinated paraffins)			..	444
Other	..	8,289(i)	..	1,645
Dyestuffs	..	1,939	..	1,109
Pigments and earth colours (including lithopone, zinc oxide, titanium dioxide)(j)	..	926	..	2,847
Glycerol (glycerine), crude or refined	..	242	..	1,059
Vegetable and seed oils (including drying oils)	..	1,742	..	2,559
Natural gums and resins (including rosin and tall oil)	..	910	..	2,551
Glass fibre fabrics, rovings and chopped strand	..	327	..	965
Woven piece goods (other than narrow fabrics) wholly or mainly of cotton, synthetic fibres, and other man-made fibres	..	680	Th.sq.yds. 8,281	1,044 224
Fillers not elsewhere specified				
Wood pulp			..	5,985
Other (eg cotton linters, wood flour, clay, asbestos fibre and textile waste)	..	4,889	..	1,383
Paper and paperboard (including paper for impregnation with plastics materials) other than paper and paperboard for packaging	..	2,195	..	5,447
Lubricating oils and greases	Th.gal. 116	36	Th.gal. 326	106
	Th.cwt. { 0.8 ..	6 25	Th.cwt. 11.5 ..	79 33
Replacement parts for firms' own machinery, plant and vehicles, and accessories and consumable tools bought as replacement				
Tyres and other spare parts for firms' own road goods vehicles	..	3,456	..	134
Other			..	5,549
All other materials for use in production	..	16,761	..	21,311
Packaging materials				
Paper and board				
Boxes, cartons, drums and canisters (with or without metal ends) of paper and cardboard	..	831	..	1,173
Fibreboard packing cases			..	265
Bags and multiwall paper sacks (k)	..	1,220	..	2,143
Wrapping and packing paper (including paper coated with plastics and any laminates incorporating paper but not metal) (l)	..	279	..	336

TABLE 10 (continued)

	1963		1968	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Packaging materials (continued)		£'000		£'000
Metal				
Cans and boxes	..	133	..	248
Barrels, kegs and drums	Thousands 699	842 90	Thousands 1,645	2,132
Containers wholly or mainly of wood (including plywood boxes and drums), baskets and wickerwork crates	..	340	..	1,129
Plastics (other than transparent regenerated cellulose film)				
Bags and sacks of 500 gauge and over			..	189
Large moulded and fabricated containers (including closures and inserts) with a capacity exceeding 1 gallon	..	(a)	..	41
Jute and hessian piece goods, sacks and bags	..	53	..	85
All other packaging materials	..	914	..	1,386
Fuel and electricity (m)				
Coal	Th.tons 231	1,313	Th.tons 136	751
Coke (including screenings) and manufactured fuel	{ 4.8 ..	{ 38 2	{ 0.4 ..	{ 4 1
Derv fuel and motor spirit for use in road vehicles	Th.gal. 890	148	Th.gal. 1,205	294
Other liquid fuels (including creosote/pitch mixtures, etc, and liquefied petroleum gases)	..	136	..	1,159(n)
Gas	Th.therms 3,332	196	Th.therms 7,259	549
Electricity	..	186	Th.kWh 1,600,581	8,627
			..	1,762
Total cost of materials and fuel		134,865		236,696
Goods purchased for merchanting		8,560		21,389
Canteen purchases		422		751
Total cost of purchases		143,847		258,836

(a) Not recorded separately for 1963.

(b) For 1963 described as 'Polystyrene: moulding and extrusion compounds (excluding expandable beads)' only.

(c) For 1963 described as 'Phenolics and cresylics: straight and modified resins including solutions, emulsions and dispersions'.

(d) For 1963 described as 'Other polymers and copolymers: moulding and extrusion compounds, etc'.

(e) For 1963 described as 'Heavy chemicals (acids, alkalis, alcohols, other inorganic and organic chemicals, compressed gases, other than feedstock, etc)'.

(f) Included with pigments and earth colours for 1963.

(g) So far as recorded separately.

(h) For 1963 described as 'Alcohols other than sulphated alcohols'.

(i) Including unclassified inorganic and organic chemicals, etc for 1963.

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TABLE 11 Transport costs and employment of larger establishments, 1963 and 1968

Establishments employing 25 or more persons:
Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

	Unit	1963	1968
Average number mainly employed on transport	No.	297	705
Transport costs			
Wages and salaries	£'000	284	836
Derv fuel and motor spirit	"	166	294
Tyres and other spare parts for road goods vehicles	"	..	134
Payments to other organisations for transport	{ by road by rail and other means excluding postal services	{ 3,429	{ 7,485
	"		650
Costs of operating road goods vehicles			
Insurance	"	31	46
Vehicle licences	"	16	84
Depreciation	"	172	302
Payments to other organisations for repairs and maintenance	"	51	171
Total	"	4,149(a)	10,002

(a) Excluding tyres and other spare parts for road goods vehicles, not collected separately for 1963.

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(j) Including blacks, mineral or carbon, for 1963.

(k) Multiwall paper sacks only for 1963.

(l) Included with moulded pulp units, labels and other packaging materials of paper, cardboard and fibreboard for 1963.

(m) The total quantity of electricity generated in establishments employing 25 or more persons in this industry was 167,208 Th.kWh in 1968. Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms the quantity for 1963 cannot be given.

(n) For 1968 may include a small amount of fuels not covered by specific headings.

TABLE 12 Payments for certain services, etc by larger establishments, 1963 and 1968 (a)

Establishments employing 25 or more persons:
Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

	Amounts payable	
	1963	1968
Repairs and maintenance to	£'000	£'000
Buildings	341	790
Road goods vehicles	51	171
Plant, machinery and other capital equipment	1,436	4,012
Insurance, licensing and depreciation of road goods vehicles (b)	219	433
Rates, excluding water rates	1,019	2,325
Hire of plant and machinery	227	1,215
Postage, telephone, telegrams, cables and telex (c)	651	1,297
Total	3,943	10,243

(a) No deduction is made for these payments to arrive at the figures of net output given in this report.

(b) For details see Table 11.

(c) Excluding telex for 1963.

TABLE 13 Percentage analysis of twelve-month periods covered by returns from larger establishments, 1968

Establishments employing 25 or more persons:
Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

Year ended	Percentage of total returns received	Percentage of total number employed
1968	Per cent.	Per cent.
April (a)	1.7	0.4
May	4.2	1.4
June	2.5	1.0
July	1.7	0.2
August	2.5	0.3
September	5.8	3.3
October	1.7	0.3
November	3.3	0.7
December	54.1	74.3
1969		
January	0.8	0.1
February	1.7	0.3
March	19.2	17.5
April (b)	0.8	0.2
	100	100

(a) From 6 April.

(b) To 5 April.

TABLE 12
 Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom, 1958-1962

Year	Value	Percentage of total returns
1962	1,237	1.7
1961	1,212	1.7
1960	1,019	1.4
1959	1,212	1.7
1958	1,237	1.7
Total	5,925	8.1

(a) For details see Table 11.
 (b) No deduction is made for items returned to origin of the goods.
 (c) For details see Table 11.

TABLE 13
 Percentage analysis of goods-months returns for periods covered by returns from 1958-1962

Year ended	Percentage of total returns received	Percentage of total number of items enclosed
1962	1.7	0.7
1961	1.7	1.4
1960	1.4	1.0
1959	1.7	0.3
1958	1.7	0.3
1957	1.7	0.3
1956	1.7	0.3
1955	1.7	0.3
1954	1.7	0.3
1953	1.7	0.3
1952	1.7	0.3
1951	1.7	0.3
1950	1.7	0.3
1949	1.7	0.3
1948	1.7	0.3
1947	1.7	0.3
1946	1.7	0.3
1945	1.7	0.3
1944	1.7	0.3
1943	1.7	0.3
1942	1.7	0.3
1941	1.7	0.3
1940	1.7	0.3
1939	1.7	0.3
1938	1.7	0.3
1937	1.7	0.3
1936	1.7	0.3
1935	1.7	0.3
1934	1.7	0.3
1933	1.7	0.3
1932	1.7	0.3
1931	1.7	0.3
1930	1.7	0.3
1929	1.7	0.3
1928	1.7	0.3
1927	1.7	0.3
1926	1.7	0.3
1925	1.7	0.3
1924	1.7	0.3
1923	1.7	0.3
1922	1.7	0.3
1921	1.7	0.3
1920	1.7	0.3
1919	1.7	0.3
1918	1.7	0.3
1917	1.7	0.3
1916	1.7	0.3
1915	1.7	0.3
1914	1.7	0.3
1913	1.7	0.3
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1811	1.7	0.3
1810	1.7	0.3
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1808	1.7	0.3
1807	1.7	0.3
1806	1.7	0.3
1805	1.7	0.3
1804	1.7	0.3
1803	1.7	0.3
1802	1.7	0.3
1801	1.7	0.3
1800	1.7	0.3

(a) From 6 April.
 (b) To 3 April.