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Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins

January 2000

Chemical firms produced 207 605 tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in January, up 1.9% from 203 713 tonnes produced in January 1999.

Data are also available on production of 3 other types of synthetic resins and 24 industrial chemicals.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 951.

The January 2000 issue of *Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins* (46-002-XIB, \$5/\$47) is now available. See *How to order publications*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality of this release, contact Suzette DesRosiers (613-951-9836; desrosi@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy division. ■

Light bulbs and tubes

January 2000

Manufacturers sold 27.0 million light bulbs and tubes in January, an increase of 25.6% from the 21.5 million sold a year earlier.

The January 2000 issue of *Electric lamps* (43-009-XIB, \$5/\$47) is now available. See *How to order publications*.

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