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Chemical firms produced 230 033 tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in May, an 8.2% increase from 212 619 tonnes in May 1999.

Year-to-date production at the end of May totalled 1 121 646 tonnes, up 10.4% from 1 015 778 tonnes produced a year earlier.

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

Available on CANSIM: matrix 951.

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

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Huguette Montcalm (613-951-9827; monthug@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division.

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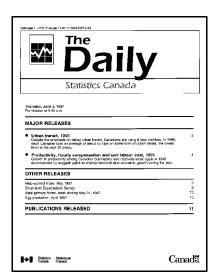
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