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### Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins

May 2001

Chemical firms produced 225 390 metric tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in May, a 2% decrease from 230 033 tonnes in May 2000.

Year-to-date production at the end of May totalled 1 069 036 tonnes, down 4.7% from 1 121 646 tonnes produced in the same period of 2000.

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

**Available on CANSIM: table 3030014 and matrix 951.**

The May 2001 issue of *Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins*, Vol. 44, no. 5 (46-002-XIB, \$5/47) is now available. See *How to order products*.

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### Pipeline transportation of crude oil and refined petroleum products

April 2001

Net receipts of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons totalled 13 343 817 cubic metres in April, up 6.0% from April 2000. Year-to-date receipts to the end of April 2001 were 54 547 030 cubic metres, up 5.9% compared with the same period in 2000. Net receipts of liquefied petroleum gases and refined petroleum products in April were 6 067 772 cubic metres, down 7.8% from April 2000. Year-to-date receipts were 25 572 272 cubic metres, down 5.8% from the same period in 2000.

Pipeline exports of crude oil totalled 6 499 263 cubic metres, an increase of 10.7% from April 2000, and pipeline imports were 2 251 700 cubic metres, up 26.8%. Year-to-date exports were 25 029 168 cubic metres, up 7.3% from 2000. Year-to-date imports totalled 9 267 831 cubic metres, a rise of 16.2%.

April deliveries of crude oil by pipeline to Canadian refineries totalled 5 291 228 cubic metres, down 1.9% from April 2000. April deliveries of liquefied

petroleum gases and refined petroleum products decreased 30.5% to 422 922 cubic metres. Year-to-date deliveries of crude oil to refineries at the end of April 2001 totalled 23 551 282 cubic metres, up 2.6% from the same period in 2000.

**Available on CANSIM: tables 1330001-1330005 and matrices 181 and 591-595.**

The April 2001 issue of *Pipeline transportation of crude oil and refined petroleum products* Vol. 51, no. 4 (55-001-XIB, \$9/\$86) is now available. See *How to order products*.

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### Private radio broadcasters

2000

Revenues of private radio broadcasters surpassed \$1.0 billion for the first time in 2000, advancing 5.2% from 1999. This increase was largely the result of the good performance of FM broadcasters, whose revenues grew 7.9%; AM broadcasters' revenue grew 0.8%. Revenues grew at a rate below the national average in New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia, and at a rate above the national average in all other regions.

At the national level, profits before income tax rose from \$87.6 million in 1999 to \$111.1 million in 2000, an increase of 26.8%. This result seems to confirm the turnaround observed in the late 1990s, after many years of losses for this segment of the industry. This turnaround was largely driven by FM stations; as a group they generated profit margins exceeding 16.0% in the last four years, reaching a high of 22.5% in 2000. During that period, AM stations recorded losses every year.

The downward trend in employment observed through most of the last decade appears to have reversed. Average weekly employment rose from 8,645 in 1999 to 9,156 in 2000, the second increase in three years. Employment was up in every province except Nova Scotia and Alberta.

The growth of revenues from 1999 to 2000 was very similar for French- and English-language broadcasters. However, the profit margin of French-language broadcasters declined slightly, from 11.3% in 1999 to 9.6% in 2000, while the profit

margin of English language broadcasters improved, from 8.8% to 11.3%.

**Note:** The statistics in this release are for the year ended August 31, 2000.

**Available on CANSIM: table 3570001 and matrices 1811-1818.**

More detailed information will be available soon in the *Broadcasting and telecommunications bulletin*, Vol. 31, no. 2 (56-001-XIE, \$10/\$32). See *How to order products*.

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