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### **Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins** May 2002

Chemical firms produced 311 890 metric tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in May, up 14.2 % from 273 052 tonnes (revised) in May 2001.

Year-to-date production at the end of May totalled 1 471 179 tonnes, up 14.4% from 1 286 360 tonnes (revised) produced in the same period of 2001.

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

**Available on CANSIM: table 303-0014.**

The May 2002 issue of *Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins*, Vol. 45, no. 5 (46-002-XIB, \$5/\$47) is now available. See *How to order products*.

For general information or to order data, contact the dissemination officer (1-866-873-8789; 613-951-9497; [manufact@statcan.ca](mailto:manufact@statcan.ca)). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Nicole Boucher (613-951-4070; [nicole.boucher@statcan.ca](mailto:nicole.boucher@statcan.ca)), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

### **Annual Survey of Consumer Goods Rental** 2000

In 2000, the consumer goods rental and leasing industry earned revenues of \$2.2 billion, up 9.2% from 1999. The profit margin for the industry was 5.6% in 2000, compared with 3.8% in 1999.

Results from the 2000 Annual Survey of Consumer Goods Rental are now available. These data provide information such as the industry's revenue, expenditures, salaries and wages, profit margin, and the percentage distribution of revenue earned by type of service and client base.

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For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Susan Horsley (613-951-0440, [horsley@statcan.ca](mailto:horsley@statcan.ca)), Service Industries Division. ■

### **World trade analyzer** 2000

Adjusted United Nations commodity trade data for 2000 are now available. The International Trade Division has this information available on the World Trade Analyzer (WTA) CD-ROM in a time series covering the period 1985 to 2000. The WTA contains data on more than 800 commodities based on the Standard International Trade Classification Revision 2, covering approximately 180 world trading partners.

The CD-ROM *World Trade Analyzer*, 1985–2000 (65F0016XCE, \$4,000) is now available.

For more information or to order this product, contact Jocelyne Elibani (1-800-294-5583; 613-951-9786; fax: 613-951-0117; [trade@statcan.ca](mailto:trade@statcan.ca)), International Trade Division. ■

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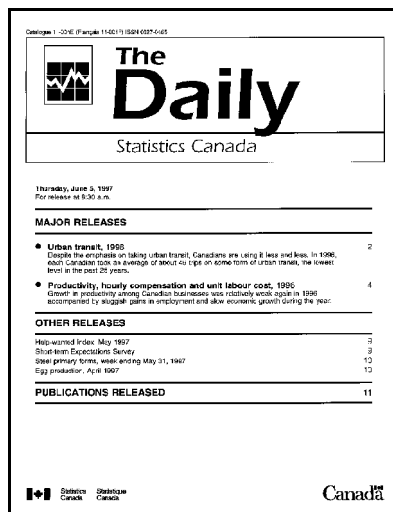
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