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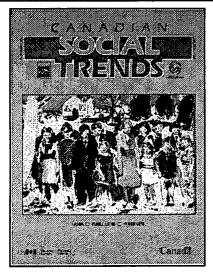


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Canadian Social Trends

Summer 1993

This edition of Canadian Social Trends features "Population Aging: Baby Boomers Into the 21st Century". In 1992, the median age of Canadians was 34 years compared with 24 in 1921. In the next few decades, the median age is projected to rise to at least 41 years, or as high as 50 years.

Other articles include "Canada's Immigrants: Recent Trends"; "Changes in Family Living"; "Mixed-Language Couples and Their Children"; "Canadian Content in the Cultural Marketplace"; "Defining Toronto". The article entitled "75 Years of Social Reporting" commemorates Statistics Canada's 75th anniversary.

The Summer 1993 edition of Canadian Social Trends (11-008E, \$8.50/\$34) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact Cynthia Silver (613-951-2556), Canadian Social Trends, Housing, Family and Social Statistics Division.

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Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins

May 1993

Chemical firms produced 145 595 metric tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in May 1993, a 2.9% increase from the 141 542^r (revised) tonnes produced in May 1992.

For January to May 1993, production totalled 683 981 tonnes, down 3.5% from the 708 715 tonnes produced during the same period in 1992.

Data are also available on Canadian production of three other types of synthetic resins and 24 industrial chemicals for May 1993 and May 1992.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 951.

The May 1993 issue of Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins (46-002, \$5.60/\$56) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Raj Sehdev (613-951-3513), Industry Division.

Steei Pipe and Tubing

May 1993

Steel pipe and tubing production for May 1993 totalled 134 084 tonnes, an increase of 63.7% from 81 901 tonnes produced a year earlier.

Year-to-date production at the end of May totalled 748 056 tonnes, up 35.1% from 553 571 tonnes produced during the same period in 1992.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 35.

The May 1993 issue of Steel Pipe and Tubing (41-011, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Greg Milsom (613-951-9827), Industry Division.

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances May 1993

Electrical appliances manufacturers produced 57,022 kitchen appliances in May 1993, down 25.7% from 76,695 appliances produced a year earlier.

Production of home comfort products is confidential for May 1993.

At the end of May, year-to-date production of kitchen appliances totalled 227,496 units. For the corresponding period in 1992, production totalled 348,444 units.

The May 1993 issue of Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances (43-003, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact L. Vincent (613-951-3523), Industry Division.



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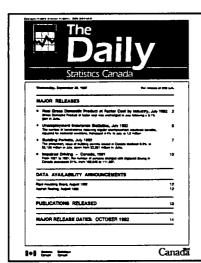
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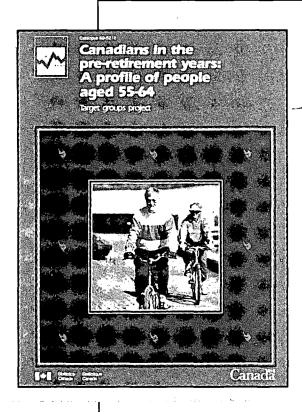
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