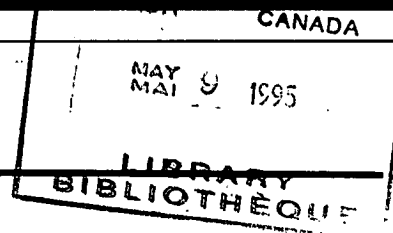




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Seven-day period ending April 7, 1995

Carloadings of freight (excluding intermodal traffic) during the seven-day period increased 14.5% to 5.0 million tonnes. The number of railway cars loaded also increased 14.1% from the same period of 1994.

Intermodal (piggyback) tonnage totalled 343 thousand tonnes, a 54.1% increase from a year earlier. The year-to-date figure increased 23.1%.

Total traffic (carloadings of freight and intermodal traffic) increased 16.4% during the week. This brought the year-to-date total to 64.9 million tonnes, an increase of 7.8% from the previous year.

For further information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2528, fax: 613-951-0579), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division. ■

Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins

March 1995

Chemical firms produced 184 404 tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in March, a 15.0% increase from 160 387 tonnes in March 1994.

For January to March 1995, production totalled 552 258 tonnes, up 24.0% from 445 226 tonnes a year earlier.

Data are also available on production of three other types of synthetic resins and 24 industrial chemicals for March 1994 and March 1995.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 951.

The March 1995 issue of *Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins* (46-002, \$6/\$60) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Suzette DesRosiers (613-951-9836), Industry Division. ■

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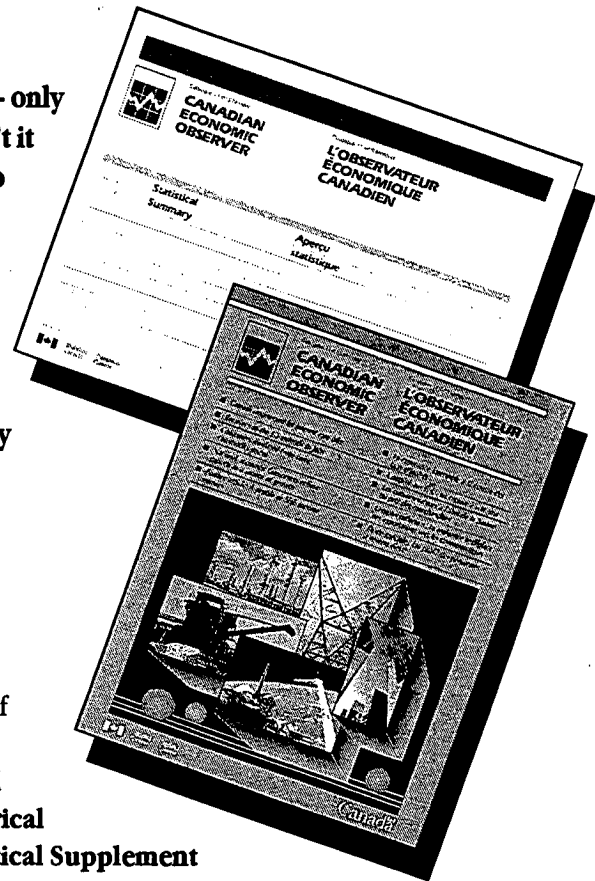
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