

ACC RESIN STATISTICS ANNUAL SUMMARY

2008 vs. 2007

PRODUCTION, SALES & CAPTIVE USE

(millions of pounds, dry weight basis)(1)

Resin	Production			Total Sales & Captive Use		
	2008	2007	% Chg 08/07	2008	2007	% Chg 08/07
Epoxy (2)	583	642	-9.2	603	653	-7.7
Urea and Melamine (3)	2,798	3,471	-19.4	2,848	3,448	-17.4
Phenolic (3)	4,233	4,838	-12.5	4,122	4,362	-5.5
Total Thermosets	7,614	8,951	-14.9	7,573	8,463	-10.5
LDPE (2)(3)	7,003	7,927	-11.7	7,143	7,999	-10.7
LLDPE (2)(3)	12,058	13,584	-11.2	12,385	13,379	-7.4
HDPE (2)(3)	16,247	18,222	-10.8	16,823	18,373	-8.4
PP (2)(4)	16,768	19,445	-13.8	17,235	19,361	-11.0
ABS (2)(4)	1,133	1,270	-10.8	1,111	1,273	-12.7
Other Styrenics (2)(4)	1,455	1,726	-15.7	1,407	1,670	-15.7
PS (2)(3)	5,220	6,015	-13.2	5,364	5,995	-10.5
Nylon (2)(4)	1,148	1,295	-11.4	1,164	1,302	-10.6
PVC (3)	12,789	14,606	-12.4	12,948	14,634	-11.5
Thermoplastic Polyester (2)(4)	8,159	8,745	-6.7	9,805	10,364	-5.4
Total Thermoplastics	81,980	92,835	-11.7	85,385	94,350	-9.5
Subtotal	89,594	101,786	-12.0	92,958	102,813	-9.6
Other Resins (5)	11,952	14,007	-14.7	11,204	13,066	-14.3
GRAND TOTAL	101,546	115,793	-12.3	104,162	115,879	-10.1

(1) Except Phenolic resins, which are reported on a gross weight basis.

(2) Sales & Captive Use data include imports.

(3) Canadian production and sales data included.

(4) Canadian and Mexican production and sales data included.

(5) Includes: engineering resins, polyurethanes (TDI, MDI and polyols), unsaturated (thermoset) polyester, and other resins.

Sources: Plastics Industry Producers' Statistics Group (PIPS), as compiled by Veris Consulting, LLC; ACC

