

U.S. Resin Production & Sales 2014 vs. 2013

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U.S. RESIN PRODUCTION, SALES & CAPTIVE USE

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

Resin	Production			Total Sales & Captive Use		
	2014	2013	% Chg 14/13	2014	2013	% Chg 14/13
Epoxy (2)	561	499	12.4	532	484	9.9
Other Thermosets (5)	15,253	14,476	5.4	15,201	14,433	5.3
Total Thermosets	15,814	14,975	5.6	15,733	14,917	5.5
LDPE (2)(3)	7,112	6,919	2.8	6,967	6,940	0.4
LLDPE (2)(3)	13,856	13,853	0.0	13,731	13,833	-0.7
HDPE (2)(3)	17,514	17,899	-2.2	17,599	17,810	-1.2
PP (2)(4)	16,446	16,427	0.1	16,356	16,396	-0.2
PS (2)(4)	4,455	4,515	-1.3	4,437	4,581	-3.1
EPS (2)(3)	953	890	7.1	945	899	5.1
Nylon (2)(4)	1,299	1,238	4.9	1,301	1,242	4.8
PVC (3)	15,038	15,373	-2.2	14,994	15,255	-1.7
Other Thermoplastics (6)	15,625	15,433	1.2	16,913	16,787	0.8
Total Thermoplastics	92,298	92,547	-0.3	93,243	93,743	-0.5
GRAND TOTAL PLASTICS	108,112	107,522	0.5	108,976	108,660	0.3

(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: polyurethanes (TDI, MDI and polyols), phenolic, urea, melamine, unsaturated polyester and other thermosets.

(6) Includes: PET, ABS, engineering resins, SB latex, and other thermoplastics.

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