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From: Kimberly Hiss; **Ex. 6**
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CC: Daguillard, Robert [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=bbe9682b940c4f2c90732e4d37355dd4-Daguillard,]; Press [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b293283291dc44e0b5d1c36be9281d8a-Press]
Subject: Re: Question from Parents Magazine RE Commercial Chemical Stastitics

Thank you so much, Enesta -- taking a look now ...

From: "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
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Cc: "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 1:57 PM
Subject: Re: Question from Parents Magazine RE Commercial Chemical Stastitics

Thank you, Kimberly, for reaching out, to ensure accuracy.

Our responses are below. Please attribute them to an EPA spokesperson.

Fact Check: over 80,000 commercial chemicals are on the market
3,000 - 5,000 of those are considered high volume
700 new ones are introduced each year

Response: over 80,000 commercial chemicals are on the market

Right now, the Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) database provides our best estimate of chemicals "on the market." The Agency collects information on chemicals produced or imported in volumes of greater than 25,000 lbs through its Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) rule. Key information from the 2016 CDR effort, which is EPA's most recent CDR data, can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/chemical-data-reporting/2016-chemical-data-reporting-results>

The ChemView database shows 8,703 entries for chemicals reported to the non-confidential version of the 2016 CDR. Using the non-confidential version of CDR, 4,750 unique chemicals have a national aggregate production volume range of greater than 25,000 lbs and 2,829 chemicals have an aggregated national production volume reported in a range greater than 1M lbs. To access more information on CDR via ChemView, go to: <https://java.epa.gov/chemview>

Fact Check: 3,000 - 5,000 of those are considered high volume -

Response: In the past EPA has called production volumes greater than 1 million pounds per year high production volume. In 1998, EPA launched the High Production Volume (HPV) Challenge Program, a voluntary program intended to collect health and environmental effects data to provide the public with basic hazard information on 2,800 chemicals. The list of chemicals that were part of the program was based on the 1990 Inventory update.

Fact Check: 700 new ones are introduced each year

Response: EPA reviews about 1,000 new chemical submissions (PMNs) per year. Over the history of TSCA, less than half of these chemicals enter the market each year. See our program stats page for pre- and post-Lautenberg Notice of Commencement (NOC) numbers. <https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/statistics-new-chemicals-review>

More information can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/statistics-new-chemicals-review>

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"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

On Jul 21, 2017, at 12:20 PM, Kimberly Hiss **Ex. 6** wrote:

Thanks so much, Enesta, I greatly appreciate your help.

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Cc: "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 12:11 PM
Subject: Re: Question from Parents Magazine RE Commercial Chemical Statistics

Hi Kimberly,

I will check on this for you, in Robert's absence today.

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"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

On Jul 21, 2017, at 12:10 PM, Kimberly Hiss **Ex. 6** wrote:

Hello Robert,

Thanks so much for your help confirming/correcting those commercial chemical statistics for our Parents magazine feature. I'm just checking in considering my deadline is today. If it's possible to get them today, I could wait as late as 4:00 or so. If today is not possible, I'll TK them in the draft I send my editor and tell her more time is needed to confirm them.

Thank you again,

Kim

From: Kimberly Hiss [Ex. 6]
To: "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 8:22 AM
Subject: Re: Question from Parents Magazine RE Commercial Chemical Stastitics

Thank you so much -- I appreciate your help.

Kim

From: "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
To: Kimberly Hiss [Ex. 6]
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 8:14 AM
Subject: RE: Question from Parents Magazine RE Commercial Chemical Stastitics

Good morning Kim,

Let me look into this for you.

Regards, R.

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From: Kimberly Hiss [Ex. 6]
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 8:12 AM
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Subject: Question from Parents Magazine RE Commercial Chemical Stastitics

Hello Robert and Tricia (I'm not sure which of you is best suited to this question),

I'm a writer for Parents magazine, and I'm finishing a new print feature on helping parents understand and lessen exposures to environmental toxicants. I've spoken with 8 experts in children's environmental health across the country, and they keep mentioning the same trio of statistics that I can't seem to confirm. I'm hearing they came from the EPA, but I can't find an EPA webpage or resource to back them up. Are you able to confirm or correct the following?

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If you're able to help we'd be very grateful. My deadline is this Friday 7/21 in the morning Eastern time.

My sincere thanks for your time --

Kim

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