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FACT SHEET

U.S. OIL PIPE LINE INDUSTRY

FACILITIES

Mileage of Oil Pipelines – 1998

Crude trunk and gathering lines	114,000
Product trunk lines	86,500

Total	200,500
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States in which pipelines operate	50
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PERFORMANCE

Total ton-miles of crude and products, 1998	619.8 billion
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Percent of total intercity freight (ton-miles) carried by pipelines, 1998	17.3%
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Percent of all crude oil and refined products transported (ton-miles) carried by pipelines, 1998	66.6%
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FINANCIAL

Capital investment in oil pipelines, 1998	\$ 30.2 billion
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Operating revenues, 1998	6.9 billion
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Oil pipelines' share of national freight bill, 1998	1.6%
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SAFETY

Total transportation fatalities in 1998	43,920
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Number of liquid pipeline fatalities in 1998	1
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REGULATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Number of oil pipeline companies regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 2000	183
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Total employees in oil pipeline industry, 1998	16,000
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