

German aerosol production takes a leap...

According to German aerosol association Die Industrie-Gemeinschaft Aerosole e.V. (IGA), there were 1.390 billion aerosol cans filled in Germany in 2014, compared to 1.342 billion in 2013, for an increase of almost 3.6%. Categories were broken down into aluminum and steel containers; IGA indicated that aerosol products filled in glass and plastic containers represent small numbers that can't be reported in detail.

Production of aerosols in the largest market segment, Personal Care, totaled 951 million units in 2014, with the largest subcategory, Deodorants/Antiperspirants, accounting for almost half (464 million).

Household Care was the second largest category, with 118 million units. Air Fresheners accounted for 66 million of that total, with Shoe/Leather Care products following (30 million units). **SPRAY**



2014 GERMAN AEROSOL PRODUCTION (figures in millions of units)

	PRODUCTION Aluminum cans	PRODUCTION Steel Cans	TOTAL PRODUCTION	% CHANGE vs. 2013
PERSONAL CARE	704	247	951	2.03
Deodorants/Antiperspirants	464	4	468	6.84
Hair Mousse	71	1	72	-9.72
Hairsprays	63	230	293	5.02
Shaving Mousse/Gel	82	4	86	-18.87
Others	24	8	32	6.67
HOUSEHOLD	63	55	118	-1.67
Insecticides & Plant Protection Products	0	4	4	--
Textile/Fabric Care Products	0	6	6	20.00
Air Fresheners	54	12	66	8.20
Furniture Waxes/Polishes	0	1	1	--
Oven Cleaners	0	5	5	25.00
Bathroom & Kitchen Cleaning Mousse	0	3	3	-25.00
Shoe/Leather Care Products	8	22	30	-11.76
Others	1	2	3	-57.14
AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS (excluding paints)	4	47	51	37.84
PAINTS & VARNISHES (including automobile use)	0	81	81	5.19
INDUSTRIAL & TECHNICAL PRODUCTS	7	59	66	10.00
PHARMACEUTICAL & VETERINARY PRODUCTS	37	4	41	13.89
FOOD PRODUCTS	0	57	57	1.75
MISCELLANEOUS	15	10	25	8.70
GRAND TOTAL	830	560	1,390	3.58