



Aerosol filling in Japan

Production increases 2.4% in 2014



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The Board of Directors for the Aerosol Industry Association of Japan (AIAJ) met in April to announce production figures for 2014. According to AIAJ, the estimated number of units filled in 2014 (January to December) is 522,056,000, an increase of 12,313,000 units (2.4%) over 2013.

Last year, many new spray products were launched, such as sunscreens, skin care products, hairsprays, hair tonics and so forth. Also, Space Insecticides and Lubricants/Rust-inhibitors increased in production. As a result, production volume last year was higher than in 2013.

On the other hand, imported products, such as some mass-market products transferred to Japan from

Japanese Aerosol Production Five-Year Summary (in millions)

| PRODUCTS | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | % Change |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. INSECT SPRAYS | 68.03 | 84.17 | 72.49 | 69.65 | 72.35 | 3.88 |
| Space Insecticides | 44.19 | 57.78 | 47.22 | 43.65 | 48.26 | 10.56 |
| Other Insecticides | 23.84 | 26.39 | 25.27 | 26.30 | 24.09 | -8.40 |
| 2. COATINGS & FINISHES | 42.27 | 39.60 | 39.81 | 40.99 | 42.68 | 4.12 |
| 3. HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS | 72.77 | 79.14 | 74.69 | 85.93 | 71.88 | -16.35 |
| Room Fresheners | 35.80 | 39.49 | 37.46 | 46.98 | 27.18 | -42.15 |
| Cleaners | 17.56 | 18.54 | 16.23 | 16.09 | 14.15 | -12.06 |
| Wax & Polishes | 0.78 | 1.02 | 1.27 | 1.16 | 1.16 | -- |
| Laundry Products | 0.85 | 0.72 | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.58 | -14.71 |
| All Other Household Products | 17.78 | 19.36 | 19.08 | 21.03 | 28.81 | 36.99 |
| 4. PERSONAL PRODUCTS | 266.92 | 273.72 | 255.83 | 245.61 | 264.52 | 7.70 |
| Hair Sprays | 61.82 | 60.11 | 59.37 | 66.51 | 68.98 | 3.71 |
| Other Hair Care Products | 93.01 | 102.24 | 95.27 | 72.08 | 90.18 | 25.11 |
| Shaving Foams | 15.84 | 14.37 | 9.64 | 6.96 | 7.41 | 6.47 |
| Colognes & Perfumes | 0.06 | 0.64 | 0.85 | 0.53 | 0.34 | -35.85 |
| Medical & Pharmaceutical | 12.08 | 12.53 | 11.21 | 11.07 | 9.60 | -13.28 |
| Personal Deodorants | 53.07 | 49.85 | 42.65 | 48.87 | 46.54 | -4.77 |
| All Other Personal Products | 31.05 | 33.98 | 36.81 | 39.59 | 41.48 | 4.77 |
| 5. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS | 37.32 | 37.43 | 38.61 | 36.38 | 38.11 | 4.76 |
| 6. AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS | 13.83 | 13.63 | 13.89 | 19.07 | 20.40 | 6.97 |
| Glass Anti-Dim Sprays | 0.72 | 0.65 | 0.54 | 0.81 | 0.70 | -11.11 |
| All Other Automotive Products | 17.12 | 17.88 | 18.41 | 18.26 | 19.70 | 7.89 |
| 7. MISCELLANEOUS | 13.83 | 13.63 | 13.89 | 11.81 | 12.12 | 2.62 |
| TOTAL | 518.97 | 546.21 | 514.26 | 509.74 | 522.06 | |
| Rate of increase (%) | 0.1 | 5.2 | -5.8 | -0.9 | 2.4 | |