

Aerosol production hits historic high in 2017

Household product fillings up 10.2%

Aerosol production hit an historic high in 2017, up 2.33% from 2016, with household product fillings increasing 10.2%. The U.S. aerosol products industry remains strong and stable, according to the 67th annual Household & Commercial Products Association's (HCPA)



Aerosol Pressurized Products Survey.

The survey findings are an annual indicator of the business strength of the aerosol products industry, including benchmarks such as:

- Total production in nine different product categories
- The product categories with the largest production increases and decreases
- Subcategories further breaking down the aggregate data
- Changes in valve and container manufacturing and shipping, including imports

Highlights from the survey include:

- U.S. aerosol sector had an increase in production of 2.33%

- U.S. household products fillings increased 10.2%
- U.S. food products fillings increased 4.1%
- U.S. valve manufacturers reported a 0.17% unit increase
- U.S. steel container manufacturers valued a 1.6% unit decrease
- U.S. aluminum container manufacturers saw an 8.1% unit decrease

"With an estimated 3.842 billion units filled in 2017, the aerosol industry continues to grow as this unique packaging form allows manufacturers to create innovative and increasingly-used products," said Steve Caldeira, HCPA President & CEO.

"The HCPA Aerosol Survey is the definitive industry report on the domestic aerosol market. This data is a powerful tool that helps our members to guide product development and sales decisions."

The HCPA Aerosol Products Division Survey Committee worked with an independent third-party firm, Association Research, Inc., to administer the survey, analyze the data and compile the results. The proprietary data provided by each manufacturer is only known to Association Research, Inc. and is not shared with anyone else. **SPRAY**

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