

# Japanese aerosol fillings decrease slightly in 2016

Coatings, Industrial, Hair Care see gains...



According to the Aerosol Industry Association of Japan (AIAJ), the estimated number of units filled in 2016 (January to December) is 517,621,000, a decrease of 1.3% from 2015, which saw 524,536,000 aerosol products filled.

Personal Care products had the lion's share of fillings in 2016, with almost 259 million units; Hair Spray and Other Hair Care made up over 159 million of that

number. Other Hair Care saw the biggest leap of any sub-category at 5.1%.

Insect Sprays were the second largest category at almost 76.3 million, with Household Products a close third at 71.9 million units.

While most categories declined in 2016, Coatings & Finishes saw an increase (0.3%), as did Industrial Products (0.7%). SPRAY

## 2016 Japanese Aerosol Production (in thousands)

PRODUCTS	2015	2016	% Change
<b>1. INSECT SPRAYS</b>	78,838	76,271	-3.3
Space Insecticides	52,923	49,279	-6.9
Other Insecticides	25,915	26,974	+4.1
<b>2. COATINGS &amp; FINISHES</b>	42,578	42,686	+0.3
<b>3. HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS</b>	73,690	71,897	-2.4
Room Fresheners	33,836	32,196	-4.8
Cleaners	15,262	14,333	-6.1
Wax & Polishes	1,278	1,146	-10.3
Laundry Products	161	140	-13.0
All Other Household Products	23,153	24,082	+4.0
<b>4. PERSONAL PRODUCTS</b>	260,711	258,960	-0.7
Hair Sprays	68,911	68,589	-0.5
Other Hair Care Products	86,191	90,580	+5.1
Shaving Foams	7,694	7,470	-2.9
Colognes & Perfumes	757	558	-26.3
Medicinals & Pharmaceuticals	9,434	9,303	-1.4
Personal Deodorants	43,613	36,744	-15.7
All Other Personal Products	44,111	45,686	+3.6
<b>5. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS</b>	36,796	37,054	+0.7
<b>6. AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS</b>	19,215	18,757	-2.4
Glass Anti-Dim Sprays	1,036	889	-14.2
All Other Automotive Products	18,179	17,868	-1.7
<b>7. MISCELLANEOUS</b>	12,708	11,996	-5.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	524,536	517,621	-1.3
Rate of increase (%)	0.5	-1.3	