

Italian aerosol production jumps slightly



According to the Associazione Italiana Aerosol (AIA), Italian production of aerosols in 2018 grew 0.7% to 551.5 million units compared to 548 million units in 2016, the last year statistics were available.

Personal Care was the largest category, with 256 million units filled, which is a 46.4% share of all Italian aerosols filled, up 4% from 246 million in 2016. The largest share of Personal Care products filled was Deodorants/Antiperspirants at 160 million units, followed by Hairsprays at 43 million, Shaving Mousse at 26 million, Others at 16 million, Hair Mousse at 9 million and Shaving Gel at 2 million units.

Household Care was the second largest category in 2018 at 93.5 million units and a 17% share of all aerosols filled, a boost of 15.4% from 81 million units in 2016. Top fillings in Household Care were Air Fresheners at 32 million, followed by Insecticides/Plant Products at 23 million and Textiles/Fabric Care at 13 million. Rounding out the category was Furniture Waxes/Polishes at 9.5 million units, Shoe/Leather Care products at 8 million, Others at 8 million, Bathroom & Kitchen Cleaning Mousse at 4.5 million and Oven Cleaners at 2 million.

Food aerosol products garnered 50 million products filled, or 9.1% of all fillings, which was 40% less than 2016's 70 million Food products filled. Paint/Varnish held an 8.9% share of all fillings and held steady at 49 million units in 2018 compared to 2016. Automotive Products (excluding paints) jumped to 25 million units and a 4.5%



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share of all fillings, which was up from 17 million units in 2016 but still below 31.6 million in 2012. Pharmaceutical & Veterinary comprised 36 million products, 6.5% of fillings, which is 33% less than 2016's 48 million units. **SPRAY**

2018 Italian Production Totals (in millions of units)

Categories	2018	2016	% Production
Personal Care	256	246	46.4%
Household Care	93.5	81	17.0%
Automotive Care (excluding Paints)	25	17	4.5%
Paint/Varnish	49	49	8.9%
Industrial/Technical	26	21	4.7%
Pharmaceutical/ Veterinarian	36	48	6.5%
Food	50	70	9.1%
Other	16	16	2.9%
TOTAL:	551.5	548	100%