European aerosol production in 2023

Overall unit production remained steady...

European aerosol production figures were recently released by the European Aerosol Federation (Fédération Européenne des Aérosols or FEA). The FEA currently represents 18 European countries, including more than 350 small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and multinational companies active in the aerosol industry.

Aerosol units produced in Europe totaled 5.288 billion in 2023, down from 5.319 billion in 2022—a slight decrease of 0.583%. Of the more than 16 billion units produced globally, almost 5.3 billion are filled in Europe, according to the FEA.

Aerosol containers in Europe are primarily made of steel and aluminum, whereas glass and plastic containers remain marginal.

Personal Care and Household Care products represent more than three quarters of European aerosol production. Indeed, Personal Care products accounted for 56.4% of production, while Household Care accounted for 19.4%. The Others category— Automotive/Industrial; Paint/Varnish; Food/Miscellaneous; Pharma/Vet—accounted for 24.2%.

The UK led production with 26.9%, followed by Germany (17.4%), France (12.4%), Italy (10.3%), The Netherlands (7.1%) and Spain (5.8%). Others (Belgium, Türkiye and Poland) accounted for 20.1%. The UK, Germany and France accounted for more than 55% of the annual aerosol production in Europe in all segments. Together with Italy, The Netherlands and Spain, more than four billion units of aerosol dispensers were produced in 2023, said FEA.

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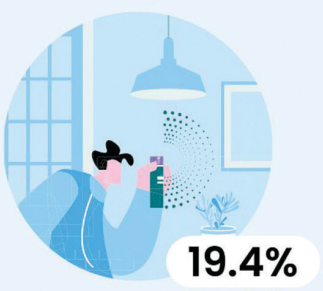
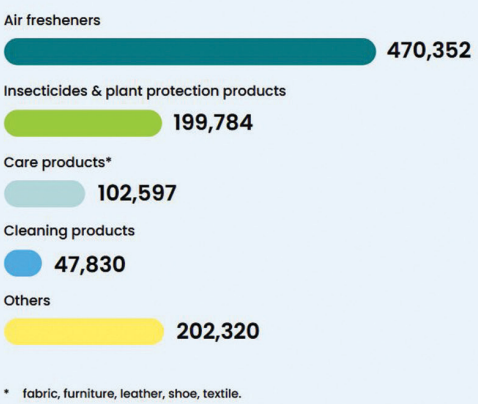
Household aerosol production in Europe (2023, in '000 units)





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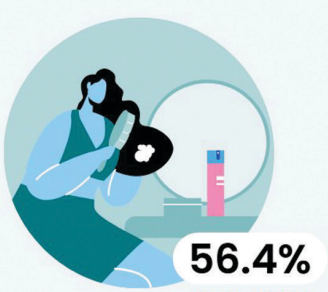

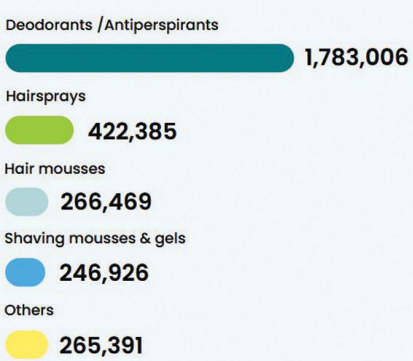

2023 European aerosol production by segment

Personal Care:	6.4%
Household Care:	19.4%
Automotive/Industrial:	8.8%
Food/Miscellaneous:	7.2%
Paint/Varnish:	6.1%
Pharma/Vet:	2.1%
TOTAL:	**100%**

2023 fillings by country

(in millions of units):

UK	1,421.3
Germany	920.0
France	657.9
Italy	546.6
Netherlands	378.1
Spain	306.0
Belgium	291.4
Türkiye	136.1
Poland	69.8