

Sales & Production of Paints in Japan 2016
(Jan 2016 to Dec 2016)

Type of Paint		Production Volume		Sales					
		Volume (ton)	2015/2014	Volume (ton)	2015/2014	Value (Million JPY)	2015/2014		
Nitrocellulose lacquers		17,257	104.1	10,217	100.2	5,642	99.9		
Insulating enamels & varnishes		24,449	100.4	23,680	101.0	17,637	97.5		
Synthetic resin base	Organic solvent type	Alkyd resin enamels & varnishes	19,596	96.8	18,558	93.6	8,905	91.4	
		Alkyd resin ready-mixed paints	18,566	95.3	16,398	95.4	6,647	91.9	
		Alkyd resin base anticorrosive paints	36,478	93.6	38,032	93.9	9,147	91.7	
		Amino-alkyd enamels & varnishes	57,874	93.5	61,039	95.7	33,691	100.4	
		Acrylic resin enamels & varnishes	Air drying type	44,578	99.2	44,492	101.0	27,202	101.7
			Baking type	34,578	98.3	34,195	102.4	27,218	103.5
		Epoxy resin base paints	129,809	100.7	147,563	99.0	53,888	96.8	
		Urethane base paints	120,712	104.3	130,903	101.7	95,979	100.5	
		Unsaturated polyester enamels & varnishes	9,286	102.1	8,829	102.5	5,845	95.6	
		Ship bottom paints	14,285	85.1	18,529	83.6	10,770	81.3	
		Others	90,403	97.8	85,957	100.1	59,676	100.0	
	Sub-total		576,165	98.7	604,495	98.6	338,969	98.6	
	Water thinnable type	Emulsion paints	233,290	100.7	227,589	100.7	64,177	96.7	
		High build emulsion paints	26,102	96.6	35,622	98.6	5,698	95.1	
		Water-borne coatings (including ED.)	174,239	104.6	170,179	103.5	65,900	106.3	
		Sub-total		433,631	101.9	433,390	101.6	135,775	101.1
Non-solvent	Powder coatings	35,434	99.6	46,977	98.4	30,681	97.5		
	Traffic paints	61,585	99.9	62,901	99.0	6,501	98.3		
	Sub-total		97,019	99.8	109,878	98.8	37,182	97.7	
Synthetic resin base Total		1,106,815	100.0	1,147,763	99.7	511,926	99.2		
Miscellaneous		75,614	98.5	112,489	104.5	61,366	111.3		
Thinners		425,418	101.1	473,595	101.8	77,169	93.1		
Grand Total		1,649,553	100.3	1,767,744	100.6	673,741	99.4		

Source: Industrial Statistics, "Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry"