

Sales & Production of Paints in Japan 2017  
(Jan 2017 to Dec 2017)

Type of Paint		Production Volume		Sales					
		Volume (ton)	2017/2016	Volume (ton)	2015/2014	Value (Million JPY)	2015/2014		
<b>Nitrocellulose lacquers</b>		17,614	102.0	10,331	101.4	5,755	103.0		
<b>Insulating enamels &amp; varnishes</b>		25,325	103.6	25,050	105.8	18,179	103.1		
<b>Synthetic resin base</b>	<b>Organic solvent type</b>	Alkyd resin enamels & varnishes	20,268	103.0	18,548	99.3	8,967	100.2	
		Alkyd resin ready-mixed paints	17,260	92.8	15,719	96.2	6,434	97.0	
		Alkyd resin base anticorrosive paints	36,348	99.6	36,330	95.5	8,753	95.5	
		Amino-alkyd enamels & varnishes	58,158	100.5	59,947	98.2	34,593	102.7	
		Acrylic resin enamels & varnishes	Air drying type	45,553	101.9	44,261	100.6	26,640	99.4
			Baking type	35,722	103.0	34,354	103.1	27,977	106.3
		Epoxy resin base paints	130,522	100.8	141,856	96.5	51,379	96.0	
		Urethane base paints	122,865	101.7	132,880	102.1	98,567	103.5	
		Unsaturated polyester enamels & varnishes	9,584	103.2	8,933	101.2	6,028	103.2	
		Ship bottom paints	14,037	99.2	17,178	93.1	9,622	90.2	
		Others	90,847	100.3	86,089	100.6	60,560	102.5	
	Sub-total		<b>581,164</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>596,095</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>339,520</b>	<b>101.1</b>	
	<b>Water thinnable type</b>	Emulsion paints	236,866	101.5	231,289	101.7	66,794	104.3	
		High build emulsion paints	24,665	94.5	34,014	95.5	5,142	90.2	
		Water-borne coatings (including ED.)	172,258	98.9	168,343	98.9	65,427	99.3	
		Sub-total		<b>433,789</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>433,646</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>137,364</b>	<b>101.3</b>
	<b>Non-solvent</b>	Powder coatings	35,092	98.9	47,366	100.9	32,377	105.6	
		Traffic paints	62,693	101.8	61,876	98.2	6,275	96.4	
		Sub-total		<b>97,785</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>109,242</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>38,652</b>	<b>104.0</b>
Synthetic resin base Total		<b>1,112,738</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>1,138,983</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>515,536</b>	<b>101.3</b>		
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		74,782	98.8	116,628	104.6	64,818	106.5		
<b>Thinners</b>		444,241	104.3	491,548	104.1	79,666	103.7		
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1,674,700</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>1,782,540</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>683,954</b>	<b>102.1</b>		

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