

Sales & Production of Paints in Japan 2023
(Jan 2023 to Dec 2023)

Type of Paint		Production Volume		Sales					
		Volume (ton)	YoY	Volume (ton)	YoY	Value (Million JPY)	YoY		
Nitrocellulose lacquers		15,042	97.8	7,772	96.4	5,228	104.0		
Insulating enamels & varnishes		23,025	94.0	23,087	94.6	22,335	98.8		
Synthetic resin base	Organic solvent type	Alkyd resin enamels & varnishes	14,699	93.5	15,578	95.7	9,267	104.1	
		Alkyd resin ready-mixed paints	11,569	99.6	10,945	96.4	5,896	104.8	
		Alkyd resin base anticorrosive paints	36,168	98.7	34,316	98.6	10,899	112.0	
		Amino-alkyd enamels & varnishes	49,489	96.3	46,613	96.3	33,450	106.1	
		Acrylic resin enamels & varnishes	Air drying type	43,757	97.1	39,556	93.7	27,778	101.0
			Baking type	30,290	104.5	29,396	105.5	27,086	111.7
		Epoxy resin base paints	105,484	101.0	113,637	103.0	56,106	109.9	
		Urethane base paints	113,133	100.1	119,721	98.1	103,664	105.3	
		Unsaturated polyester enamels & varnishes	5,712	83.8	5,051	92.0	4,749	100.0	
		Ship bottom paints	14,191	97.4	16,303	97.5	14,567	109.2	
		Others	65,755	95.9	64,817	94.5	55,565	102.4	
	Sub-total		490,247	98.7	495,933	98.4	349,026	106.0	
	Water thinnable type	Emulsion paints	225,863	97.4	221,048	97.3	77,310	103.4	
		High build emulsion paints	18,449	91.4	24,738	88.6	4,714	96.4	
		Water-borne coatings (including ED.)	172,696	117.1	158,525	109.7	78,865	118.7	
		Sub-total		417,008	104.4	404,311	101.2	160,889	110.1
Non-solvent	Powder coatings	38,989	96.5	45,472	95.4	37,533	103.0		
	Traffic paints	50,550	96.4	54,593	96.3	6,597	99.7		
	Sub-total		89,539	96.5	100,065	95.9	44,131	102.5	
Synthetic resin base Total		996,794	100.8	1,000,309	99.2	554,046	106.8		
Miscellaneous		63,483	100.7	96,713	97.2	61,929	105.2		
Thinners		372,417	96.2	398,196	96.5	94,375	102.2		
Grand Total		1,470,761	99.4	1,526,077	98.3	737,913	105.8		

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