

Sales & Production of Paints in Japan 2020
(Jan 2020 to Dec 2020)

Type of Paint		Production Volume		Sales					
		Volume (ton)	2018/2017	Volume (ton)	2018/2017	Value (Million JPY)	2018/2017		
Nitrocellulose lacquers		15,009	90.4	7,782	90.5	4,721	91.5		
Insulating enamels & varnishes		20,610	98.3	20,471	97.8	16,371	100.7		
Synthetic resin base	Organic solvent type	Alkyd resin enamels & varnishes	15,901	90.8	17,086	95.5	8,710	97.3	
		Alkyd resin ready-mixed paints	14,634	98.5	14,023	97.8	6,232	98.1	
		Alkyd resin base anticorrosive paints	35,067	91.1	34,096	96.9	8,423	96.9	
		Amino-alkyd enamels & varnishes	52,471	85.6	48,944	88.3	28,808	87.9	
		Acrylic resin enamels & varnishes	Air drying type	46,549	89.6	43,697	90.0	26,049	89.3
			Baking type	31,520	82.5	30,222	86.6	24,968	83.6
		Epoxy resin base paints	112,503	90.4	121,242	92.3	46,714	92.0	
		Urethane base paints	107,895	87.7	119,716	89.1	90,101	88.5	
		Unsaturated polyester enamels & varnishes	6,844	88.7	5,636	88.8	4,468	89.1	
		Ship bottom paints	13,851	100.0	15,806	96.0	9,951	99.1	
		Others	67,493	88.5	66,565	91.5	49,894	93.3	
	Sub-total		504,728	88.9	517,033	91.1	304,318	90.3	
	Water thinnable type	Emulsion paints	222,597	91.2	220,282	92.6	65,934	93.0	
		High build emulsion paints	20,552	85.6	28,906	88.4	4,554	89.5	
		Water-borne coatings (including ED.)	146,711	87.0	142,242	87.6	60,538	88.4	
Sub-total		389,860	89.3	391,430	90.4	131,026	90.7		
Non-solvent	Powder coatings	38,206	95.8	45,778	95.5	31,947	95.2		
	Traffic paints	52,723	91.5	58,127	96.2	6,404	96.6		
	Sub-total		90,929	93.3	103,905	95.9	38,351	95.5	
Synthetic resin base Total		985,517	89.4	1,012,368	91.3	473,695	90.8		
Miscellaneous		66,628	91.0	96,518	89.4	53,124	93.2		
Thinners		399,941	92.2	428,944	92.2	74,673	90.7		
Grand Total		1,487,705	90.4	1,566,083	91.5	622,584	91.2		

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