

PROSPECTUS

INJECTION MOLDING MARKET ANALYSIS, VALUE-IN-USE, & TECHNOLOGIES

4TH EDITION

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Injection Molding Market Study 4th Edition

Highlights

- Published in February 2021. Includes a 372-page book and an electronic version available in Excel and Adobe Acrobat formats.
- Interviews were conducted with hundreds of companies throughout North America.
- The study is divided into four major market categories: (1) Packaging; (2) Medical and Personal Care; (3) Home & Office; and (4) Industrial & Commercial.
- The study includes an executive summary along with detailed data on 17 separate end-use markets.

Every chapter for each end-use market will provide in-depth coverage on the following topics:

- Market size by total resin consumption and by resin type.
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- Processor information i.e., name, location, consumption, and growth rates
- Total resin consumption and growth rates for each injection molder for each of the 17 markets
- Product Analysis average selling price, margin, overhead, and other costs related to injection molding
- Detailed analysis of the factors affecting the growth or decline of each market such as, but not limited to, the economy, material substitution, government regulations, environmental issues, technological trends, imports, shifts of production from the USA to foreign countries, mergers & acquisitions, NAFTA and other world trade issues
- Growth rate comparison by each market and the major injection molders with qualitative data explaining the difference if one exists
- Capacity utilization actual 2019 and projected 2020
- Anticipated impact of additional PE and PP resin capacity on processors
- Processor sustainability involvement
- Favorite resins used for injection molding, favorite resin suppliers, and why
- Is there anything we didn't ask that we should have? Please elaborate.

Selected Exhibits

Total resin by type consumed for Injection Molding in U.S. and Canada for 2020 and projected for 2023 in MM lbs.

	2020	2023
	Consumption	Consumption
Resin	=	-
	(MM lbs.)	(MM lbs.)
PP (Polypropylene)		
PP-impact copolymer		
PP-homopolymer		
PP-PCR		
PP-glass filled		
PP-impact copolymer PCR		
PP-talc filled		
PP-mineral filled		
PP-flame retardant		
Total PP		
PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)		
PET		
PET-PCR		
PETG		
Total PET		
HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)		
MMW-HDPE (medium molecular weight)		
HMW-HDPE (high molecular weight)		
UHMW-HDPE (ultra high molecular weight)		
Total HDPE		
PS (Polystyrene)		
CPS (crystal polystyrene)		
HH-CPS (high heat-crystal polystyrene)		
HIPS (high impact polystyrene)		
PS-PCR		
Total PS		
LLDPE (Linear Low Density Polyethylene)	<u>. </u>	
LLDPE-butene		
LLDPE-hexene		
LLDPE-octene		
Total LLDPE		
Nylon-filled		
Total Nylon		
GRAND TOTAL		

Total resin consumption for 17 end-use markets for injection molding resins in U.S. and Canada for 2020 and projected for 2023 in MM lbs.

TOTA	AL NORTH AMERICAN INJECTION	N MOLDING I	RESIN CONSU	MPTION 20	20 AND 2023
Chapter	Market	2020 Consumption (MM lbs.)	2023 Consumption (MM lbs.)	2020-2023 AAGR %	Growth/Decline 2020-2023 (MM lbs.)
2	Food Packaging				
3	Lids, Caps, Closures, Overcaps & Dispensers				
4	Preforms				
5	Material Handling Products				
6	Pails				
Packaging	g Subtotal				
7	Medical Devices & Packaging				
8	Personal Care & Cosmetics				
Medical &	& Personal Care Subtotal				
9	Outdoor Products				
10	Disposable Products				
11	Appliances				
12	Furniture				
13	Housewares & Office Products				
Home &	Office Subtotal				
14	Automotive Under-the-Hood				
15	Automotive Exterior				
16	Automotive Interior				
	ve Subtotal				
17	Building & Construction				
18	Miscellaneous Industrial &				
	Commercial Components				
	al & Commercial Subtotal				
Grand T	otal				

Detailed information on the factors that affect the growth or decline of each market by processor.

		% growth rate	% growth rate you	
		you see the	see your company	
	Estimated share	market growing	0	
	of the market	over the next	next 3 years in the	Key factors for decline or
Processor	%	three years	market	growth in each market
Company A				New customers doing
	15%	4%	10%	business with another
				supplier.
Company B				Closing one of our facilities.
	10%	3%	2%	
etc.↓				

Average Growth Rate

3.5%

VALUE-IN-USE ANALYSIS FOR AN 11.0" X 14.0" PP FAST FOOD TRAY



Breakdown of resin consumption by process type.

	2020		
	Consumption	Market	
	(MM lbs.)	Share (%)	
Thermoplastic Injection Molding Processe	S		
Standard Injection Molding	884.6	93.5	
Overmolding	37.1	3.9	
Injection Compression Molding (ICM)	12.7	1.3	
Structural Foam Molding	7.2	0.8	
Co-injection Molding	4.7	0.5	
Total Thermoplastic Molding	946.3	100.0	
Grand Total	946.3	100.0	

Detailed listing of participants and their location.

Company	Location
Company A	Van Buren, Arkansas
Company B	Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Company C	St. Louis, Missouri
Company D	Paris, Illinois
Company E	Elyria, Ohio
Company F	Jacksonville, Florida

Capacity Utilization -provided in the electronic edition.

	Current Utilization	Anticipated Utilization	
Processor	2019	2020	Reason for increase or decline
Company A	50%	75%	
Company B	80%	70%	
Company C	75%	80%	
Company D	75%	95%	
Company E	63%	70%	
Company F	93%	87%	

What are the favorite resins that you use for injection molding and who supplies them to you? – included in the electronic edition.

Resin Supplier	Why is this resin a favorite of yours?

Resin consumption, market share, and AAGR by resin type, 2020 and 2023

	2020	0	202	3	
	Consumption	Market	Consumption	Market	2020-2023
	(MM lbs.)	Share (%)	(MM lbs.)	Share (%)	AAGR (%)
Resin					
PP-impact copolymer	82.8	21.2	92.8	21.0	3.9
PP-random copolymer	40.4	10.4	46.8	10.6	4.9
PP-homopolymer	39.2	10.1	44.7	10.1	4.4
Total LDPE	162.4	41.7	184.3	41.7	4.3
MMW-HDPE	129.5	33.2	148.2	33.5	4.6
HMW-HDPE	3.7	0.9	3.7	0.8	0.0
Total HDPE	133.2	34.2	151.9	34.4	4.4
LLDPE-butene	41.4	10.6	47.7	10.8	4.8
LLDPE-octene	6.0	1.5	6.9	1.6	5.0
LLDPE-hexene	6.0	1.5	6.9	1.6	5.0
Total LLDPE	53.4	13.7	61.6	13.9	4.8
LDPE-homopolymer	21.0	5.4	24.3	5.5	4.9
PC	13.8	3.5	13.8	3.1	0.0
ABS	2.7	0.7	2.7	0.6	0.0
Nylon	1.4	0.4	1.4	0.3	0.0
SAN	1.4	0.4	1.4	0.3	0.0
PCR-PP	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.2	4.0
GRAND TOTAL	389.9	125.3	442.1	125.3	4.2

Alphabetical listing of injection molders by total resin consumption for each of the 17 end-use markets.

Injection Molders and their Primary Markets														
	Total Resin Use					Marl	ket An	nounts	in MI	in MM lbs.				
Company	(MM lbs.)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Company A	91.6	0.6				1.0								
Company B	72.2									0.8	0.4			0.8
Company C	2.7	0.7					0.2	0.2	0.2					
Company D	55.0													
Company E	11.2												0.2	
Company F	5.3													
Company G	71.5													
Company H	55.9											5.9		
Company I	22.0				0.3			0.4		0.1				
Company J	82.0							2.0						
Company K	170.1		168.3	0.9	0.9									
Company L	7.0		1.9											
GRAND TOTAL	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX

Listing of Injection Molders by total resin consumption (largest to smallest).

Exhibit

2020 INJECTION MOLDING ANNUAL CONSUMPTION BY COMPANY

Note: Multi-divisional companies have been listed separately along with their parent company in brackets

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Company	Quantity (MM lbs.)				
Company A	1,275.0				
Company B	702.0				
Company C	601.8				
Company D	600.0				
Company E	540.0				
Company F	484.0				
Company G	458.9				
Company H	412.1				
Company I	402.8				
Company J	385.2				
Company K	382.0				
Company L	360.0				
Company M	320.0				
Company N	319.6				
Company O	315.0				
Company P	310.5				
Company Q	300.2				
Company R	300.0				
Company S	274.9				
Company T	230.2				
Company U	213.5				
Company V	209.0				
Company W	181.5				
Company X	175.0				
Company Y	168.0				
Company Z	166.8				

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