

5. Trends in chlorine supply and demand

(Unit: 1,000 tons)

Fiscal year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Application										
Vinyl chloride	1,862	1,978	1,920	1,827	1,808	1,869	1,944	1,962	1,938	1,897
Foods	55	56	49	47	49	54	53	48	51	47
Chlorine-based solvent	171	191	194	159	178	177	149	133	106	98
Chloromethane	298	316	329	243	225	224	234	235	223	238
PO	235	281	242	242	245	239	219	246	236	249
TDI & MDI	293	329	350	354	381	388	378	363	388	387
Inorganic chemicals	402	402	381	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dyes & intermediates	206	218	219	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper & pulp	177	180	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	1,267	1,267	1,224	1,908	1,948	1,834	1,837	1,860	1,871	1,860
Total	4,966	5,218	5,073	4,780	4,834	4,785	4,814	4,847	4,813	4,776