

Japan's Production, Exports & Imports of Sewing Machines

Production, Sales & Inventory of Sewing Machines

	January-March 2020			
	No. of Machines	Y-o-Y Change (%)	Million Yen	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Household sewing machines				
Production	10,772	-20.5	477	-24.8
Sales	10,853	-20.2	491	-23.2
Inventory	126	-29.6		
Industrial sewing machines				
Production	16,544	-27.6	4,074	-33.2
Single-needle straight line stitching	1,298	-4.8	127	-15.3
Top stitching	2,029	-17.5	382	-5.7
Others	13,217	-30.6	3,565	-35.6
Sales	25,751	-28.1	5,006	-36.3
Single-needle straight line stitching	1,284	11.5	130	-7.8
Top stitching	8,390	-30.6	723	-36.0
Others	16,077	-28.8	4,153	-37.0
Inventory	9,689	-14.9		
Single-needle straight line stitching	419	-14.3		
Top stitching	5,022	-18.8		
Others	4,248	-9.7		
Total of household & industrial sewing machines				
Production	27,316	-25.0	4,551	-32.4
Sales	36,604	-25.9	5,497	-35.3
Inventory	9,815	-15.1		

Source: JASMA, based on METI statistics

Exports of Sewing Machines by Machine Type

	January-March 2020			
	No. of Machines	Y-o-Y Change (%)	1,000 Yen	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Household sewing machines (A=B+C)				
Household sewing machines (B)	59,588	-8.9	596,903	-15.0
Zigzag stitching (electronic speed adjustment type)	21,945	25.1	116,687	32.9
Zigzag stitching (others)	10,698	-24.5	89,527	21.8
Others	26,945	-19.9	390,689	-27.8
Parts (C)	—	—	50,312	-58.9
Industrial sewing machines (D=E+F+G)				
Automatic type (E)	5,140	-33.6	1,131,564	-69.2
Single-needle straight line stitching (for woven fabrics)	1,625	16.2	32,439	-72.6
Single-needle straight line stitching (others)	0	—	0	—
Overlock	2,221	73.0	77,332	71.1
Others	1,294	-74.4	1,021,793	-70.9
Other types (F)	20,081	-24.2	3,112,902	-31.8
Single-needle straight line stitching (for woven fabrics)	1,827	22.9	143,722	-15.6
Single-needle straight line stitching (others)	1,435	-48.2	239,241	-49.0
Overlock	3,494	0.6	370,439	-20.0
Others	13,325	-29.0	2,360,500	-31.9
Total of automatic and other types (E+F)	25,221	-26.3	4,245,466	-48.5
Parts (G)	—	—	2,202,441	-27.0
Sewing needles (1,000 needles) (H)	28,031	-51.7	263,222	-45.6
Tables & covers (I)	—	—	9,280	-28.9
Total of household and industrial sewing machines (J=A+D)	84,809	-14.9	4,842,369	-45.9
Grand total (H+I+J)	84,809	-14.9	7,367,624	-41.4

Source: JASMA, based on MOF statistics

Exports of Sewing Machines by Region

	January-March 2020			
	No. of Machines	Y-o-Y Change (%)	1,000 Yen	Y-o-Y Change (%)
East Asia	6,321	-33.2	1,636,607	-47.8
Household sewing machines	0	—	0	—
Industrial sewing machines	6,321	-32.9	1,636,607	-47.7
Southeast & South Asia	16,764	-20.5	1,194,484	-61.1
Household sewing machines	9,567	-5.1	34,198	5.7
Industrial sewing machines	7,197	-34.6	1,160,286	-61.8
West Asia	48,106	-6.3	280,891	19.6
Household sewing machines	43,847	-6.1	214,567	13.9
Industrial sewing machines	4,259	-8.6	66,324	42.7
Europe	7,791	7.0	1,026,652	-5.5
Household sewing machines	3,224	-5.2	165,286	-0.6
Industrial sewing machines	4,567	17.7	861,366	-6.4
North America	4,099	-52.7	589,755	-52.7
Household sewing machines	2,331	-51.8	160,413	-46.2
Industrial sewing machines	1,768	-53.9	429,342	-54.7
Central America	4	-98.1	687	-99.0
Household sewing machines	0	—	0	—
Industrial sewing machines	4	-98.1	687	-99.0
South America	588	66.6	64,160	25.1
Household sewing machines	0	—	0	—
Industrial sewing machines	588	66.6	64,160	25.1
Africa	731	-23.9	21,922	-44.3
Household sewing machines	259	156.4	2,519	-34.5
Industrial sewing machines	472	-45.1	19,403	-45.4
Oceania	405	76.9	27,211	132.2
Household sewing machines	360	63.6	19,920	85.8
Industrial sewing machines	45	400.0	7,291	630.6
World total	84,809	-14.9	4,842,369	-45.9
Household sewing machines	59,588	-8.9	596,903	-15.0
Industrial sewing machines	25,221	-26.3	4,245,466	-48.5

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Note: Parts excluded.

Imports of Sewing Machines by Machine Type

	January-March 2020			
	No. of Machines	Y-o-Y Change (%)	1,000 Yen	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Household sewing machines (A)	173,804	-5.2	1,991,966	-11.3
Household sewing machines (incl. head portion)	173,804	-5.2	1,828,956	-10.0
Parts	—	—	163,010	-24.2
Industrial sewing machines (B=C+D+E)	4,643	-68.2	1,681,712	-41.3
Automatic type (C)	3,370	-14.6	283,056	-31.5
Single-needle straight line stitching	2,666	-6.2	123,719	-26.5
Overlock	17	-88.4	3,574	-88.6
Others	687	-28.1	155,763	-27.1
Other types (D)	1,273	-88.1	129,419	-67.3
Single-needle straight line stitching	337	-95.0	31,893	-46.0
Overlock	347	-77.3	23,560	-72.1
Others	589	-75.7	73,966	-70.7
Total of automatic and other types (C+D)	4,643	-68.2	412,475	-49.0
Parts (E)	—	—	1,269,237	-38.3
Sewing needles (1,000 needles) (F)	72,632	-31.6	197,196	-39.0
Tables and covers (G)	—	—	22,448	-42.9
Total of household and industrial sewing machines (H=A+B)	178,447	-9.9	2,241,431	-21.1
Grand total (H+F+G)	178,447	-9.9	3,893,322	-28.9

Source: JASMA, based on MOF statistics