



# Thermoplastic Resin Sales by Major Market 2004-2008

(millions of pounds, dry weight basis)

Major Market	2004	2005	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>1</sup>
Transportation	4,899	4,647	4,559	3,312	2,751
Packaging	25,952	25,118	26,280	26,527	24,097
Building and Construction	15,676	15,417	15,486	14,289	12,313
Electrical/Electronic	3,096	2,863	2,641	1,980	1,755
Furniture and Furnishings	3,458	3,403	3,332	3,091	2,671
Consumer and Institutional	18,714	17,352	17,823	17,193	15,461
Industrial/Machinery	1,042	998	1,004	943	834
Adhesives/Inks/Coatings	1,196	1,160	1,078	1,069	937
All Other	2,168	2,048	2,031	1,604	1,375
Exports	9,900	9,624	10,244	12,346	11,962
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,101</b>	<b>82,629</b>	<b>84,478</b>	<b>82,354</b>	<b>74,156</b>

*This table reflects data collected for the following selected thermoplastic resins:*

Low-Density Polyethylene	Polyvinyl Chloride
Linear-Low-Density Polyethylene	Nylon
High-Density Polyethylene	Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene
Polypropylene	Styrene-Acrylonitrile
Polystyrene	Other Styrene-based Polymers
Styrene Butadiene Latexes (SBL)	Engineering Resins

<sup>1</sup>2007-2008 data does not include ABS, SAN, OSBP, Thermoplastic Polyester, or Engineering Resins