

(unit: thousand metric ton)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Amount demanded (amount of consumption)	9,479	9,090	9,483	9,381	8,583	9,017	9,084	9,318	9,364	9,045
Amount supplied	9,622	8,844	9,423	9,531	8,799	8,877	9,009	9,476	9,510	9,240
Salt produced domestically	1,329	1,293	1,327	1,374	1,358	1,282	1,263	1,225	1,227	1,166
Salt produced overseas	8,292	7,550	8,097	8,157	7,441	7,595	7,747	8,251	8,283	8,074

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Amount demanded (amount of consumption)	9,099	8,561	8,389	8,637	8,044	7,714	7,956	7,778	7,733	7,891
Amount supplied	9,139	8,702	8,096	8,592	8,044	7,646	7,992	8,057	7,783	7,717
Salt produced domestically	1,138	1,132	1,095	1,122	978	925	929	928	938	928
Salt produced overseas	8,001	7,570	7,000	7,469	7,066	6,720	7,063	7,129	6,845	6,789

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Amount demanded (amount of consumption)	8,394	7,976	7,815	7,845	8,573	8,125	7,615	7,802	7,773
Amount supplied	8,160	8,225	7,997	7,702	8,413	8,544	7,629	7,879	7,728
Salt produced domestically	926	929	903	874	855	897	792	813	836
Salt produced overseas	7,234	7,296	7,094	6,829	7,558	7,647	6,838	7,066	6,892

Source: "Record of Demand and Supply of Salt" from Ministry of Finance

Details of "Amount demanded" are as follows;

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For domestic use	107
For the soda industry	5,722
For the food industry	646
For other industries	154
For livestock	75
For pharmaceuticals	69
For road de-icing	988
Other	12

- "Salt produced overseas" in "Amount supplied" includes salt produced domestically from imported salt produced overseas.
- Amounts of less than one unit are rounded and so the figure indicated as the total may not be the same as the total of the amounts added together.
- The amounts are for one year from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.