

## 5. Trends in chlorine supply and demand

(Unit: 1,000 tons)

Fiscal year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Application										
Vinyl chloride	1,818	1,732	1,713	1,400	1,346	1,433	1,434	1,613	1,590	1,647
Foods	46	42	38	35	38	36	29	23	21	22
Chlorine-based solvent	95	56	61	58	48	51	47	54	53	57
Chloromethane	188	136	157	183	161	155	172	193	180	211
PO	222	218	211	198	197	224	226	255	308	308
TDI & MDI	344	352	418	356	419	444	446	395	329	354
Others	1,629	1,667	1,766	1,733	1,715	1,674	1,601	1,607	1,670	1,736
Total	4,342	4,203	4,364	3,964	3,924	4,017	3,955	4,140	4,151	4,335