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**Table 9**  
**Window Market by Type of Material**  
**1983 - 1988 (%)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Aluminum</u>	<u>PVC</u>	<u>Wood</u>
1982	99.4	0.6	-
1983	98.4	1.6	-
1984	97.9	2.1	-
1985	97.3	2.7	-
1986	96.5	3.5	0.1
1987	96.5	3.2	0.3
1988	96.0	4.5	0.5

Source: K. F. International, Inc.

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The replacement market is estimated at about 20 per cent of the total market.

### **3 TRENDS IN SUPPLY**

#### **Domestic Production**

This Chapter presents data on Japanese production by type of windows and doors for the period 1982 - 1988. Because of the scarcity of official statistics, most of this data was estimated by the consultants on the basis of their investigations.

#### Aluminum Windows

The production of aluminum sashes follows the pattern of the new housing starts with a slight time lag. See Table 10 for production figures.