

TABLE 2.2

U.S. SHIPMENTS OF PACKAGING MACHINERY IN 1974 AND 1978
(IN \$ MILLIONS)

	1974	1978	% Change 1974-1978
Form-fill-seal	45.0	84.9	+89.0%
Filling, counting and vacuum-packaging	88.1	79.8	- 9.5%
Case-loading, handling, sealing and opening	34.9	59.9	+72.0%
Miscellaneous (testing, accessories etc.)	38.8	38.3	- 1.5%
Cartoning and multi-packing	24.5	37.6	+54.0%
Coding, marking, imprinting	13.7	31.8	+131.0%
Package handling and bottle cleaning	49.9	28.6	-42.5%
Shrink wrapping, including tunnels	25.1	27.5	+10.0%
Wrapping and bundling	25.5	25.4	n/c
Scales and checkweighers	23.4	25.0	+ 7.0%
Labelling machines	22.6	24.0	+ 7.0%
Capping, sealing, lidding, except aerosols	20.4	22.0	+ 8.0%
Captive package manufacturing	34.3	20.1	-41.6%
Fastening	22.4	16.0	-35.0%
Thermoforming, including blister-packs	23.9	14.5	-40.0%
Bag handling, filling and closing	13.7	7.2	-48.0%
Heat sealing	6.8	3.4	-50.0%
Aerosols (fill, gas, etc.)	2.0	3.3	+65.0%
Totals:	515.0	549.3	-

Source: C.H. Kline
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