Multi Client Study

SUMMARY *

[2015 version of MFP Market Forecast]

"Comprehensive Analysis of MFP Strategies Designed to Enhance Non-hardware Scalability"

(Comprehensive Analysis / PPC Market / Printer Market / Fax Market)

=An Intensive and Extensive Report on Electrophotographic Products from Office to Professional Use=



$\langle Research \ Overview \rangle$

I. Research Theme

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II. Research Overview

The industry of copiers and printers is likely to see more frequent and **large-scale** realignment, buyout and integration.

Such business consolidation or amalgamation of major manufacturers home and abroad would leave an **extreme and serious impact** on each toner, photoconductor and component industry, let alone hardware manufacturers.

This may be a good opportunity to review and reexamine the current situation such as OEM relations among manufacturers including friendly business alliances formed with one another and a possible impact of withdrawal of particular manufacturers. Answers to all these questions are found in this report.

What' vital when selling hardware machines is how to propose solutions including after-sale consumable products, services and security, which is a key to this business.

Regardless of the fact that office-use **copiers** are becoming more common for color use rather than monochrome use, the business structure is changing, affected by a growing number of A4 MFPs and **the revenue source shifting from hardware to non-hardware products and services**. As for **printers** that experience a shrinking market of monochrome machines, they depend on growth of the color printer market. Under this situation, manufacturers give up hoping to make profits by manufacturing and selling more products and making gains from after-sale supplies, just to trade off hardware costs. Rather, **in an effort to make profits from their own hardware machines, they now review their profit-making mechanisms for each product and even turn to OEM without hesitation, if the in-house manufacturing of low-cost printers is not possible**. The FAX market, on the other hand, is downsizing.

In contrast, **new production printers for professional printing use in the faster speed range are booming**, and they're available at lower costs and in more applications. Consumable products such as toner are also in greater demand as it becomes available in more colors.

Reflecting this trend, our yearly-published report focuses on analysis of the current sales and prospects of "hardware" and "non-hardware" products and services categorized by hardware manufacturers. As always, hardware shipment trend will be presented based on speeds, along with further categorization by manufactures, monochrome and color use, and regions (Japan, North America, Europe, China and elsewhere). In addition, other factors including shipment trend by brand, by A4 and A3 size, new product trend and sales distribution trend continue to be provided to better analyze the market trend.

This is our 24th report and we remain committed and hope to serve not only hardware manufacturers but also component manufactures and consumable product manufacturers among others that support the industry from inside and outside.

Speed range of hardware to be researched

(1)	PC (1-10ppm)
2	Segment 1 (11-20)
3	Segment 2 (21-30)
4	Segment 3 (31-40)
(5)	Segment 4 (41-69)
6	Segment 5 (70-90)
$\overline{7}$	Segment 6 (91-)

Research region

Japan
North America
Europe
China
Other regions

Color products are in the same classification as the speed of monochrome products.

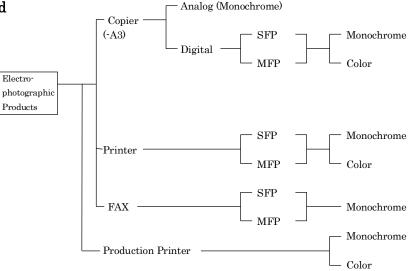
Scope of research for hardware shipments

1. Shipments under engine manufactures

- 1) Shipments under engine manufactures (In-house / OEM supply)
- 2) Shipments under OEM
- 2. Shipments by major printer vendors



III. Items Researched



IV. Manufacturers Researched

- 1. Main manufacturers (vendors)
 - 1) Copier manufacturers vendors

Canon, Ricoh, Fuji Xerox (Xerox Corporation), Sharp, Toshiba TEC, Kyocera Document Solutions, Konica Minolta, Samsung Electronics (South Korea), Sindoh (South Korea)

2) Printer (laser/LED) manufacturers • vendors

Canon, Fuji Xerox, Xerox Corporation, Konica Minolta, Oki Data, Brother Industries, Kyocera Document Solutions, Ricoh, Casio Computer, Hewlett-Packard, Seiko Epson, Samsung Electronics (South Korea), Dell, NEC, Fujitsu, Riso Kagaku, Toshiba TEC, Sindoh (South Korea), Seine (China), Lenovo (China) and others

3) FAX manufacturers • vendors

Ricoh, Canon, Toshiba TEC, NEC, Panasonic System Networks, Brother Industries, Muratec, Konica Minolta, Oki Data, NTT East/West, Olivetti

4) POD (for professional use) manufacturers • vendors

Canon, Océ, Ricoh, Fuji Xerox, Konica Minolta, HP Indigo, Kodak, Xeikon, Miyakoshi and others

2. Relevant manufacturers $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ vendors

1) OEM manufacturers 2) Major dealers (vendors) 3) Component • material manufacturers

4) Other relevant business partners

V. Research Period and Scope of Research

1. Research period (including the past performance and future trend)

2013 through 2014 (results), and 2015 (estimate) through 2018 (forecast)

2. Regions researched

Regions researched spread worldwide (North America, Europe, China, and elsewhere) and Japan

VI. Research Method

- 1. In-person interviews with manufacturers researched
- 2. Analysis and review of published literatures, materials and statistics
- 3. Analysis of data accumulated in Data Supply Inc.

VII. Research Form, Research Period, etc.

- 1. Research form: Multi-client form
- 2. Research compilation period: October 2015 through December 2015
- 3. Publication date: scheduled at the end of February, 2016
- 4. Report format: A4 size (in PDF format)

5. Price: \$6,000 (for a full report)

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- 2) Printer and MFP/Office-use Printer /Production Printer/FAX and MFP Market \$3,500-
- 3) Printer and MFP/Office-use Printer /Production Printer Market \$2,500-\$1,500-
- 4) Fax and MFP Market
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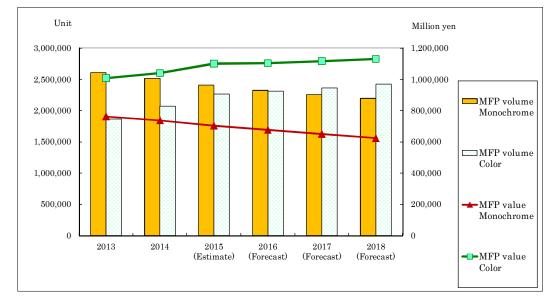
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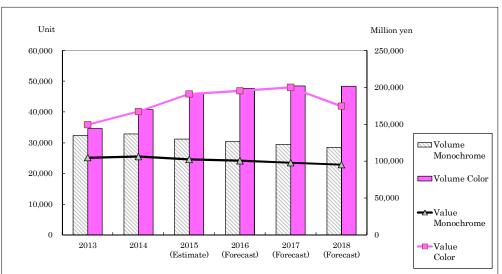
The Focus of Research



1. Office-use PPC (MFP) Market

Shipments of 2014 decreased in monochrome machines while color machines increased, which led to an increase in total shipments. The same trend is expected in 2015 and if this trend further continues, shipments of color machines will surpass those of monochrome machines by 2017.

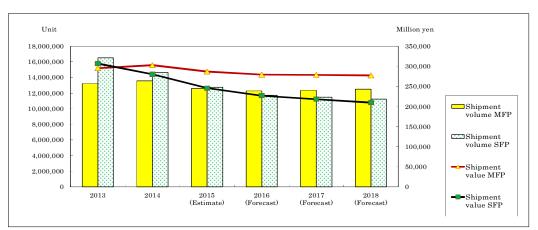
Shipment value in 2014, on the other hand, decreased in monochrome machines, while it increased in color machines, marking an increase in the total value. The same trend is expected in 2015, while a slight decrease is projected in total value from 2016 onwards.



2. Production Printer (PP) Market

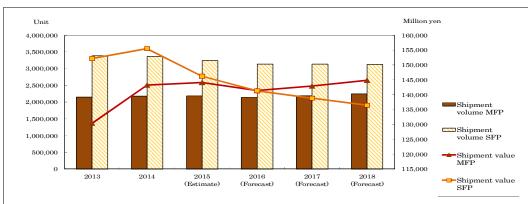
Both shipments and value of monochrome and color machines increased in 2014. Shipments of color machines grew even larger in 2015 with a two-digit growth. Growth is expected to continue and a large number of new products are released in all ranges of light, mid and heavy production printers. Monochrome production printers, on the other hand, are projected to decrease in shipments in 2015 and afterwards as their needs will be fulfilled by color machines.

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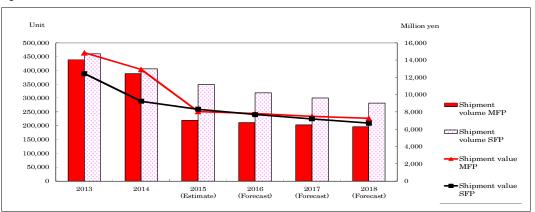
3. Shipment Trend of Monochrome Laser / LED Printer • (MFP)

Shipments decreased in 2014 and the whole market began to shrink after a lot of major manufacturers suffered decreased shipments in the following year. Decrease is expected to continue and demand for MFPs will be larger in 2017.



4. Shipment Trend of Color Laser / LED Printer • (MFP)

Shipments slightly increased 100.3% year on year in 2014, while they decreased in 2015 and will remain the same or unchanged. Demand of MFPs will be larger in 2017. Shipment value, on the hand, increased 105.7% year on year in 2014; however, it is expected to decrease in 2015 and afterwards.



5. Shipment Trend of FAX

Year-on-year shipments kept decreasing greatly by 88.3% in 2014 and 71.6% in 2015. Demand for MFPs will also decrease.

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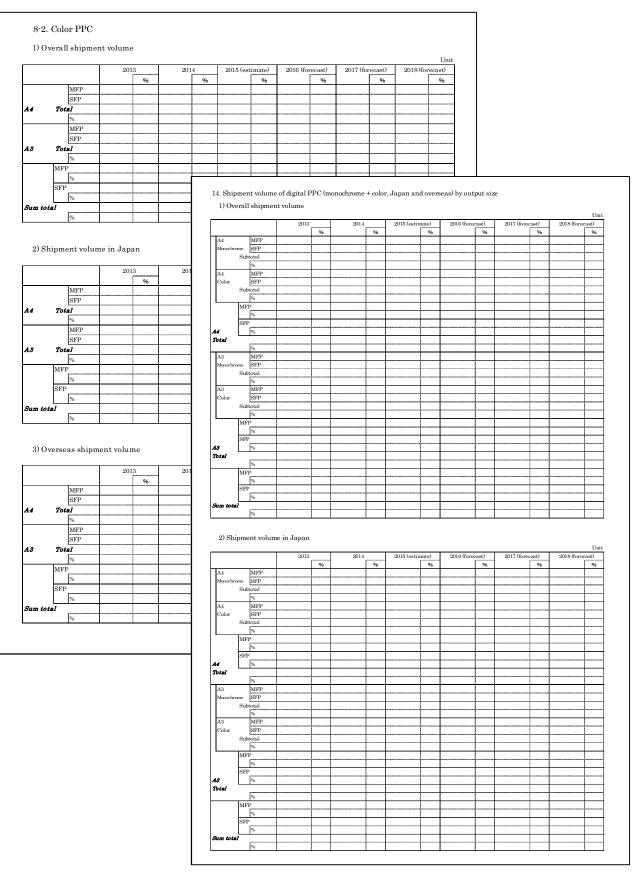
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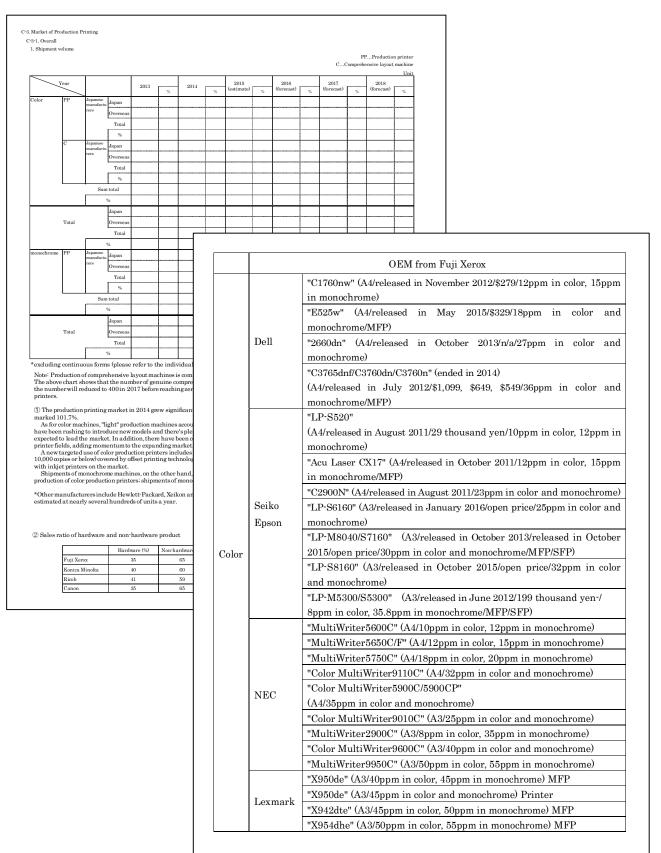


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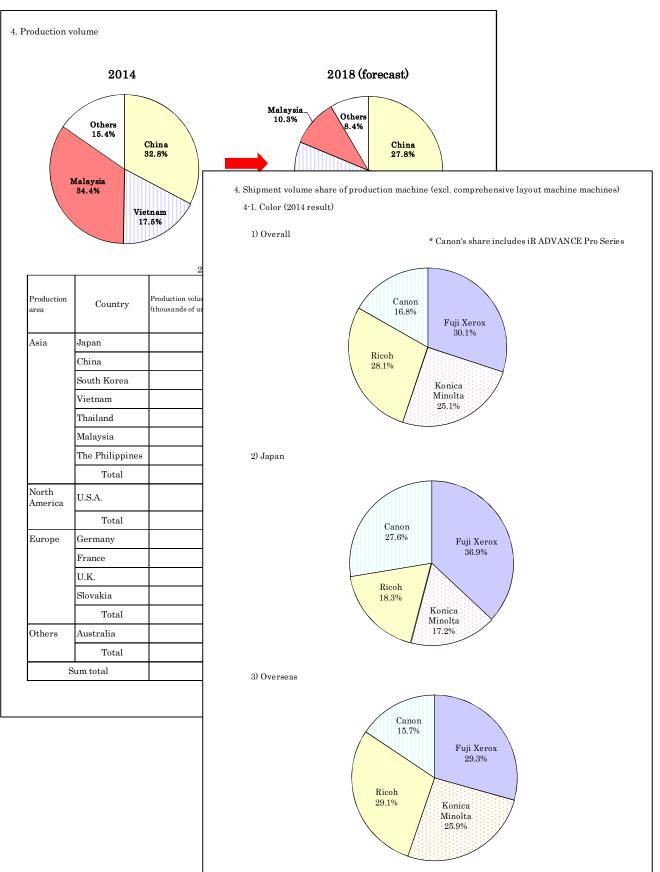


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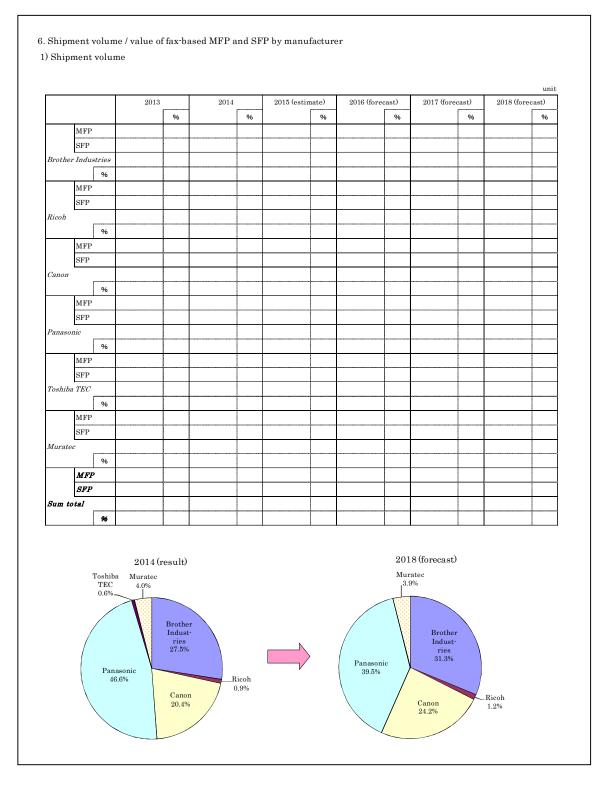
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