

## Press Release

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VCI REPORTING FOR THE 1ST HALF 2022

# Key Business Figures

## Indicators from the chemical-pharmaceutical industry for the 1st half 2022 Changes compared with the 1st half 2021

Indicator	Change in %	Half-year data 2021
<b>Production - Total</b>	+0,5	-
<b>Chemistry excluding pharma:</b>	-3,0	-
<b>Producer prices:</b>	+21,5	-
<b>Sales - Total:</b>	+22,0	130 billion €
<b>Domestic</b>	+25,5	50 billion €
<b>Foreign</b>	+20,5	80 billion €
<b>Employment:</b>	+0,0	473.200 staff

## VCI Forecast for the full year 2022

Changes compared with the year 2021

Indicator	Chemistry including pharma Change in %	Chemistry excluding pharma Change in %
<b>Production</b>	-1,5	-4,0

## Production development by sectors in the 1st half 2022

Changes compared with the 1st half 2021

Indicator	Change in %
<b>Inorganic basic chemicals</b>	-0,5
<b>Petrochemicals and derivatives</b>	-2,5
<b>Polymers</b>	+3,0
<b>Fine and specialty chemicals</b>	-9,0
<b>Detergents and personal care products, cosmetics</b>	-0,5
<b>Pharmaceuticals</b>	+8,5

*The VCI represents the interests of around 1,900 companies from the chemical-pharmaceutical industry and sectors close to chemistry in contacts with politicians, public authorities, other industries, science and media. In 2021, the VCI member companies realised sales of roughly 220 billion euros and employed over 530,000 staff.*

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