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*Business indicators for the chemical-pharmaceutical industry in Germany*

Indicators for the overall year 2019

Comparison with 2018 (figures are rounded and estimated)		
	Change in percent	2019
► Production	- 7,5	-
► Chemistry excl. pharma	- 2,5	-
► Producer prices	+ 1,0	-
► Sales	- 5,0	193 billion €
► Domestic	- 4,5	73 billion €
► Foreign	- 5,0	120 billion €
► Employment	+ 0,5	464.800

VCI forecast for the German chemical industry in 2020

Forecast for the overall year 2020 (change in percent compared with 2019)	
Chemistry including pharma	
► Production	+ 0,5
► Producer prices	+/- 0,0
► Sales	+ 0,5
► Domestic	- 0,5
► Foreign	+ 1,5

## Production development by sectors 2019

Sector	Change against 2018 in percent
► Inorganic basic chemicals	+ 1,0
► Petrochemicals and derivatives	- 1,0
► Polymers	- 7,0
► Fine and specialty chemicals	- 4,5
► Pharmaceuticals	- 16,5
► Detergents and personal care products, cosmetics	+ 1,0

*The VCI represents the politico-economic interests of around 1,700 German chemical companies and German subsidiaries of foreign businesses. For this purpose, the VCI is in contact with politicians, public authorities, other industries, science and media. The VCI stands for more than 90 percent of the chemical industry in Germany. In 2018, the German chemical industry realised sales of 203 billion euros and employed ca. 462,500 staff.*

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