

Press Release

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VCI REPORTING FOR THE 1ST HALF 2024

Key Business Figures

Indicators from the chemical-pharmaceutical industry for the 1st half 2024

Changes compared with the 1st half 2023

Indicator	Change in %	Half-year data 2024
Production - Total	+3.0	-
Chemistry excluding pharma:	+3.5	-
Producer prices:	-4.0	-
Sales - Total:	-1.0	112 bn. Euro
Domestic	-5.0	40 bn. Euro
Foreign	+1.5	72 bn. Euro
Employment:	+/-0.0	479,500

VCI Forecast for the full year 2024

Changes compared with the year 2023

Indicator	Chemistry including pharma Change in %	Chemistry excluding pharma Change in %
Production	+3.5	+5.0
Sales	+1.5	+1.0

Production development by sectors in the 1st half 2024

Changes compared with the 1st half 2023

Indicator	Change in %
Inorganic basic chemicals	+12.0
Petrochemicals and derivatives	+8.5
Polymers	+1.5
Fine and specialty chemicals	-2.0
Detergents and personal care products, cosmetics	+2.0
Pharmaceuticals	+1.5

The VCI represents the interests of around 2,300 companies from the chemical-pharmaceutical industry and sectors close to chemistry in contacts with politicians, public authorities, other industries, science and media. In 2023, the VCI member companies realised sales of roughly 245 billion euros and employed over 560,000 staff.

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