

Press Release

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VCI REPORTING FOR 2023

Key Business Figures

Indicators from the chemical-pharmaceutical industry for 2023

Changes compared with 2022

Indicator	Change in %	2023
Production - Total	-8.0	-
Chemistry excluding pharma:	-11.0	-
Producer prices:	-1.0	-
Sales - Total:	-12.0	230 bn. Euro
Domestic	-16.0	86 bn. Euro
Foreign	-10.0	144 bn. Euro
Employment:	+/-0.0	477,000

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	+/-0.0	-1.0
Sales	-3.0	-5.0

Production development by sectors in 2023

Changes compared with 2022

Indicator	Change in %
Inorganic basic chemicals	-10.0
Petrochemicals and derivatives	-15.0
Polymers	-15.0
Fine and specialty chemicals	-4.0
Detergents and personal care products, cosmetics	-10.0
Pharmaceuticals	-3.0

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 2022, the VCI member companies realised sales of roughly 260 billion euros and employed over 550,000 staff.

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