

## Press Information

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VCI-REPORT

# Business indicators

## Indicators of the chemical-pharmaceutical industry in Germany 2022

### Comparison with 2021

Indicator	Change in %	Annual value 2022
<b>Production</b>	-6.6	-
<b>Chemistry excluding pharma</b>	-11.9	-
<b>Producer prices</b>	+21.7	-
<b>Sales</b>	+16.6	265 billion €
<b>Domestic</b>	+18.6	104 billion €
<b>Foreign</b>	+15.4	161 billion €
<b>Employment</b>	+0.5	475,560 staff

Sources: Destatis, VCI

## VCI-Forecast for 2023

### Comparison with 2022 (figures are rounded and estimated)

Indicator	Chemicals/Pharmaceuticals	Chemicals (excl. pharma)
<b>Production</b>	-5	-8
<b>Producer Prices</b>	-2	-2
<b>Sales</b>	-7	-10

Sources: VCI

## Production development of the divisions in 2022

### Change compared to 2021

sectors	Changes against previous year in percent
<b>Inorganic chemicals</b>	<b>-11.4</b>
<b>Petrochemicals</b>	<b>-17.4</b>
<b>Polymers</b>	<b>-10.1</b>
<b>Specialty chemicals</b>	<b>-9.2</b>
<b>Consumer chemicals</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
<b>Pharmaceuticals</b>	<b>+4.8</b>

Sources: Destatis, VCI

*The VCI represents the politico-economic interests of over 1,900 German chemical companies and German subsidiaries of foreign businesses in contacts with politicians, public authorities, other industries, science and media. In 2021, the German chemical industry realised sales of 220 billion euros and employed ca. 530,000 staff.*

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