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Key figures

German Chemical industry:
Indicators for the 1st half-year 2015

Comparison with the 1st half-year 2014 (figures are rounded and estimated)		
	Change in percent	Half-year figures 2015
▶ Production	+ 1.0	-
▶ Chemistry excl. pharma	+ 0.5	-
▶ Producer prices	- 3.0	-
▶ Sales	+ 0.5	96.5 billion €
▶ Domestic	- 1.5	37.4 billion €
▶ Foreign	+ 2.5	59.1 billion €
▶ Employment	+ 1.0	447,000 staff
▶ Capacity utilisation	-	84.5 percent

VCI forecast for the German chemicals business 2015

Forecast for the overall year 2015 (change in percent against 2014)	
Chemistry incl. pharma	
▶ Production	+ 1.5
▶ Producer prices	- 2.0
▶ Sales	+ 0.5
▶ Domestic	- 1,0
▶ Foreign	+ 2,0