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*Key figures*

German chemical industry: Indicators for 2015

Comparison with 2014 (figures are rounded and estimated)		
	Change in percent	Annual figure 2015
► Production	+ 1.0	-
► Chemistry excl. pharma	- 0.5	-
► Producer prices	- 2.5	-
► Sales	+/- 0	190.8 billion €
► Domestic	- 1.5	74.6 billion €
► Foreign	+ 1.0	116.2 billion €
► Fixed asset investment	+ 1.0	7.2 billion €
► Research and development	+ 0.1	10.4 billion €
► Employment	+ 0.5	447,000
► Capacity utilisation	-	83.3 Prozent

VCI forecast for the German chemicals business 2016

Forecast for the overall year 2016 (change in percent against 2015)		
	Chemistry incl. pharma	Chemistry excl. pharma
► Production	+ 1.5	+ 1.0
► Producer prices	+/- 0	+/- 0
► Sales	+ 1.5	+ 1.0