

PRESS RELEASE

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*Key figures*

German chemical industry: Indicators for 2015

Comparison with 2014 (figures are rounded)		
	Change in percent	Annual figure 2015
► Production	+ 0.7	-
► Chemistry excl. pharma	- 0.7	-
► Producer prices	- 2.8	-
► Sales	- 0.4	190.0 billion €
► Domestic	- 1.5	74.6 billion €
► Foreign	+ 0.3	115.4 billion €
► Employment	+ 0.5	447,000
► Capacity utilisation	-	83.5 Prozent

VCI forecast for the German chemicals business 2016

Forecast for the overall year 2016 (change in percent against 2015)		
Chemistry incl. pharma		
► Production	+ 1.0	
► Producer prices	- 0,5	
► Sales	+ 0.5	