

PRESS RELEASE

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Key figures for the German chemical-pharmaceutical industry

Indicators for 2018*

Comparison with 2017 (*rounded and based on preliminary official figures for 2018)		
	Change in percent	Annual figure 2018
▶ Production	+ 3.6	-
▶ Chemistry excl. pharma	- 2.2	-
▶ Producer prices	+ 2.0	-
▶ Sales	+ 4.1	203.5 billion €
▶ Domestic	+ 2.1	76.5 billion €
▶ Foreign	+ 5.3	127.0 billion €
▶ Employment	+ 2.0	462,000 persons
▶ Capacity utilisation	-	84.1 percent

VCI forecast for the German chemicals business 2019

Forecast for the overall year 2019 (change in percent against 2018)		
	Chemistry incl. pharma	Chemistry excl. pharma
▶ Production	- 3.5	- 1.5
▶ Producer prices	+ 1.0	+ 1.0
▶ Sales	- 2.5	- 0.5