

PRESS RELEASE

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Business indicators for the German chemical industry

Key figures for the German chemical industry – overall year 2014

Comparison with 2013 (figures are rounded)		
	Change in percent	Annual figure 2014
▶ Production	+ 1.5	-
▶ Chemistry excl. pharma	- 0.4	-
▶ Producer prices	- 1.4	-
▶ Sales	+ 1.4	193.2 billion €
▶ Domestic	+ 2.0	77.7 billion €
▶ Foreign	+ 1.1	115.5 billion €
▶ Employment	+ 1.5	444,500 staff
▶ Capacity utilisation	-	84.2 percent

VCI forecast for the German chemicals business 2015

Forecast for the overall year 2015 (change in percent against 2014)		
	Chemistry incl. pharma	Chemistry excl. pharma
▶ Production	+ 1.5	+ 1,5
▶ Producer prices	- 2.0	- 2,5
▶ Sales	- 0,5	- 1,5