

The German industry in figures – an overview

Mechanical engineering industry

Production 2018	224 billion EUR (+2.8 %)
Exports 2018	178.28 billion EUR (+5.6 %)
World exports	1,045 Mrd. Euro (2017)
German share in world exports	16 percent (2017)

Food processing and packaging machinery

Companies in Germany:	600
Employees:	approx. 58,300
Rank in engineering industry by turnover	4
Production 2018	15.1 billion EUR (+8 %)
Exports 2018	8.9 billion EUR (+5.8 %)
Global exports	40.87 billion EUR (2017)
German share in world exports	21 percent (2017)

Meat processing equipment

Companies in Germany:	60
Employees:	approx. 7,000
Production in 2018	1.16 billion EUR (+4.8 %)
Exports 2018	542 million EUR (+2 %)
World exports meat processing machines	2 billion EUR (2017)
German share in world exports	29 percent (2017)

Production, exports, imports of meat processing machinery

in million EUR	2016	2017	2018	Change 2018/ 2017
Production	1,091	1,110	1,158*	4,8 %
Export excl. spares and parts	564	548	559	2 %
Import excl. spares and parts	68	78	56	-29 %

Source: Federal Statistical Office, VDMA

German exports meat processing machinery Top 10 markets 2018

in million EUR	2017	2018	Change 2018/ 2017
USA	82	85	2,7 %
Russia	27	34	27,5 %
France	34	31	-10,7 %
UK	25	30	20,3 %
Spain	31	29	-6,2 %
Poland	28	28	-2,4 %
Netherlands	23	25	6,1 %
Austria	17	22	27,0 %
Italy	16	20	24,0 %
Australia	16	17	7,3 %

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