

Industry Data Overview

Mechanical Engineering

Production 2021	218.16 billion euro (+8.8 %)
Exports 2021	179.42 billion euro (+9.8 %)
World exports	1,060 billion euro (2020)
German share in world exports	15 percent (2020)

Food processing and packaging machinery

Companies in Germany	600
Employees	63,300
Rank in mechanical engineering by sales	4
Production 2021	14.8 billion euro (+6.6 %)
Exports 2021	8,96 billion euro (+3.8 %)
World exports	41.30 billion euro (2020)
German share in world exports	21 percent (2020)

Meat processing machinery

Companies in Germany	60
Employees	approx. 8,000
Production 2021	1.28 billion euro (+5.9 %)
Exports 2021	609 billion euro (+2.9 %)
World exports	2.15 billion euro (2020)
German share in world exports	28 percent (2020)

Production, Export, Import of Meat Processing Machinery

in Mio. Euro	2019	2020	2021	Change 2021/ 2020
Production	1,211	1,211	1,281	5.9 %
Export w/o components and spare parts	579	592	609	2 %
Import w/o components and spare parts	68	73	71	-2.8 %

Source: Federal Statistical Office, VDMA

German Exports of Meat Processing Machinery The 10 most important consumer countries 2021

in Mio. Euro	2020	2021	Change 2021/ 2020
USA	96	117	21.7%
France	40	34	-15.5%
United Kingdom	34	31	-8.7%
Netherlands	34	29	-15.3%
Poland	27	27	0%
China	16	25	58.6%
Italy	20	25	25.4%
Russia	38	23	-38.8%
Austria	17	23	33.6%
Spain	26	22	-15.2%

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