

**The German glass industry at a glance:
January to June (2007 compared to 2008)**

Item surveyed	Unit	1st half 2007	1st half 2008 _v	Change in %
Business Units	Number	333	323	-3.0
Headcount	Number	49,124	49,272	0.3
Total Sales	EUR '000	4,280,090	4,342,993	1.5
Domestic Sales	EUR '000	2,550,119	2,571,684	0.8
Sales Abroad	EUR '000	1,729,971	1,771,309	2.4

Sources: Federal Statistical Office, Fed. Ass. of the Glass Industry, BV Glas e.V.

v: preliminary

Reference: relevant business units employing over 50 staff