

The German glass industry: sales by sectors January to June (2007 compared to 2008)

Sector	Item surveyed	1st half 2007 in EUR '000	1st half 2008 _v in EUR '000	Change in %
Hollow Glass	Total Sales	1,122,604	1,158,272	3.2
	Domestic Sales	713,223	688,119	-3.5
	Sales Abroad	409,381	470,153	14.8
Flat Glass (Production)	Total Sales	493,473	532,005	7.8
	Domestic Sales	259,371	304,333	17.3
	Sales Abroad	234,102	227,672	-2.7
Flat Glass (Finishing, Treatment)	Total Sales	1,604,924	1,627,169	1.4
	Domestic Sales	1,068,796	1,066,095	-0.3
	Sales Abroad	536,128	561,074	4.7
Fibre Glass	Total Sales	454,102	438,177	-3.5
	Domestic Sales	282,974	266,166	-5.9
	Sales Abroad	171,128	172,011	0.5
Special Glass	Total Sales	604,987	587,370	-2.9
	Domestic Sales	225,755	246,971	9.4
	Sales Abroad	379,232	340,399	-10.2

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

v: preliminary

Reference: relevant business units employing over 50 staff