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Introduction

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Market structures of the industrial distribution in Germany



Number of distributors

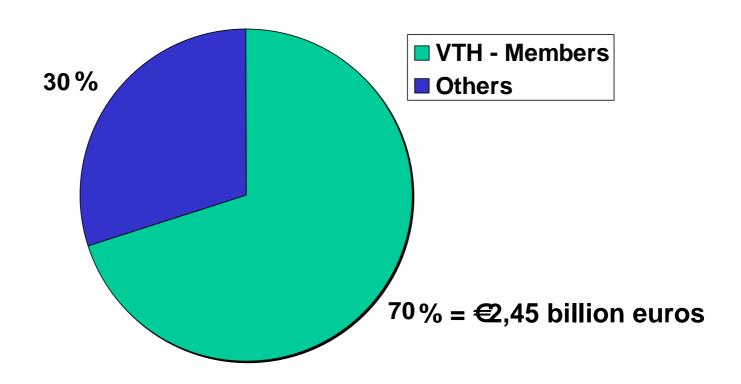
- 600 industrial distributors in total
- 290 VTH members with 380 outlets in Germany
- 10 VTH members with
 30 outlets in Austria



VTH means over 400 industry-related services in your proximity...



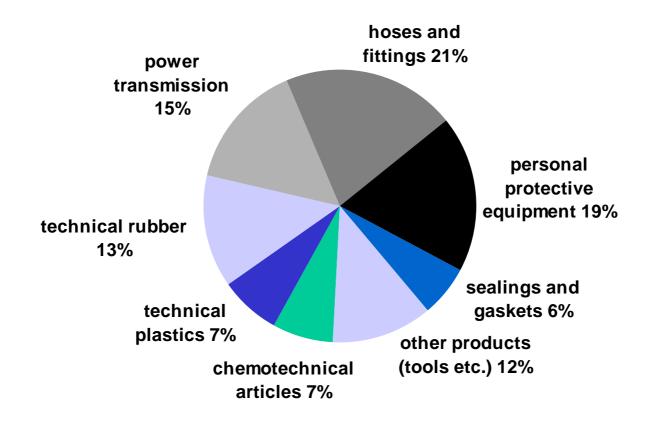
Sales volume in 2008 = €3,5 billion euros in total



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Major product lines

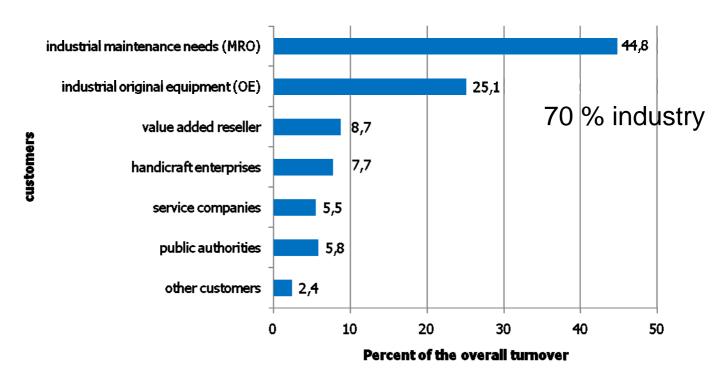






Structure of customers

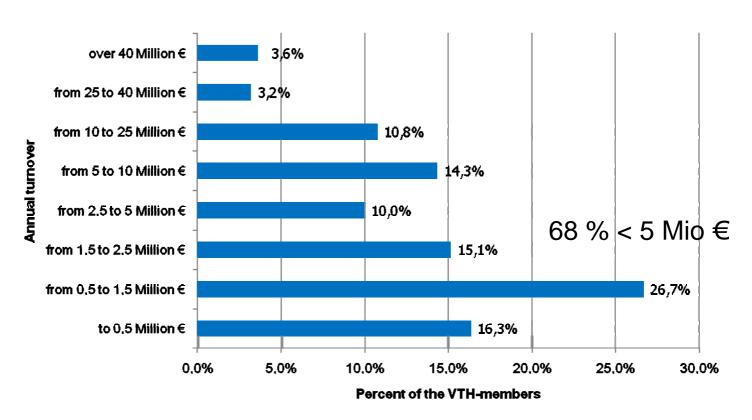
Classification of sales in percent from 2007







Size structure of industrial distributors in Germany in percent of the VTH-members

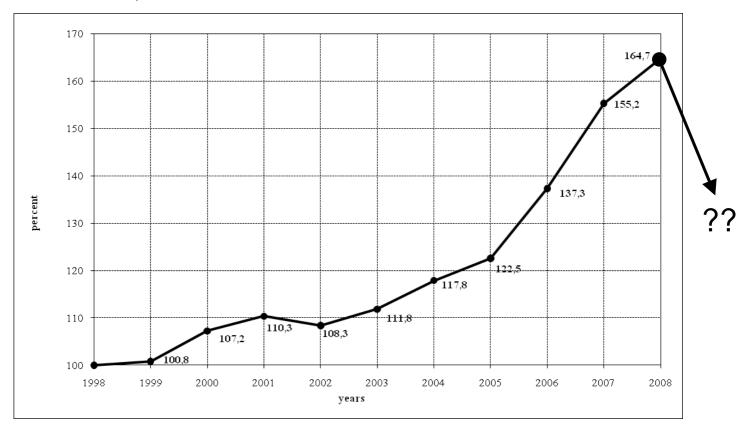






Increase of turnover from 1998 to 2008

(basis 1998 = 100)

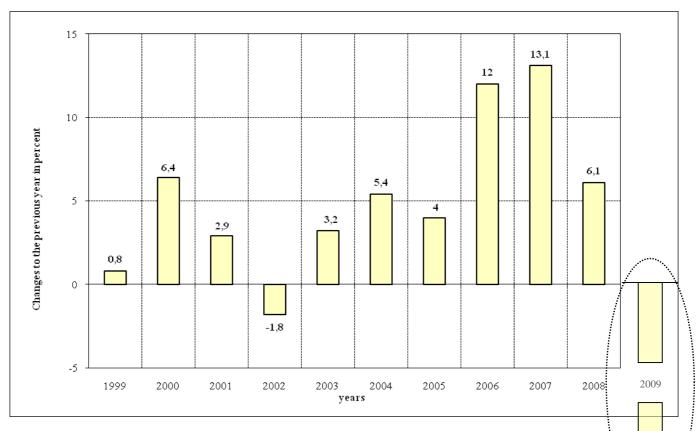


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Development of turnover from 1999 to 2008

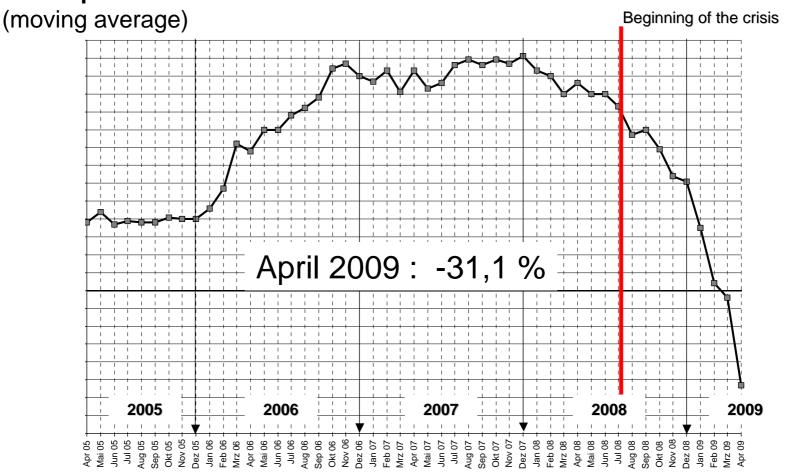
(from year to year)







Development of turnover from 2005 to 2009





Trends (more or less)

Dealers

- specialization
- services
- manipulation
- cooperation
- professional competence

Industry

- full assortments
- multicorporate enterprises
- approved dealers

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www.vth-verband.de

Our website with more informations

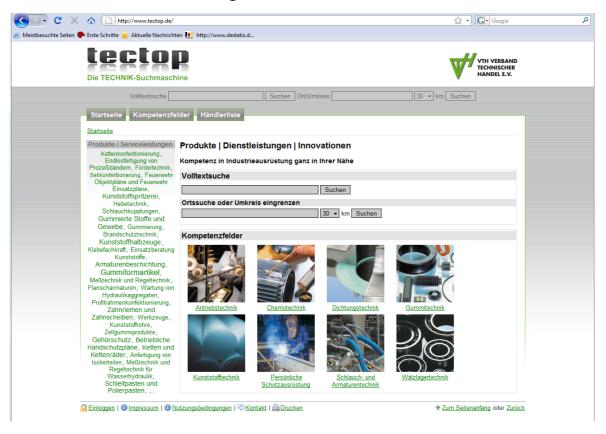






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Thank you for your attention!

Any questions?

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