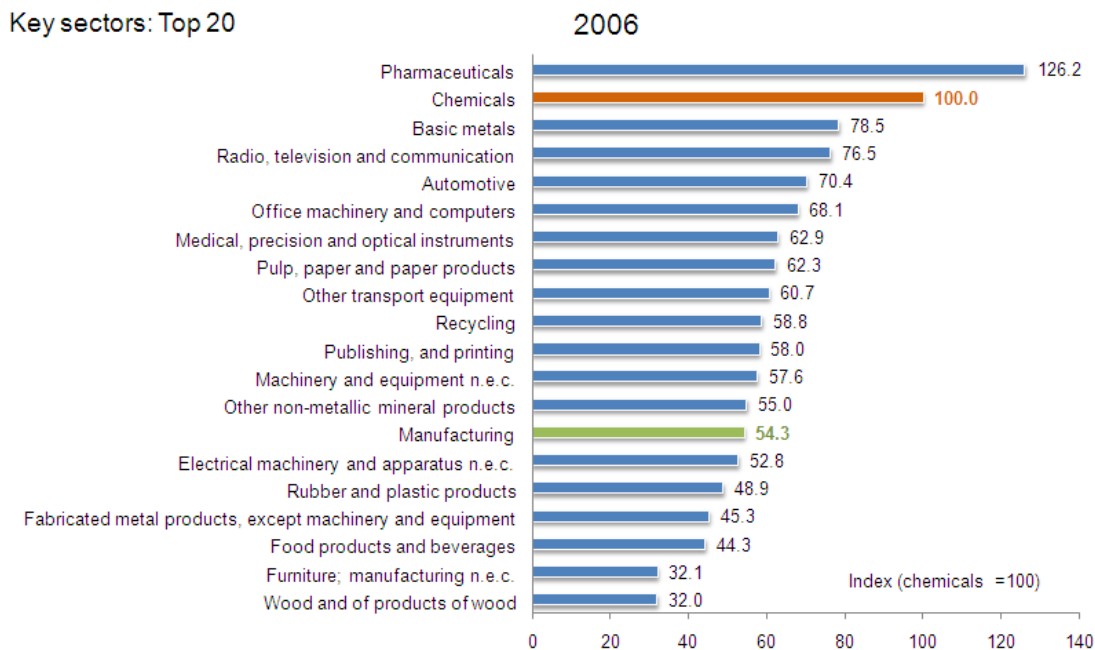


Chemical Industry Profile

Added value in EU chemicals and other manufacturing sectors



Source: Eurostat and Cefic Chemdata International

Chemicals form the second leading manufacturing sector, after pharmaceuticals, in terms of value-added per employee in Europe, according to the latest data for the 2006 time period. Behind the two leading groups are basic metals; and radio, television and communication; automotives; and office machinery and computers. The chemical industry's value added per employee is 84 per cent higher than the combined average of all manufacturing sectors.