

**PANORAMA OF THE EU GLASS INDUSTRY**  
(GAE Members only, excluding insulating glass fibres)

**YEAR 2020**

**EU28** in Tonnes (Eurostat – CN Chapter 70)

GLASS TYPES	CONTAINER GLASS	FLAT GLASS (Unworked)	DOMESTIC GLASSWARE	CONTINUOUS REINFORCEMENT FIBRES	SPECIAL GLASS	OTHER	TOTAL
PRODUCTION	22 331 000	10 773 000	1 132 000	853 000	542 000	220 000	35 851 000
Apparent Consumption	22 477 968	10 374 663	1 151 670	1 238 412	532 899	539 359	36 314 971
EXPORTS Extra-EU	1 186 884	882 961	307 251	188 785	19 781	594 684	3 180 346
IMPORTS Extra-EU	1 333 852	484 624	326 921	574 197	10 680	914 043	3 644 317
Exports/Imports	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.3	1.85	0.65	0.87
Import Penetration	5.9	4.5	28.9	67.3	19.7	415	10.2

**Employment**

Belgium	8 658	Greece	300	Netherlands	2 217	Austria	5 680	* Baltic Countries	750
*Denmark	700	Italy	12 300	*Portugal	2 500	*Sweden	80	Bulgaria	3 289
France	23 000	Ireland	70	Spain	5 840	*Finland	80	* Romania	1 790
Germany	56 000	Luxembourg	1 200	United-Kingdom	6 000	* Slovenia	921	* Croatia	500
CZ Rep.	19 600	Poland	32 000	Slovakia	3 055	Hungary	900	CY / MT	0

\* Estimates

**TOTAL 2020 : 186,292**  
Tonnes per employee : 192.4