

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

YEAR 2021

EU27 in Tonnes (Eurostat – CN Chapter 70)

GLASS TYPES	CONTAINER GLASS	FLAT GLASS (Unworked)	DOMESTIC GLASSWARE	CONTINUOUS REINFORCEMENT FIBRES	SPECIAL GLASS	OTHER	TOTAL
PRODUCTION	23 458 000	11 700 000	1 185 000	1 000 000	552 000	131 000	38 026 000
Apparent Consumption	23 594 915	11 100 654	1 197 195	1 547 987	545 996	545 516	38 532 263
EXPORTS Extra-EU	1 428 830	1 124 403	356 381	205 894	18 997	652 011	3 786 516
IMPORTS Extra-EU	1 565 745	525 057	368 576	753 881	12 993	1 066 527	4 292 779
Exports/Imports	0.9	2.1	0.9	0.3	1.46	0.61	0.88
Import Penetration	6.7	4.5	31.1	75.4	2.35	814	11.3

Employment

Belgium	7 498	Greece	300	Netherlands	2 097	Austria	4 480	* Baltic Countries	750
*Denmark	700	Italy	12 400	*Portugal	2 500	*Sweden	80	Bulgaria	3 350
France	23 000	Ireland	70	Spain	5 053	*Finland	175	* Romania	500
Germany	53 935	Luxembourg	1 200	United-Kingdom	6 000	* Slovenia	1 440	* Croatia	1 800
CZ Rep.	17 091	Poland	32 000	Slovakia	3 049	Hungary	900	CY / MT	0

* Estimates

TOTAL 2021 : 181,063
Tonnes per employee : 210