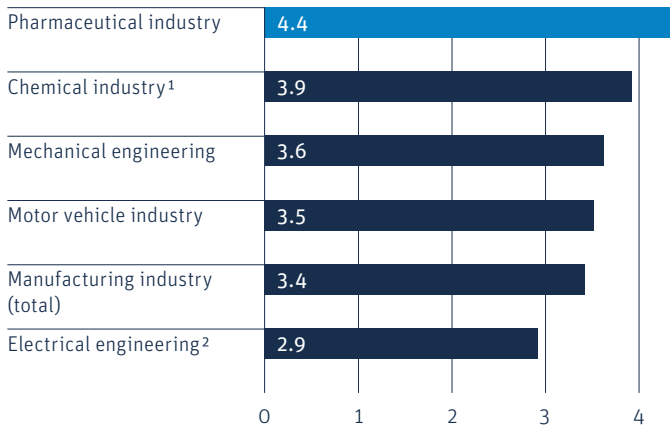

Capital Spending as a percent of sales



¹ not incl. pharmaceutical industry

² Office machinery, computing equipment, electrical engineering

As of 2008

Source: Federal Statistical Office

With capital spending at a 4.4 percent share of sales, the pharmaceutical industry is among the industries in Germany with above-average capital spending. This triggers considerable additional production and employment in other industries, as was shown in a study by the German Institute for Economic Research. These indirect production and investment effects increase the industry's added value by roughly another 90 percent. In particular, industry sectors that provide great added value and employment volume, such as research and development services, are pulled along by the pharmaceutical industry. Each job in one of our companies creates another job in another industry.