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Survey on Company Expenditure on Environmental Protection. Year 2006

The expenditure on environmental protection in industry increased 10.9% in 2006 as compared with the previous year

Expenditure by industrial establishments on environmental protection rose to 2,617.5 million euros in the year 2006, indicating an increase of 10.9% as compared with the year 2005.

The current expenditure allocated to environmental protection rose to 1,407.7 million euros (6.1% more than in 2005), while the investment in integrated equipment and in independent equipment reached 1,209.8 million euros (with an increase of 17.1% over the previous year).

Expenditure by environmental area

Unit: thousands of euros	Total investment	Percentage	Variation 2006-2005
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,617,496.7		10.9
Current expenditure	1,407,686.6		6.1
Total investment	1,209,810.1	100	17.1
Investment in independent equipment and facilities	565,942.5	46.77	13.4
Air emissions	241,695.2	19.98	55.6
Wastewater	149,919.0	12.39	-3.3
Waste	72,485.0	5.99	4.7
Soils and groundwater	27,974.4	2.31	-11.5
Noise and vibrations	14,677.8	1.21	-34.0
Nature	46,677.8	3.85	40.3
Other areas	12,601.8	1.04	-61.0
Investment in integrated equipment.	643,867.7	53.23	20.5
Facilities to reduce emissions	324,809.8	26.85	29.7
Facilities to save and reuse water	64,357.7	5.32	12.1
Facilities to generate less waste	58,148.9	4.81	5.7
Facilities to use contaminating raw materials	36,518.1	3.02	50.3
Facilities to reduce the consumption of raw materials and energy	80,953.2	6.69	43.4
Facilities for reducing noise and vibrations	12,657.8	1.05	-7.2
Facilities to apply more expensive and less contaminating contaminating processes	33,443.9	2.76	-21.3
Other facilities	32,978.4	2.73	-5.0

The most important investments¹ were intended to reduce atmospheric emissions (with an increase of 39.6%), wastewater management (with an increase of 0.8%) and waste management (with an increase of 5.1%).

Data by industrial sector

The electricity sector invested the most in environmental protection during the year 2006, with 269.7 million euros (78.2% more than in 2005).

Likewise, it is worth noting the role of metallurgy and manufacture of metal products (with an investment of 152.2 million euros and an increase of 27.3%), other non-metallic ore industries (with 138.9 million euros and a decrease of 2.3%), the chemical industry (with 135.7 million euros and an increase of 2.4%) and the food, beverage and tobacco industry (with 127.9 million euros, 1.3% more than last year).

Investment by industrial sector

Unit: thousands euros	Total investment	Percentage of the total	Variation 2006-2005
TOTAL	1,209,810.1	100.0	17.1
Mining and quarrying	47,007.2	3.9	-6.0
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco products	127,933.1	10.6	1.3
Manufacture of textiles, wearing apparel	12,994.4	1.1	3.6
Manufacture of leather and footwear products	2,975.8	0.2	-5.2
Manufacture of wood and cork products	12,778.5	1.1	1.3
Paper Industry, publishing, graphic arts	51,839.2	4.3	-6.7
Refinement of petroleum and treatment of nuclear fuels	64,181.5	5.3	5.5
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	135,685.2	11.2	2.4
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	43,415.3	3.6	14.1
Manufactuer of other non-metallic mineral products	138,879.6	11.5	-2.3
Manufacture of basic metals, fabricated metal products, except machinery	152,189.6	12.6	27.3
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	15,746.5	1.3	9.2
Manufacture of electrical electronic and optical equipment	13,506.6	1.1	-3.4
Manufacture of transport equipment	111,326.3	9.2	22.0
Different manufacturing industries	9,674.9	0.8	3.3
Production and distribution of electrical energy	269,676.6	22.3	78.2

Regarding the current expenditure on environmental protection, of particular note was expenditure by the food, beverage and tobacco industry (with 280.1 million and an increase of 8.8%), the chemical industry (with 275.4 million euros, 4.8% more) and metallurgy and manufacture of other metal products (227.2 million euros, with a 6.4% growth as compared with the year 2005).

¹ Investment in each of these areas of environmental protection include both expenditure on investment in independent equipment and installations, and expenditure in relation to investment in integrated equipment.

Current expenditure by Autonomous Community

Unit: thousand euros	Current expenditure	Percentage of the total	Variation 2006-2005
TOTAL	1,407,686.6	100.0	6.1
Mining and quarrying	24,395.2	1.7	7.6
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco products	280,056.7	19.9	8.8
Manufacture of textiles, wearing apparel	38,931.2	2.8	5.6
Manufacture of leather and footwear products	12,005.6	0.9	0.8
Manufacture of wood and cork products	14,377.9	1.0	8.2
Paper Industry, publishing, graphic arts	101,223.1	7.2	7.4
Refinement of petroleum and treatment of nuclear fuels	65,248.9	4.6	0.3
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	275,403.5	19.6	4.8
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	42,912.7	3.0	2.3
Manufacturer of other non-metallic mineral products	93,865.0	6.7	7.7
Manufacture of basic metals, fabricated metal products, except machinery	227,179.0	16.1	6.4
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	29614.7	2.1	7.4
Manufacture of electrical electronic and optical equipment	33.865.0	2.4	6.3
Manufacture of transport equipment	82811.8	5.9	5.7
Different manufacturing industries	21,623.7	1.5	5.5
Production and distribution of electrical energy	64,172.4	4.6	3.8

Data by Autonomous Community

Cataluña was the Autonomous Community that invested the most in environmental protection in industry during the year 2006, with 228.8 million euros, which accounted for 18.9% of the national total.

Similarly, Galicia (with 131.8 million euros, 10.9% of the total) and Asturias (120.9 million euros, 10.0% of the total) were of note.

Investment by Autonomous Community

Unit: thousands euros	Total investment	Percentage of the total	Variation 2006-2005
Total	1,209,810.1	100.0	17.1
Andalucía	118,321.4	9.8	-1.9
Aragón	38,902.7	3.2	41.9
Asturias (Principado de)	120,913.4	10.0	71.5
Balears (Illes)	13,636.9	1.1	-21.4
Canarias	6,777.2	0.6	-34.2
Cantabria	25,209.6	2.1	59.2
Castilla y León	117,167.6	9.7	28.6
Castilla-La Mancha	53,994.5	4.5	11.9
Cataluña	228,795.5	18.9	4.6
Comunitat Valenciana	115,945.7	9.6	19.1
Extremadura	9,936.7	0.8	16.5
Galicia	131,800.6	10.9	35.6
Madrid (Comunidad de)	61,662.7	5.1	3.1
Murcia (Región de)	35,885.6	3.0	8.2
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	35,463.6	2.9	47.6
País Vasco	87,690.0	7.2	1.3
Rioja (La)	7,227.2	0.6	15.4

As regards current expenditure, Cataluña also spent the most, with 400.3 million euros, 28.4% of the national total.

Also of note were the Autonomous Communities Andalucía (with 160.6 million euros, 11.4% of the total), Comunitat Valenciana (with 136.3 million euros, 9.7%) and País Vasco (with 133.2 million, 9.5% of the total).

Current expenditure by Autonomous Community

Unit: thousand euros	Current expenditure	Percentage of the total	Variation 2006 - 2005
Total	1,407,686.6	100.0	6.1
Andalucía	160,551.1	11.4	5.5
Aragón	47,742.7	3.4	10.5
Asturias (Principado de)	62,079.8	4.4	5.6
Balears (Illes)	4,573.0	0.3	13.4
Canarias	27,274.8	1.9	3.5
Cantabria	22,583.3	1.6	13.3
Castilla y León	77,096.9	5.5	4.0
Castilla-La Mancha	57,226.8	4.1	7.8
Cataluña	400,340.8	28.4	4.6
Comunitat Valenciana	136,311.7	9.7	7.7
Extremadura	8,288.8	0.6	19.9
Galicia	86,679.5	6.2	6.0
Madrid (Comunidad de)	88,964.6	6.3	7.3
Murcia (Región de)	41,608.2	3.0	5.6
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	40,742.9	2.9	6.9
País Vasco	133,226.5	9.5	6.3
Rioja (La)	12,167.4	0.9	6.5

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