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# Industry is vital for Europe

**23 million jobs**

**6,000 large companies**

**1,7 million SMEs**

**EUR 1.3 trillion yearly added value**

**EUR 5 trillion yearly turnover**

**Manufacturing makes 17% of EU GDP**

# **Industry is a solution provider**

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**Demographic change and ageing population**

**Climate protection**

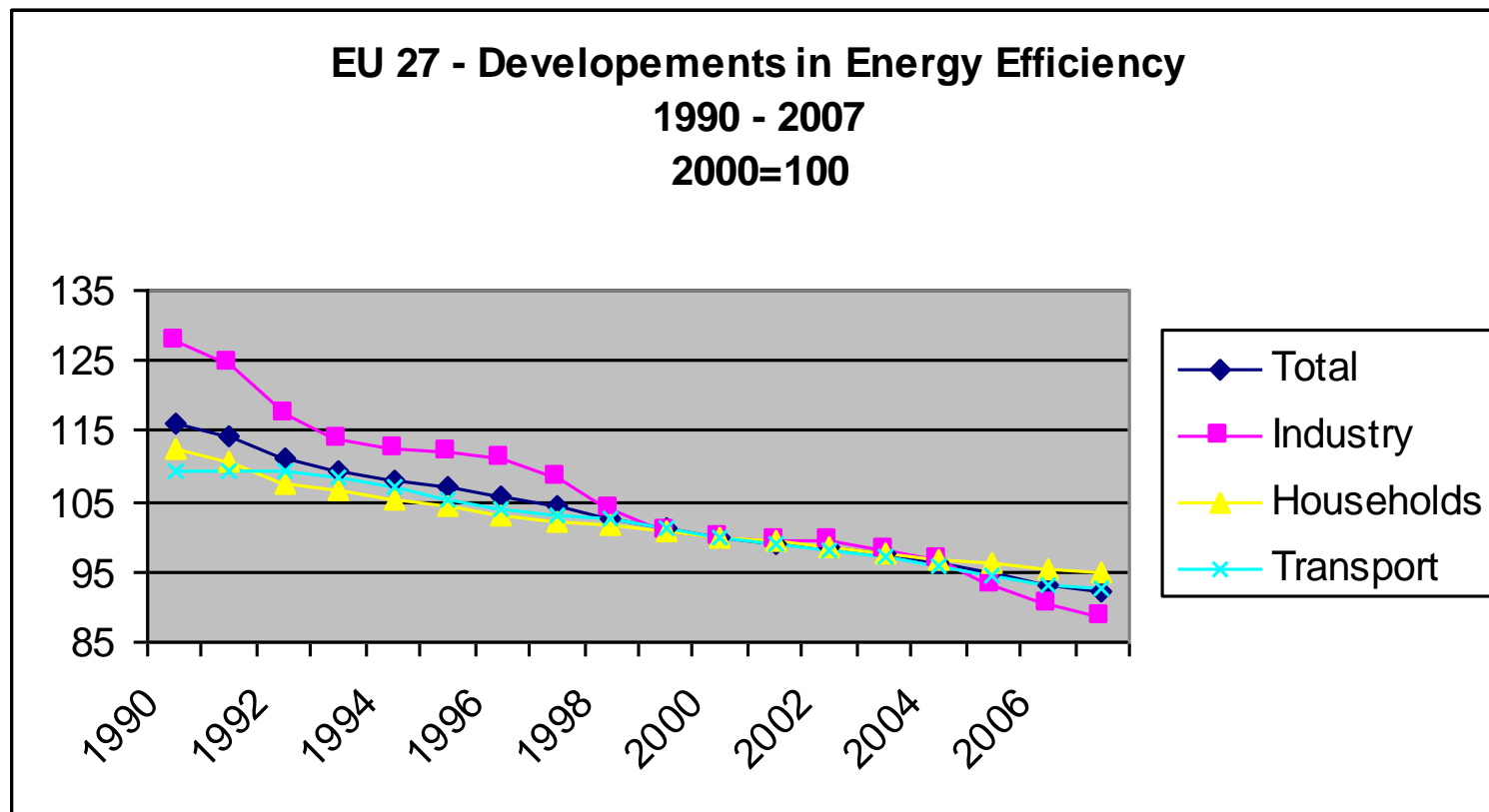
**Sustainable use of energy and resources**

**Access to energy at affordable prices**

**Mobility and better transport**

**Participation to knowledge / digital society**

# Industry is good in energy efficiency



Source: European Commission

# Environmental aspects of EU 2020 strategy

- **Invest in Europe's future: prioritise growth, jobs, innovation, global competitiveness**
- **Integrate European policies**
- **Do what you say**

# Environmental aspects of EU 2020 strategy

*Better environmental policy is key:*

- **No artificial separation between “green” industry and others**
- **Improve existing legislation**
- **Reduce administrative burden**
- **Improve quality of new legislative initiatives**
- **Avoid “double regulation”**
- **Stakeholder involvement (e.g. in comitology)**

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Thank you for your attention !

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