

28.1 Purchasing costs

The cost of raw materials and consumables incurred in 2014 totaled €593.3 million, up €78.5 million from the previous year:

(Amounts in thousands of euros)	2014	% of revenue	2013	% of revenue	Change
Purchases of raw materials and consumables	627,773	15.0%	536,503	16.4%	91,270
Change in raw materials and consumables	(34,443)	(0.8%)	(21,718)	(0.7%)	(12,725)
Total	593,330	14.1%	514,785	15.8%	78,545

The increased costs of raw materials and consumables is in line with the general increase in revenue due to a number of large foreign projects becoming fully operational.