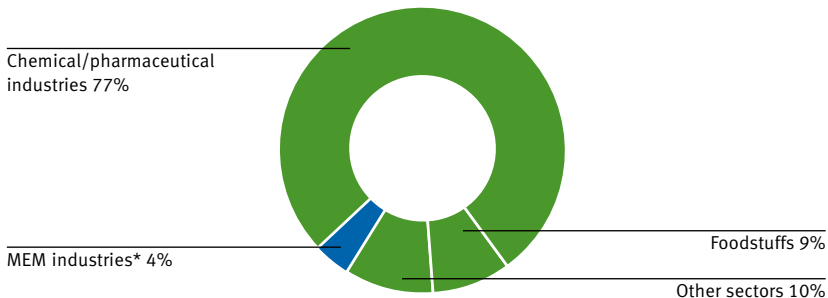


R&D INVESTMENT ABROAD IN 2004*

Private sector only; percentage shares



Total: CHF 9,603 Mio millions

Total MEM industries: CHF 427 millions

Source: BFS/economiesuisse, 2006

* The MEM industries covers metals, mechanical engineering and high tech instruments as well as information and communication technologies