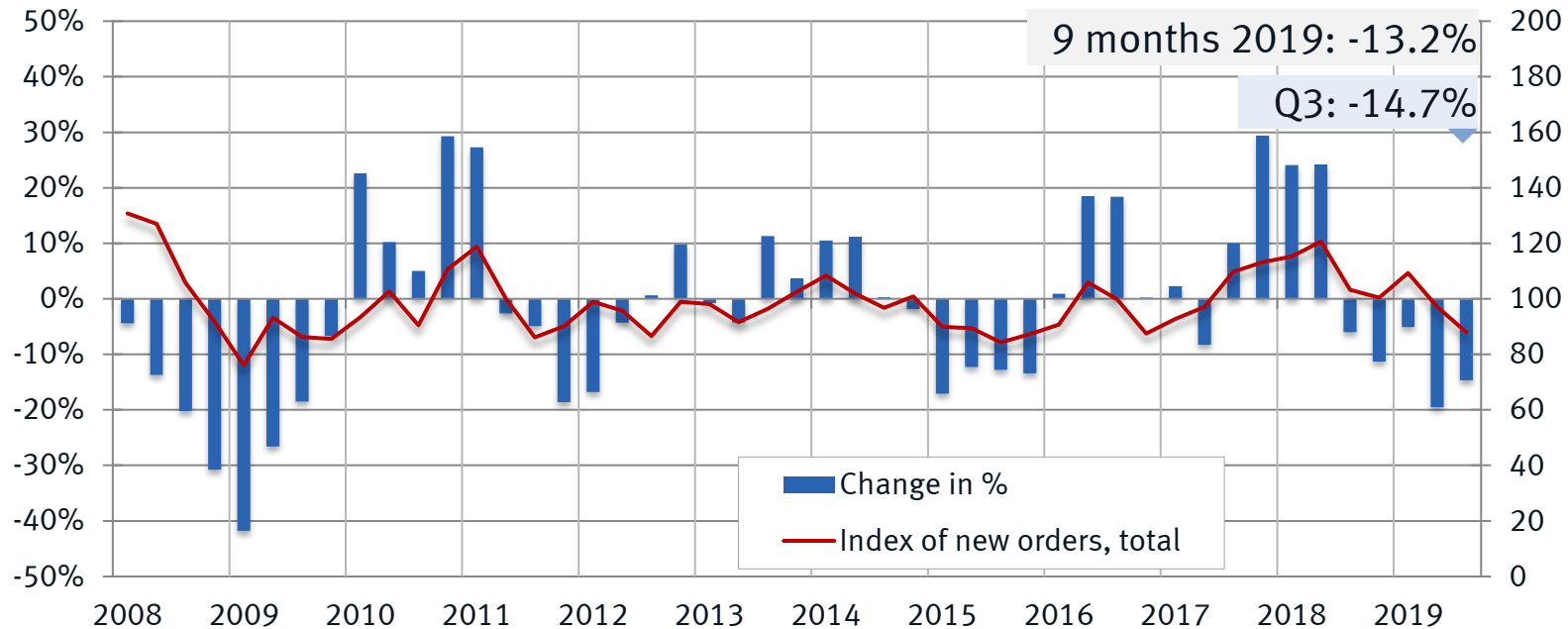


Current situation of the Swiss mechanical and electrical engineering industries (MEM industries)

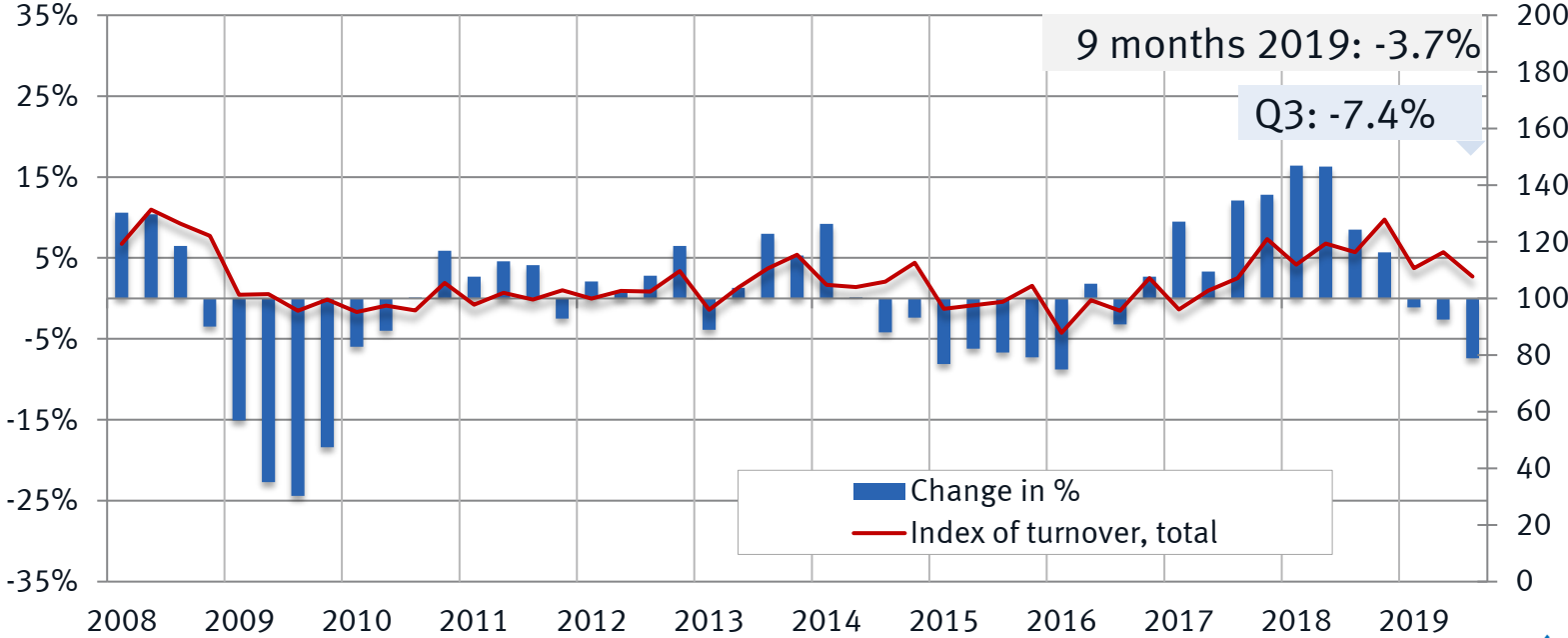
New orders received by the MEM industries

Swissmem quarterly statistics (Q1 2001=100)



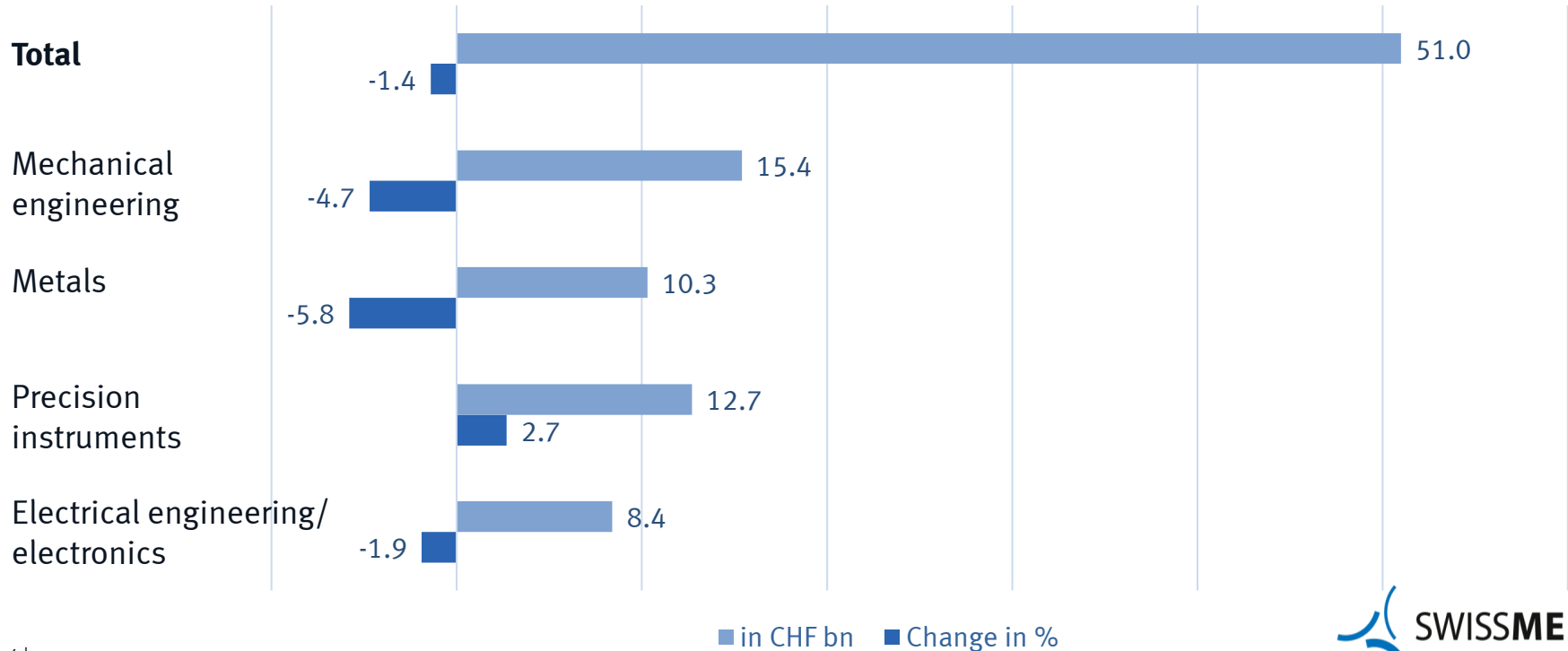
Turnover of the MEM industries

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Exports of the MEM industries Jan. to Sep. 2019

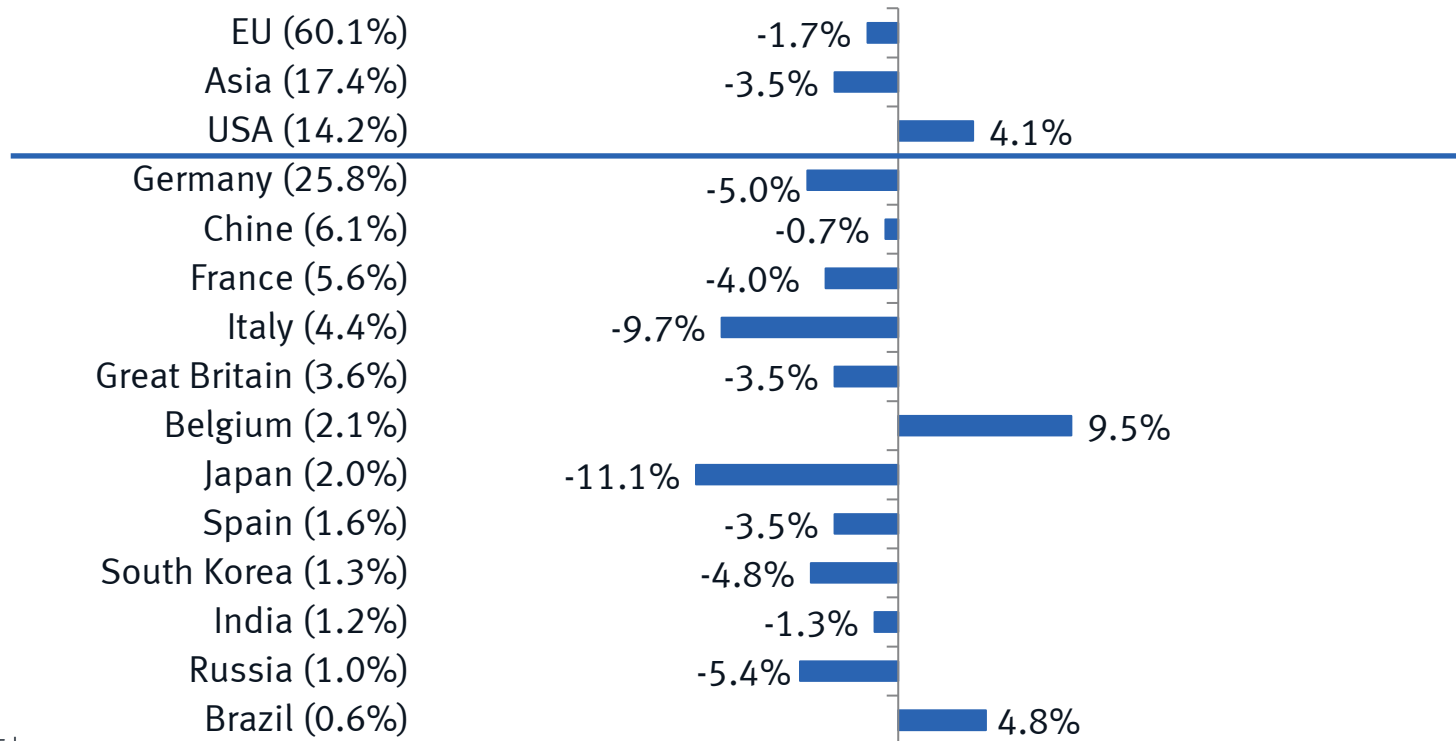
By product groups, change compared with previous year



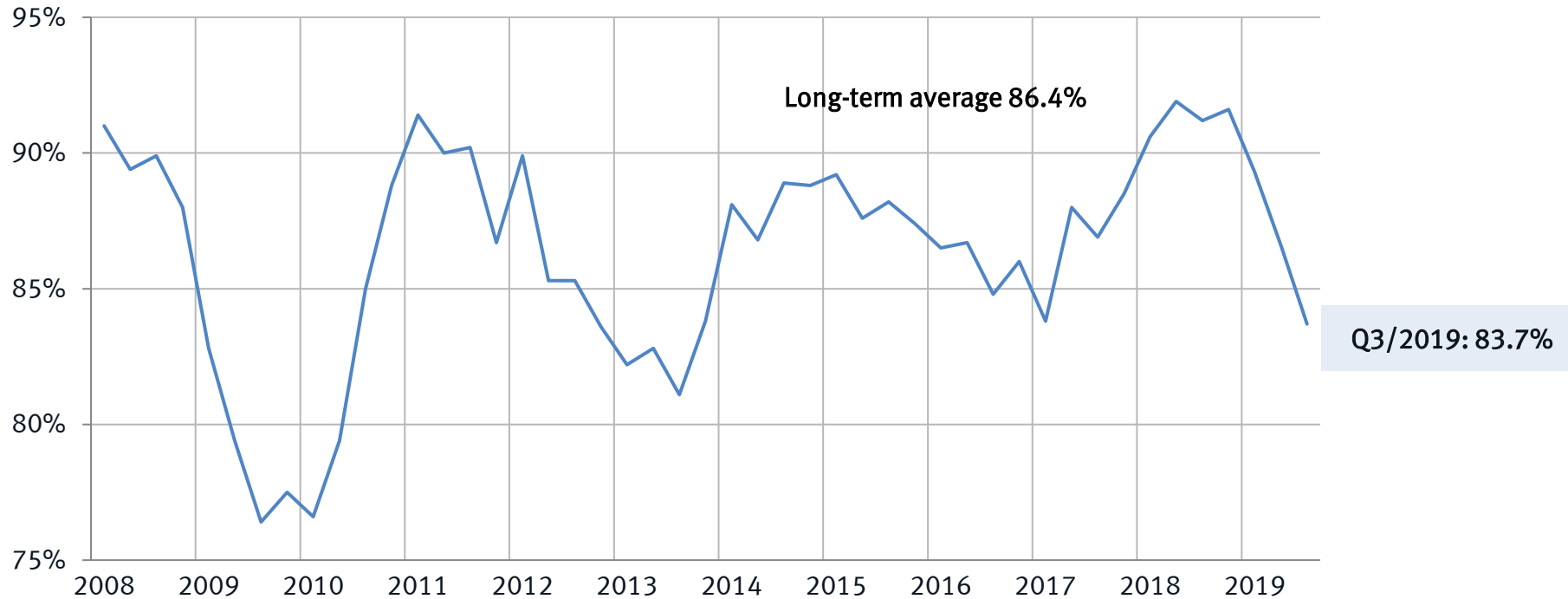
Exports of the MEM industries Jan. to Sep. 2019

Share of total MEM exports

Change in % over previous year



Capacity utilization of the MEM industries



Workforce in the MEM industries

(Full-time and part-time; as at November 2019)

Year	Employees	Δ in % versus previous year
2004	309,800	- 1.4
2008	350,400	3.6
2009	336,800	- 3.9
2010	329,100	- 2.3
2015	325,700	- 1.3
2016	317,500	- 2.5
2017	312,300	- 1.6
2018	318,300	1.9

	2018	2019	Δ in % to same quarter of previous year
Q1	314,600	322,800	2.6
Q2	317,500	325,500	2.5
Q3	320,400	326,900	2,0

Source: Besta statistics (FSO); Swissmem calculations

Annual values: average of all four quarters – rounded to the nearest 100

The basis for the employment statistics was modified in Q1/2018 in line with the STATENT statistics for corporate structures. The time series for the period 2015-2018 was adjusted accordingly in Q2/2018.

