

Fact sheet

Key figures on the Swiss mechanical and electrical engineering industries (MEM-industries)

| YEAR-ON-YEAR COMPARISON | | 2018 | 2019 |
|--|---|--|---|
| New orders* total (indexed) | | 109.9 | 98.2 |
| Change over year-back period | | 6.5% | -10.6% |
| - Domestic | | 8.7% | -1.6% |
| - Abroad | | 5.8% | -12.9% |
| Share of export orders | | 79.3% | 77.7% |
| Turnover* total (indexed) | | 118.9 | 113.5 |
| Change over year-back period | | 11.4% | -4.5% |
| - Domestic | | 5.0% | 1.8% |
| - Abroad | | 13.3% | -6.2% |
| Exports** MEM industries as a whole | | CHF 69,740 mill. | CHF 68,311 mill. |
| Change over year-back period | | 4.5% | -2.0% |
| Consignments to EU | | CHF 39,375 mill. | CHF 38,127 mill. |
| EU as a percentage of total MEM exports | | 56.5% | 55.8% |
| Consignments to Asia | | CHF 12,374 mill. | CHF 12,180 mill. |
| Asia as a percentage of total MEM exports | | 17.7% | 17.8% |
| - Consignments to the USA | | CHF 9,451 mill. | CHF 9,789 mill. |
| USA as a percentage of total MEM exports | | 13.6% | 14.3% |
| QUARTER-ON-QUARTER COMPARISON | | 1st quarter 2019 | 1st quarter 2020 |
| New orders* total (indexed) | | 109.3 | 107.1 |
| Change over year-back quarter | | -5.1% | -2.0% |
| - Domestic | | -4.9% | -0.6% |
| - Abroad | | -5.0% | -2.4% |
| Turnover* total (indexed) | | 110.7 | 104.4 |
| Change over year-back quarter | | -1.1% | -5.7% |
| - Domestic | | 6.7% | -4.4% |
| - Abroad | | -3.1% | -6.1% |
| Exports** MEM industries | | CHF 17,203 mill. | CHF 15,762 mill |
| Change over year-back quarter | | 1.1% | -8.4% |
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| EMPLOYMENT | End March 2018 | End March 2019 | End March 2020 |
| EMPLOYMENT Capacity utilization MEM industries | 90.6% | End March 2019 89.3% | End March 2020 83.6% |
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Swissmem quarterly statistics (Index 1st quarter 2001 = 100).
 General Directorate of Customs
 Swiss Federal Statistical Office. BESTA: Workforce MEM industries. fulltime and part time rounded to 100

as at end of December (no figures are as yet available for the 1st quarter of 2020)