

## Fact sheet

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

<b>1. 9-MONTH COMPARISON</b>	<b>Jan – Sept 2019</b>	<b>Jan – Sept 2020</b>	
<b>New orders*, total (indexed)</b>	98.1	89.7	
Change over year-back period	-13.2%	-8.6%	
– Domestic	-3.1%	-1.3%	
– International	-15.6%	-10.8%	
Share of foreign orders (export ratio)	77.9%	75.3%	
<b>Turnover*, total (indexed)</b>	111.6	98.8	
Change over year-back period	-3.7%	-11.5%	
– Domestic	3.0%	-6.5%	
– International	-5.5%	-12.9%	
<b>Exports** MEM industries as a whole</b>	CHF 51,006 million	CHF 43,907 million	
Change over year-back period	-1.4%	-13.9%	
– Consignments to EU	CHF 28,821 million	CHF 24,445 million	
EU as a percentage of total MEM exports	56.5%	55.7%	
– Consignments to Asia	CHF 8,897 million	CHF 8,105 million	
Asia as a percentage of total MEM exports	17.4%	18.5%	
– Consignments to the USA	CHF 7,256 million	CHF 6,255 million	
USA as a percentage of total MEM exports	14.2%	14.2%	
<b>2. QUARTER-ON-QUARTER COMPARISON</b>	<b>3rd quarter 2019</b>	<b>3rd quarter 2020</b>	
<b>New orders*, total (indexed)</b>	88.0	83.8	
Change over year-back quarter	-14.7%	-4.8%	
– Domestic	1.9%	-6.7%	
– International	-18.9%	-4.3%	
<b>Turnover*, total (indexed)</b>	107.7	98.7	
Change over year-back quarter	-7.4%	-8.4%	
– Domestic	-1.9%	-5.9%	
– International	-8.8%	-9.2%	
<b>Exports** MEM industries as a whole</b>	CHF 16,467 million	CHF 14,985 million	
Change over year-back quarter	-2.4%	-9.0%	
<b>3. EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>End-Sept 2018</b>	<b>End-Sept 2019</b>	<b>End-Sept 2020</b>
Capacity utilization MEM industries	91.2%	83.7%	77.0%
Workforce MEM industries	<sup>1)</sup> 318,200	<sup>1)</sup> 323,900	<sup>1)</sup> 319,600

\* Swissmem quarterly statistics (index Q1 2001 = 100)

\*\* Swiss Federal Customs Administration (EZV)

\*\*\* Swiss Federal Statistical Office, BESTA: Workforce MEM industries, full- and part-time, rounded to 100

<sup>1)</sup> As at end-June, as figures for Q3 2019 not yet available