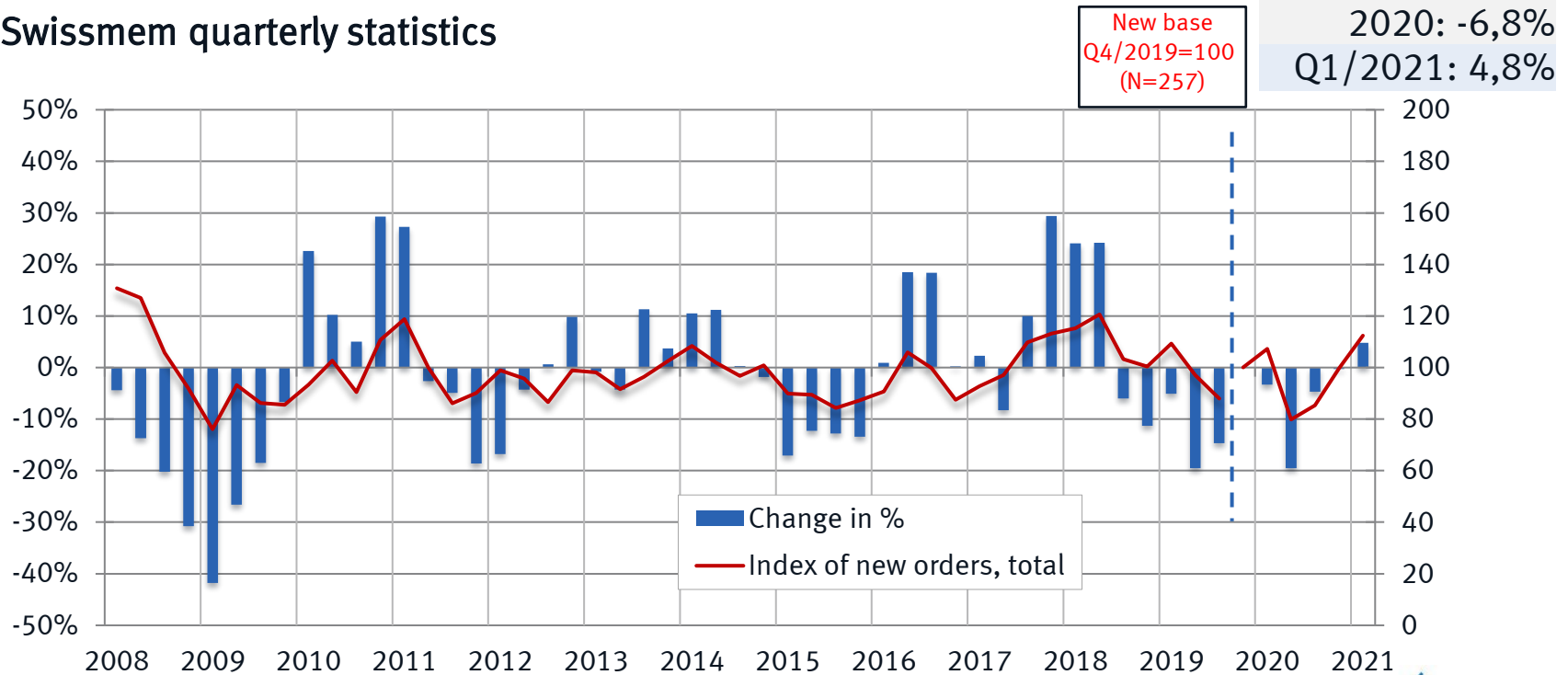


# Current situation of the Swiss mechanical and electrical engineering industries (MEM industries)

# New orders received by the MEM industries

## Swissmem quarterly statistics

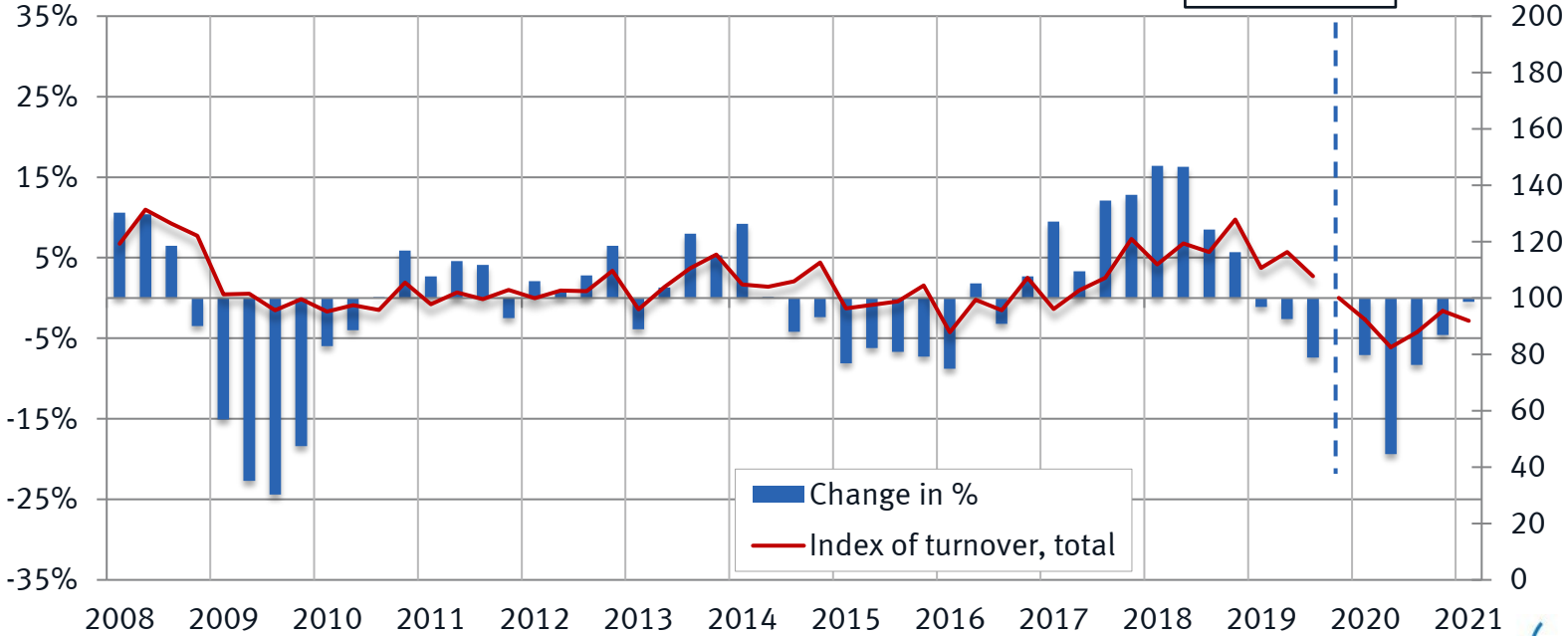


# Turnover of the MEM industries

Swissmem quarterly statistics (Q1 2001=100)

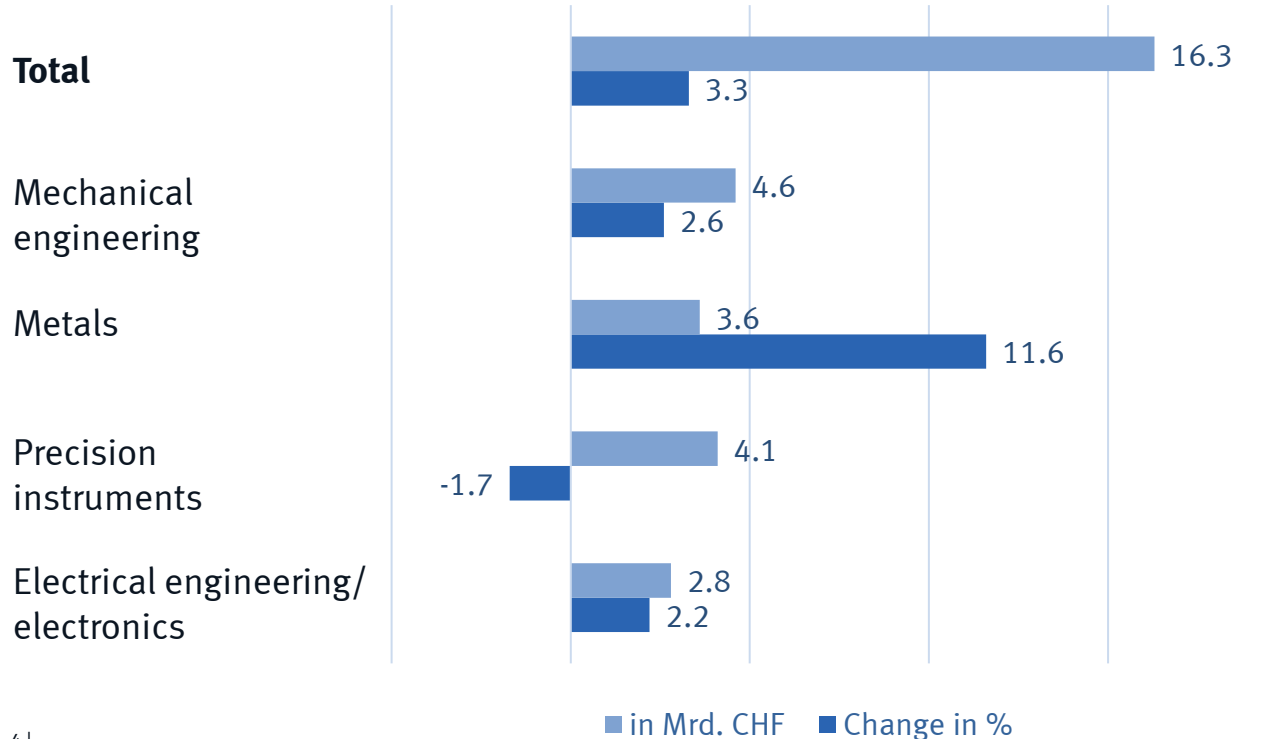
New base  
Q4/2019=100  
(N=257)

2020:-10%  
Q1/2021: -0,5%



# Exports of the MEM industries Jan. to Mar. 2021

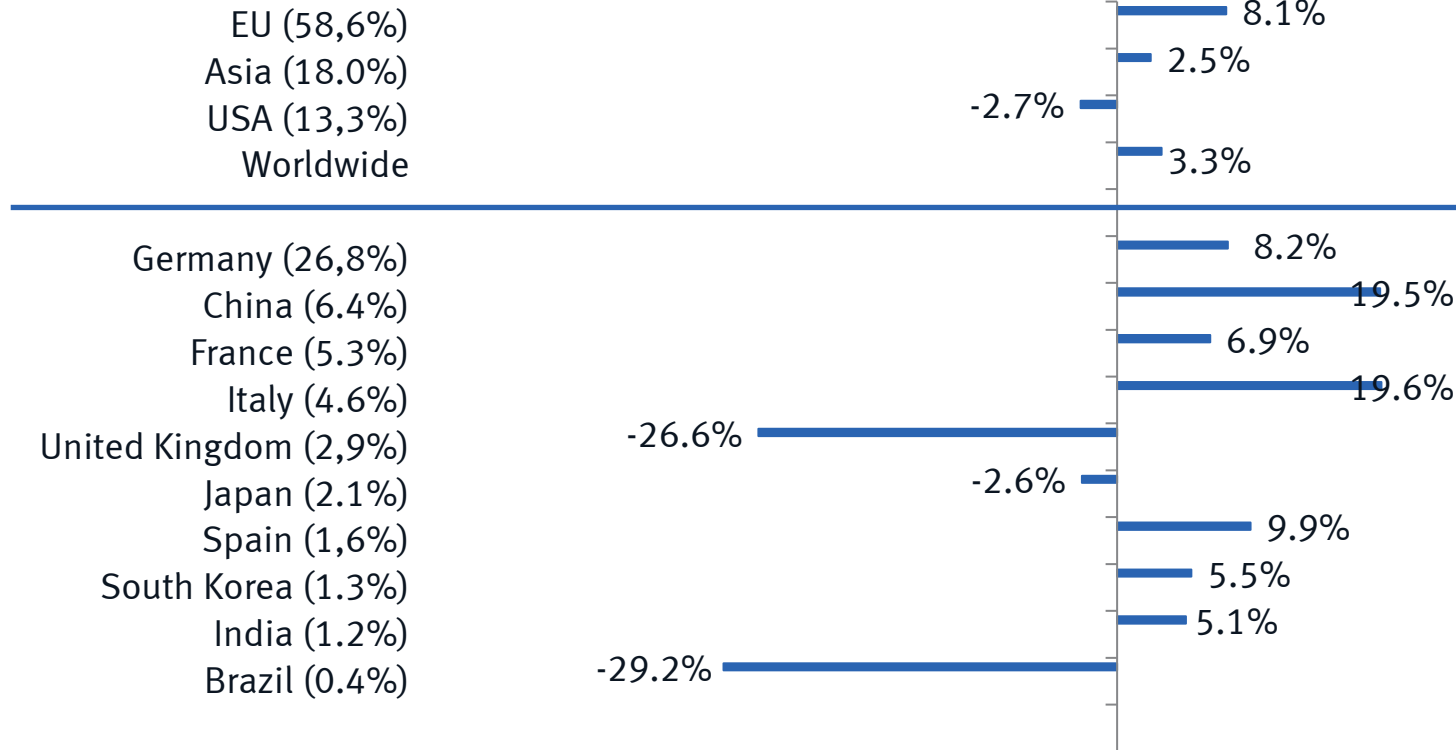
By product groups. change compared with previous year



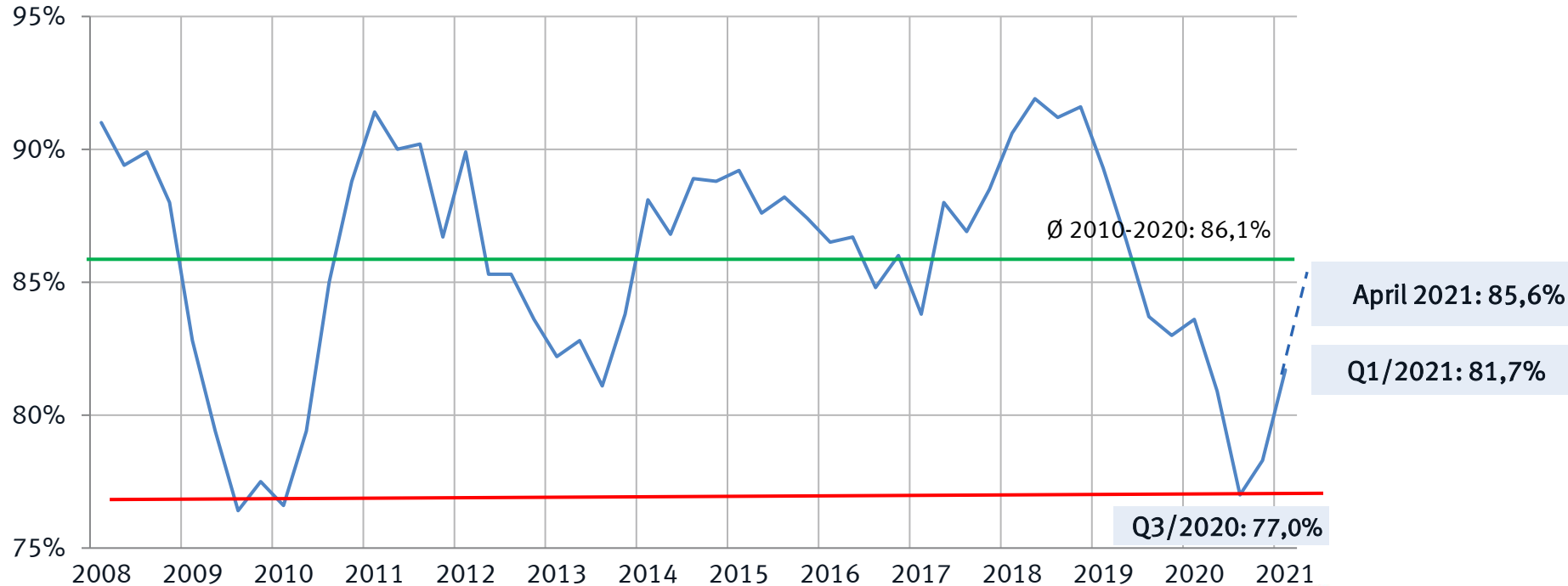
# Exports of the MEM industries Jan. to Mar. 2021

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 Mai 2021)

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	318.800	2.1
2019	323.400	1.4

	2019	2020	Δ in % to same quarter of previous year
Q1	322'800	313'500	-2,9

The sampling method used for compiling the employment statistics was modified in Q2 2020. According to the FSO, the time series for the period 2018-2020 has been adjusted accordingly.

Source: Besta statistics (FSO); Swissmem calculations

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