

Fact sheet

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

1. SEMESTER-ON-SEMESTER COMPARISON	1st semester 2021	1st semester 2022
New orders¹⁾ total (indexed)	116.4	128.1
Change over year-back period	24.4%	10.1%
– Domestic	1.9%	9.0%
– Abroad	29.3%	10.5%
Share of export orders	78.0%	78.5%
Turnover¹⁾ total (indexed)	95.6	107.2
Change over year-back period	9.3%	12.1%
– Domestic	-3.5%	7.6%
– Abroad	13.1%	13.8%
Exports²⁾ MEM industries as a whole	CHF 33,466 mill.	CHF 36,480 mill.
Change over year-back period	15.7%	9.0%
– Consignments to EU	CHF 19,431 mill.	CHF 21,090 mill.
EU as a percentage of total MEM exports	58.1%	57.8%
– Consignments to Asia	CHF 6,038 mill.	CHF 6,889 mill.
Asia as a percentage of total MEM exports	18.0%	18.9%
– Consignments to the USA	CHF 4,578 mill.	CHF 4,919 mill.
USA as a percentage of total MEM exports	13.7%	13.5%
2. QUARTER-ON-QUARTER COMPARISON	2nd quarter 2021	2nd quarter 2022
New orders¹⁾ total (indexed)	120.3	130.4
Change over year-back quarter	50.6%	8.4%
– Domestic	0.8%	11.8%
– Abroad	64.2%	7.5%
Turnover¹⁾ total (indexed)	99.2	110.7
Change over year-back quarter	20.2%	11.6%
– Domestic	1.0%	9.9%
– Abroad	26.3%	12.5%
Exports²⁾ MEM industries	CHF 17,092 mill.	CHF 18,576 mill.
Change over year-back quarter	30.2%	8.7%
3. EMPLOYMENT	2nd quarter 2021	2nd quarter 2022
Capacity utilization MEM industries	85.6%	90.3%
Workforce MEM industries ³⁾	313,500	320,900

¹⁾ Swissmem quarterly statistics. New basis Q4/2019 = 100 (N = 257 companies). The index series and rates of change for the period 4/2019 to Q1/2021 have been recalculated.

²⁾ Federal Office for Customs and Border Security (FOCBS)

³⁾ Swiss Federal Statistical Office. BESTA: Workforce MEM industries, fulltime and part time rounded to 100, as at end of March (no figures are as yet available for the 2nd quarter of 2022)