

Fact sheet

Key figures for the Swiss technology industry

1. HALF-YEAR COMPARISON	H1 2022	H1 2023
New orders¹⁾, total (indexed)	128.1	115.8
Change over year-back period	10.1%	-9.6%
– Domestic	9.0%	-2.3%
– International	10.5%	-11.3%
Share of foreign orders (export ratio)	78.5%	77.6%
Turnover¹⁾, total (indexed)	107.2	107.9
Change over year-back period	12.1%	0.7%
– Domestic	7.6%	-0.4%
– International	13.8%	1.2%
Exports²⁾ technology industry as a whole	CHF 36,518 million	CHF 36,104 million
Change over year-back period	9.1%	-1.1%
– Consignments to the EU	CHF 21,068 million	CHF 20,816 million
EU share of total technology industry exports	57.7%	57.7%
– Consignments to Asia	CHF 6,899 million	CHF 6,729 million
Asia share of total technology industry exports	18.9%	18.6%
– Consignments to the USA	CHF 4,923 million	CHF 4,909 million
USA share of total technology industry exports	13.5%	13.6%
2. QUARTER-ON-QUARTER COMPARISON	Q2 2022	Q2 2023
New orders¹⁾, total (indexed)	130.4	111.8
Change over year-back quarter	8.4%	-14.3%
– Domestic	11.8%	-4.5%
– International	7.5%	-16.4%
Turnover¹⁾, total (indexed)	110.7	106.9
Change over year-back quarter	11.6%	-3.4%
– Domestic	9.9%	-6.6%
– International	12.5%	-2.0%
Exports²⁾ technology industry as a whole	CHF 18,611 million	CHF 17,675 million
Change over year-back quarter	8.9%	-5.0%
3. Employment	Q2 2022	Q2 2023
Capacity utilization technology industry	90.3%	88.2%
Workforce technology industry ³⁾	320,900	329,900

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

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

³⁾ Swiss Federal Statistical Office, job statistics: Workforce in the technology industry, full- and part-time, rounded to 100, as of end of March (figures for 2nd quarter of 2023 not yet available).