

Fact sheet

Key figures for the Swiss technology industry

1. 9 MONTH COMPARISON	Jan – Sept 2022	Jan – Sept 2023
New orders¹⁾, total (indexed)	121.3	109.3
Change over year-back period	2.3%	-9.9%
– Domestic	10.4%	-6.3%
– International	0.4%	-10.7%
Share of foreign orders (export ratio)	77.6%	77.6%
Turnover¹⁾, total (indexed)	106.1	106.0
Change over year-back period	9.6%	-0.1%
– Domestic	7.2%	-4.1%
– International	10.7%	1.1%
Exports²⁾ technology industry as a whole	CHF 54,036 million	CHF 52,726 million
Change over year-back period	7.0%	-2.5%
– Consignments to the EU	CHF 30,770 million	CHF 30,164 million
EU share of total technology industry exports	56.9%	57.2%
– Consignments to Asia	CHF 10,401 million	CHF 9,961 million
Asia share of total technology industry exports	19.2%	18.9%
– Consignments to the USA	CHF 7,570 million	CHF 7,226 million
USA share of total technology industry exports	14.0%	13.7%
2. QUARTER-ON-QUARTER COMPARISON	Q3 2022	Q3 2023
New orders¹⁾, total (indexed)	107.8	96.5
Change over year-back quarter	-12.4%	-10.5%
– Domestic	13.1%	-15%
– International	-14.6%	-9.2%
Turnover¹⁾, total (indexed)	103.9	102.3
Change over year-back quarter	4.6%	-1.5%
– Domestic	6.5%	-10.9%
– International	4.4%	1.0%
Exports²⁾ technology industry as a whole	CHF 17,554 million	CHF 16,595 million
Change over year-back quarter	2.9%	-5.5%
3. Employment	Q3 2022	Q3 2023
Capacity utilization technology industry	89.5%	87.7%
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 3rd quarter of 2023 not yet available).