

## Fact sheet

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

1. YEAR-ON-YEAR COMPARISON	2018	2019	
<b>New orders* total (indexed)</b>	109.9	98.2	
Change over year-back period	6.5%	-10.6%	
– Domestic	8.7%	-1.6%	
– Abroad	5.8%	-12.9%	
Share of export orders	79.3%	77.7%	
<b>Turnover* total (indexed)</b>	118.9	113.5	
Change over year-back period	11.4%	-4.5%	
– Domestic	5.0%	1.8%	
– Abroad	13.3%	-6.2%	
<b>Exports** MEM industries as a whole</b>	CHF 69,740 mill.	CHF 68,285 mill.	
Change over year-back period	4.5%	-2.1%	
– Consignments to EU	CHF 39,375 mill.	CHF 38,126 mill.	
EU as a percentage of total MEM exports	56.5%	55.8%	
– Consignments to Asia	CHF 12,374 mill.	CHF 12,166 mill.	
Asia as a percentage of total MEM exports	17.7%	17.8%	
– Consignments to the USA	CHF 9,451 mill.	CHF 9,782 mill.	
USA as a percentage of total MEM exports	13.6%	14.3%	
<b>2. QUARTER-ON-QUARTER COMPARISON</b>	<b>4th quarter 2018</b>	<b>4th quarter 2019</b>	
<b>New orders* total (indexed)</b>	100.4	98.3	
Change over year-back quarter	-11.3%	-2.1%	
– Domestic	2.0%	3.3%	
– Abroad	-14.6%	-3.8%	
<b>Turnover* total (indexed)</b>	127.8	119.2	
Change over year-back quarter	5.7%	-6.7%	
– Domestic	3.8%	-1.4%	
– Abroad	6.2%	-8.2%	
<b>Exports** MEM industries</b>	CHF 18,016 mill.	CHF 17,279 mill.	
Change over year-back quarter	-0.1%	-4.1%	
<b>3. EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>End Dec. 2017</b>	<b>End Dec. 2018</b>	<b>End Dec. 2019</b>
Capacity utilization MEM industries	88.5%	91.6%	83.0%
Workforce MEM industries***	312,600	320,500	324,600

\* Swissmem quarterly statistics (Index 1st quarter 2001 = 100).

\*\* General Directorate of Customs, EU without Great Britain

\*\*\* Swiss Federal Statistical Office. BESTA: Workforce MEM industries. fulltime and part time rounded to 100