

Fact sheet

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

1. 9-MONTH COMPARISON	Jan – Sept 2021	Jan – Sept 2022
New orders¹⁾. total (indexed)	118.6	121.3
Change over year-back period	30.6%	2.3%
– Domestic	4.2%	10.4%
– International	35.6%	0.4%
Share of foreign orders (export ratio)	78.3%	77.6%
Turnover¹⁾. total (indexed)	96.8	106.1
Change over year-back period	10.5%	9.6%
– Domestic	-0.4%	7.2%
– International	13.5%	10.7%
Exports²⁾ MEM industries as a whole	CHF 50,521 million	CHF 54,036 million
Change over year-back period	15.0%	7.0%
– Consignments to EU	CHF 29,149 million	CHF 30,770 million
EU as a percentage of total MEM exports	57.7%	56.9%
– Consignments to Asia	CHF 9,183 million	CHF 10,401 million
Asia as a percentage of total MEM exports	18.2%	19.2%
– Consignments to the USA	CHF 7,018 million	CHF 7,565 million
USA as a percentage of total MEM exports	13.9%	14.0%
2. QUARTER-ON-QUARTER COMPARISON	3rd quarter 2021	3rd quarter 2022
New orders¹⁾. total (indexed)	123.0	107.8
Change over year-back quarter	44.2%	-12.4%
– Domestic	9.7%	13.1%
– International	49.0%	-18.4%
Turnover¹⁾. total (indexed)	99.3	103.9
Change over year-back quarter	13.1%	4.6%
– Domestic	5.9%	6.5%
– International	14.5%	4.4%
Exports²⁾ MEM industries as a whole	CHF 17,054 million	CHF 17,519 million
Change over year-back quarter	13.5%	2.7%
3. EMPLOYMENT	End-Sept 2021	End-Sept 2022
Capacity utilization MEM industries	87.2%	89.5%
Workforce MEM industries ³⁾	314,300	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 June (no figures are as yet available for the 3rd quarter of 2022)