

Fact sheet

Key figures for the Swiss technology industry (mechanical and electrical engineering and related technology sectors)

| 1. YEAR-ON-YEAR COMPARISON | 2022 | 2023 |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| New orders¹⁾, total (indexed) | 120.6 | 110.5 |
| Change over year-back period | 2.4% | -8.4% |
| – Domestic | 8.4% | -5.1% |
| – International | 1.8% | -9.1% |
| Share of foreign orders (export ratio) | 77.8% | 77.7% |
| Turnover¹⁾, total (indexed) | 108.1 | 107.2 |
| Change over year-back period | 9.4% | -0.8% |
| – Domestic | 8.5% | -3.8% |
| – International | 9.8% | 0.1% |
| Exports²⁾ technology industry as a whole | CHF 72,348 million | CHF 70,482 million |
| Change over year-back period | 5.6% | -2.6% |
| – Consignments to EU | CHF 40,773 million | CHF 39,808 million |
| EU as a percentage of total technology exports | 56.4% | 56.5% |
| – Consignments to Asia | CHF 14,038 million | CHF 13,587 million |
| Asia as a percentage of total technology exports | 19.4% | 19.3% |
| – Consignments to the USA | CHF 10,331 million | CHF 9,752 million |
| USA as a percentage of total technology exports | 14.3% | 13.8% |
| 2. QUARTER-ON-QUARTER COMPARISON | 1st quarter 2023 | 1st quarter 2024 |
| New orders¹⁾, total (indexed) | 119.7 | 116.9 |
| Change over year-back quarter | -4.8% | -2.3% |
| – Domestic | -0.2% | -3.2% |
| – International | -6.1% | -2.0% |
| Turnover¹⁾, total (indexed) | 108.8 | 102.9 |
| Change over year-back quarter | 4.9% | -5.4% |
| – Domestic | 6.5% | -1.9% |
| – International | 4.5% | -6.3% |
| Exports²⁾ technology industry as a whole | CHF 18,422 million | CHF 16,860 million |
| Change over year-back quarter | 2.9% | -8.5% |
| 3. EMPLOYMENT | 1st quarter 2023 | 1st quarter 2024 |
| Capacity utilization technology industry | 89.5% | 85.5% |

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, BESTA: Workforce MEM industries, full- and part-time, rounded to 100.