



# Press release

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Swiss foreign trade

## Foreign trade in 2020: pandemic causes historic decline

In 2020, Swiss foreign trade was dominated by the COVID-19 pandemic: there was a historic decline in both exports (-7.1% to 225.1 bn) and imports (-11.2% to 182.1 bn). In the second quarter, imports and exports plummeted at an unprecedented pace. This development set foreign trade back by three years. Meanwhile, the trade balance posted a new record surplus of CHF 43.0 billion.

### In brief

- ▼ Foreign trade decreased by a total of CHF 40 billion in 2020
- ▼ Jewellery and watches accounted for 50% of the decline in exports
- ▼ Jewellery imports were down by CHF 9.0 billion
- ▲ Exports of chemical and pharmaceutical products bucked the general downward trend
- ▲ Foreign trade with China hit record levels in both directions

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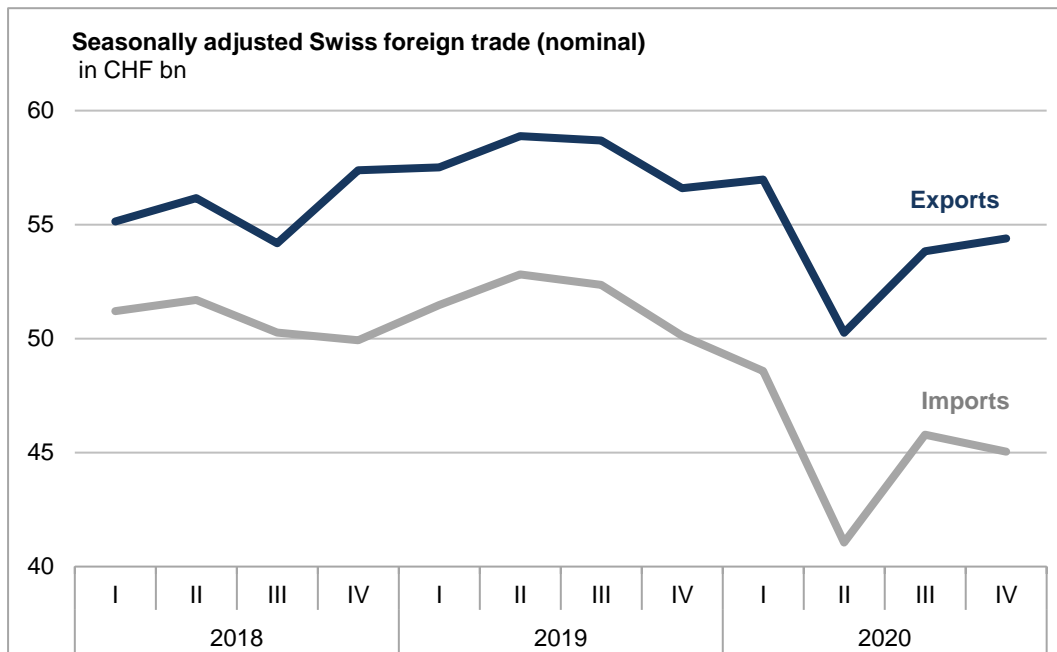
	CHF bn			Change in CHF bn and in % compared to previous period			
	Export	Import	Solde	seasonally adjusted / unadjusted <sup>1</sup>			
				nominal		real	
				Export	Import	Export	Import
1 <sup>st</sup> quarter 2020	57.0	48.6	8.4	+0.7	-3.1	-1.8	-3.8
2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2020	50.3	41.1	9.2	-11.8	-15.5	-12.2	-13.0
3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter 2020	53.8	45.8	8.0	+7.1	+11.5	+9.2	+9.1
4 <sup>th</sup> quarter 2020	54.4	45.0	9.3	+1.0	-1.6	+0.1	-1.9
2019	242.3	205.2	37.2	+3.9	+1.6	-0.5	-0.7
2020	225.1	182.1	43.0	-7.1	-11.2	-11.0	-13.6

<sup>1</sup>years unadjusted



## Overall trend

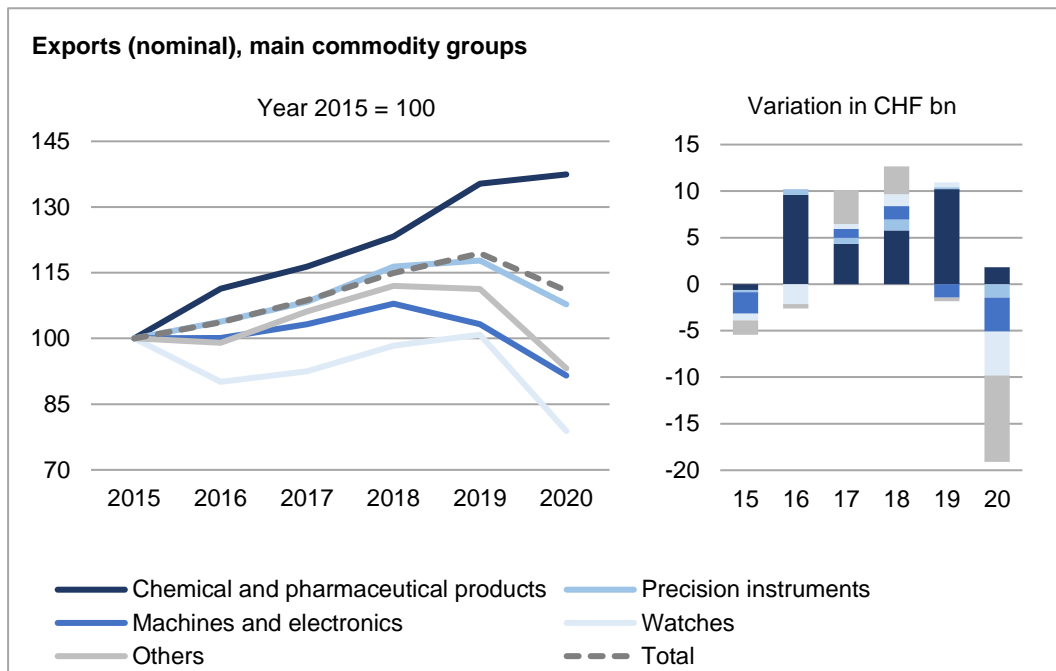
After four consecutive years of growth, Swiss foreign trade suffered a severe setback in 2020: **exports** fell by 7.1% (real terms: -11.0%), or CHF 17.3 billion, relative to the previous year and **imports** were down by 11.2% (real terms: -13.6%), or CHF 23.1 billion. This was the second-biggest yearly decline for both directions after 2009. At the same time, foreign trade slipped back towards a level last seen in 2017. In terms of both imports and exports, the pandemic caused a record-breaking plunge in trading activity in the second quarter of 2020. At least there was a partial recovery in the third and fourth quarters. Since imports fell even more sharply than exports overall, the trade surplus rose to a new high of CHF 43.0 billion.



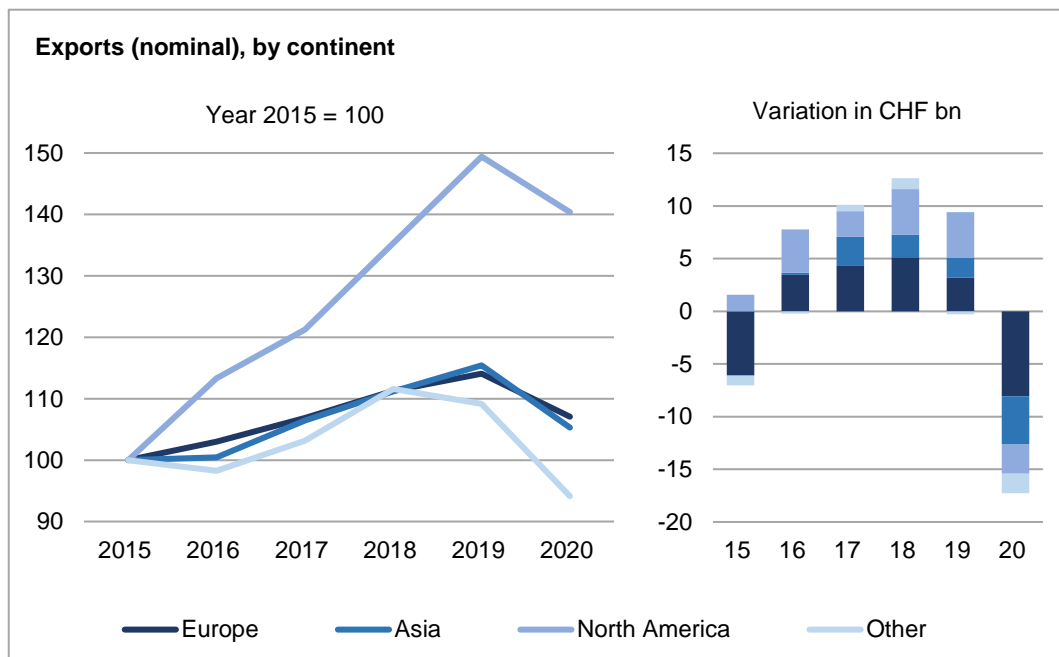
## Exports to France tumbled to the level of 2000

With the exception of **chemical and pharmaceutical products** (+1.6%, or +1.8 bn), all sectors were down in 2020. The biggest declines were seen in **jewellery** and **watches**, where sales fell by a third (-4.0 bn) and a fifth (-4.7 bn), respectively. Furthermore, exports of **machines and electronics**, as well as **metals** decreased by 11% each. Already in 2019, the result was negative overall for both branches. In the case of chemical and pharmaceutical products, immunological products (+2.8 bn) and active pharmaceutical ingredients (+1.1 bn) proved to be growth vectors.

The Swiss export industry sold fewer goods in all three major economic areas. In relative terms, shipments to **Asia** fell the most, with a decline of 8.8% (-4.6 bn). While exports to Hong Kong and Japan decreased by a total of CHF 3.0 billion, those to China grew by CHF 1.3 billion (mainly chemical and pharmaceutical products, and watches) and reached a new high of CHF 14.7 billion.

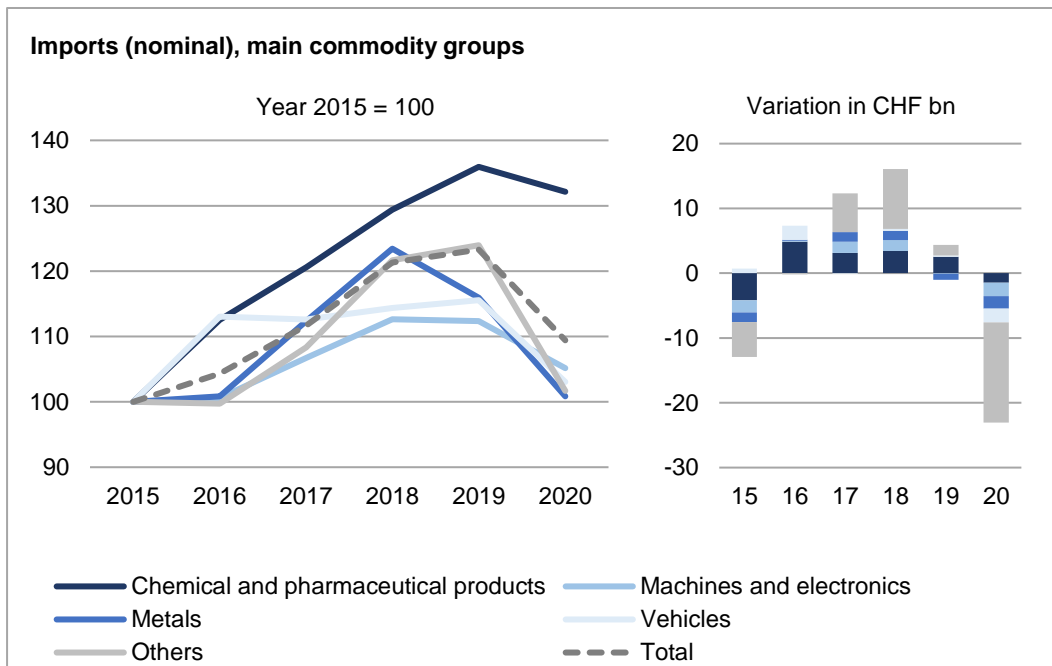


Deliveries to **Europe** decreased by 6.2%, or CHF 8.1 billion. Germany, France, the United Kingdom and Italy stood out here. The decline of CHF 2.5 billion for France was exceptionally sharp and pushed the country back to its lowest level since 2000. Exports to **North America** shrank by 6.1%. Sales to the United States tumbled by CHF 2.5 billion to CHF 39.5 billion during the year.

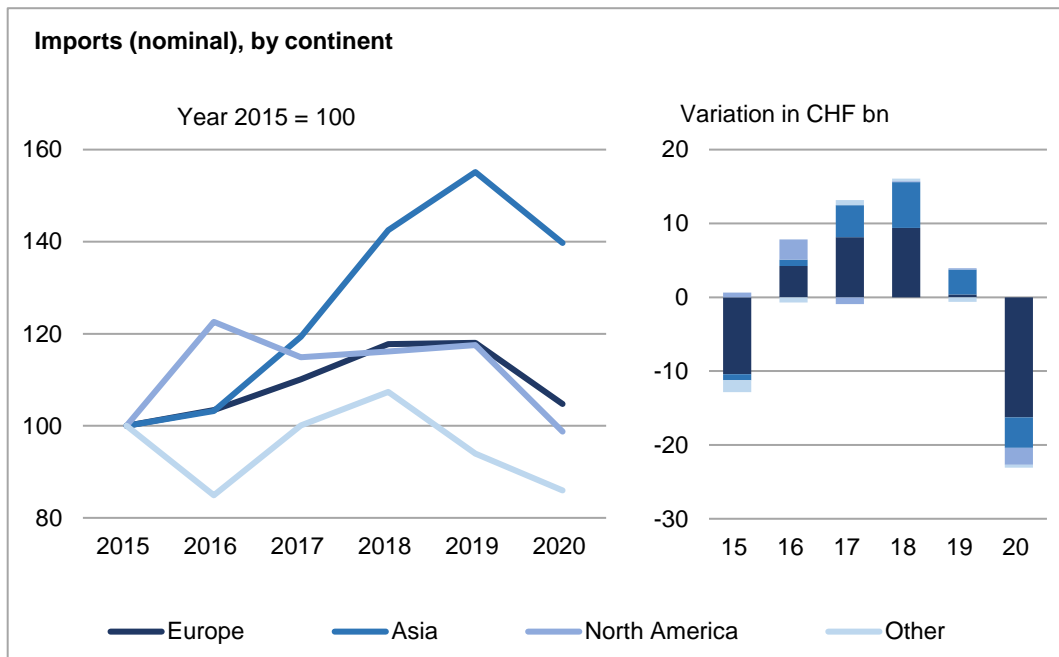


## With a 4% share, jewellery imports were responsible for 40% of the decline

The decline in imports affected the entire range of goods – with the exception of **textiles** (especially protective clothing and masks) and **food, beverages and tobacco** (under **other product groups**). The drop was attributable mainly to the massive plunge in imports of **jewellery** (including gold jewellery for smelting). In this area, demand halved relative to the previous year (-9.0 bn). **Imports of energy sources** likewise plummeted by CHF 3.8 billion. In addition, imports of **vehicles, machines and electronics** and **metals** contracted by around CHF 2 billion each. Imports of **chemical and pharmaceutical products** fell by a total of CHF 1.5 billion as a result of the substantial decrease in active pharmaceutical ingredients and raw and primary materials. In contrast, imports of medicines rose by CHF 3.4 billion.



Switzerland purchased fewer goods from all three major economic areas. Imports from **North America** fell the most sharply (-16.0%; United States: -2.4 bn). However, there was also a double-digit decline of 11.2% concerning **Europe**. In this regard, imports from Germany, the United Kingdom, Ireland, France and Italy all decreased significantly. Imports from **Asia** contracted by a total of 9.9%. This was caused primarily by the massive drop in imports from the United Arab Emirates (-5.9 bn/gold jewellery for smelting). In contrast, imports from China (textiles and clothing), Singapore (+60%; chemical and pharmaceutical products) and Japan grew by CHF 2.8 billion overall, with China and Singapore reaching new highs in the process.



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**Important information:**

This press release comments quarterly on the trend of foreign trade on a seasonally adjusted basis, changes in which always relate to the prior period. This makes it possible to focus on the trend and put short-term developments into perspective; prior-period comparisons can generally be volatile. More information can be found in our [methodological manual](#).

The text, tables and charts are also based on the provisional business cycle data (Total 1), i.e. **without** trading in gold, other precious metals, precious stones and gems, works of art and antiques.

Further foreign trade statistics can be found online in our database: [www.swiss-impex.admin.ch](http://www.swiss-impex.admin.ch).

The press release on Swiss foreign trade for the **January 2020** reporting period is intended for publication on Thursday, **18 February 2021** ([Release calendar](#)).

- Nominal:** At current prices, i.e. not price-adjusted
- Real:** Price-adjusted (based on averages)
- Adjusted for working days:** Takes account of the influence of individual working days (e.g. number of Thursdays per month) and other calendar-related effects
- Seasonally adjusted:** Adjusted for the number of working days and excluding seasonal fluctuations
- Product groups:** Classification according to the "[product type](#)" nomenclature

## Swiss exports

Product groups	CHF mn			Change compared to previous year						
				CHF mn	nominal in %			real in %		
	2018	2019	2020	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
<b>Total</b>	<b>233 224</b>	<b>242 344</b>	<b>225 075</b>	<b>-17 269</b>	<b>+5.7</b>	<b>+3.9</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>+1.7</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-11.0</b>
<b>Chemical and pharmaceutical products</b>	<b>104 372</b>	<b>114 575</b>	<b>116 396</b>	<b>+1 821</b>	<b>+5.9</b>	<b>+9.8</b>	<b>+1.6</b>	<b>+1.8</b>	<b>+2.2</b>	<b>-8.3</b>
Pharmaceuticals, vitamins, diagnostics	88 340	97 550	99 087	+1 537	+5.3	+10.4	+1.6	+1.0	+2.8	-8.8
Medicines	44 328	47 470	45 133	-2 338	+8.9	+7.1	-4.9			
Immunological products	28 318	34 142	36 986	+2 844	+2.4	+20.6	+8.3			
Active principles	14 608	14 877	15 991	+1 114	+1.4	+1.8	+7.5			
Raw and primary materials	4 864	5 798	6 773	+975	+13.6	+19.2	+16.8	+14.7	-0.1	-10.5
<b>Machines and electronics</b>	<b>33 520</b>	<b>32 064</b>	<b>28 425</b>	<b>-3 638</b>	<b>+4.6</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-11.3</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>-12.4</b>
<b>Machines</b>	<b>22 147</b>	<b>20 849</b>	<b>18 268</b>	<b>-2 581</b>	<b>+4.5</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>-12.4</b>	<b>+0.8</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>-13.5</b>
Working machines	8 338	7 478	6 032	-1 446	+10.6	-10.3	-19.3	+5.5	-10.9	-20.5
Non-electrical engines	2 611	2 120	1 800	-321	-4.2	-18.8	-15.1	-11.8	-20.4	-19.6
<b>Electrical and electronic industry devices</b>	<b>11 373</b>	<b>11 214</b>	<b>10 157</b>	<b>-1 057</b>	<b>+4.6</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-9.6</b>
Electrical, electronic articles	7 844	7 646	6 837	-809	+5.2	-2.5	-10.6	-7.6	-3.8	-12.1
Electricity generation, electric motors	2 783	2 843	2 692	-151	+8.2	+2.1	-5.3	+1.8	+0.3	-0.9
<b>Watches</b>	<b>21 180</b>	<b>21 718</b>	<b>16 984</b>	<b>-4 734</b>	<b>+6.3</b>	<b>+2.5</b>	<b>-21.8</b>	<b>+2.7</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-25.6</b>
Small watches, mechanical / automatic	16 371	17 141	13 893	-3 248	+6.5	+4.7	-18.9	+2.1	-1.5	-21.5
Small watches, electric	3 615	3 399	2 260	-1 138	+4.3	-6.0	-33.5	+2.6	-10.1	-41.1
<b>Precision instruments</b>	<b>16 806</b>	<b>17 010</b>	<b>15 561</b>	<b>-1 449</b>	<b>+7.4</b>	<b>+1.2</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>+6.7</b>	<b>+0.3</b>	<b>-6.3</b>
Medical instruments and equipment	10 704	10 903	9 650	-1 253	+5.9	+1.9	-11.5	+6.7	+2.4	-9.5
Mechanical measuring, testing and regulating equipment	4 372	4 390	4 397	+7	+9.6	+0.4	+0.2	+5.8	-3.4	+2.3
<b>Metals</b>	<b>14 402</b>	<b>13 585</b>	<b>12 064</b>	<b>-1 521</b>	<b>+5.5</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>+1.6</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>-9.7</b>
<b>Food, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>8 980</b>	<b>9 056</b>	<b>8 686</b>	<b>-370</b>	<b>+3.4</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>+3.1</b>	<b>+2.3</b>	<b>+0.7</b>
Coffee	2 473	2 665	2 860	+195	+3.9	+7.7	+7.3			
Beverages	1 958	2 032	1 884	-148	-1.6	+3.7	-7.3	-0.9	+3.9	-5.4
<b>Jewellery</b>	<b>11 586</b>	<b>11 673</b>	<b>7 661</b>	<b>-4 012</b>	<b>+4.2</b>	<b>+0.7</b>	<b>-34.4</b>	<b>+7.0</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>-25.9</b>
<b>Textiles, clothing, shoes</b>	<b>4 863</b>	<b>4 984</b>	<b>4 678</b>	<b>-306</b>	<b>+15.8</b>	<b>+2.5</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>+11.6</b>	<b>+1.2</b>	<b>-4.5</b>
<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>5 020</b>	<b>5 652</b>	<b>4 607</b>	<b>-1 044</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>+12.6</b>	<b>-18.5</b>	<b>-13.0</b>	<b>+14.5</b>	<b>-15.1</b>
Air- and spacecraft	1 822	2 140	1 516	-624	-6.4	+17.5	-29.2	-21.4	+26.2	-23.2
<b>Plastics</b>	<b>3 501</b>	<b>3 389</b>	<b>3 133</b>	<b>-256</b>	<b>+6.1</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
<b>Paper and graphic products</b>	<b>1 671</b>	<b>1 832</b>	<b>1 327</b>	<b>-505</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>+9.7</b>	<b>-27.6</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>+9.8</b>	<b>-25.3</b>

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## Seasonally adjusted Swiss exports

Product groups	CHF mn			Change compared to previous quarter						
				CHF mn	nominal in %			real in %		
	II / 2020	III / 2020	IV / 2020	IV / 2020	II / 2020	III / 2020	IV / 2020	II / 2020	III / 2020	IV / 2020
<b>Total</b>	<b>50 255</b>	<b>53 837</b>	<b>54 391</b>	<b>+554</b>	<b>-11.8</b>	<b>+7.1</b>	<b>+1.0</b>	<b>-12.2</b>	<b>+9.2</b>	<b>+0.1</b>
<b>Chemical and pharmaceutical products</b>	<b>29 141</b>	<b>27 926</b>	<b>28 050</b>	<b>+124</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>+0.4</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
Pharmaceuticals, vitamins, diagnostics	24 980	23 928	23 520	-408	-2.8	-4.2	-1.7	-4.7	-2.7	-2.5
Medicines	11 427	11 862	10 427	-1 435	-0.9	+3.8	-12.1			
Immunological products	9 408	8 843	9 422	+579	+2.2	-6.0	+6.6			
Active principles	4 236	3 604	3 631	+26	+8.1	-14.9	+0.7			
Raw and primary materials	1 635	1 631	1 840	+209	-0.9	-0.2	+12.8	+1.0	-10.1	+2.4
<b>Machines and electronics</b>	<b>6 560</b>	<b>7 091</b>	<b>7 194</b>	<b>+103</b>	<b>-11.3</b>	<b>+8.1</b>	<b>+1.5</b>	<b>-12.4</b>	<b>+5.6</b>	<b>+1.3</b>
<b>Machines</b>	<b>4 213</b>	<b>4 548</b>	<b>4 716</b>	<b>+169</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>+7.9</b>	<b>+3.7</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>+7.6</b>	<b>+2.9</b>
Working machines	1 405	1 438	1 525	+87	-10.1	+2.4	+6.0	-11.9	+2.7	+5.0
Non-electrical engines	430	457	475	+18	-3.6	+6.3	+3.9	-7.9	-2.2	-1.3
<b>Electrical and electronic industry devices</b>	<b>2 316</b>	<b>2 530</b>	<b>2 552</b>	<b>+22</b>	<b>-13.9</b>	<b>+9.3</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>-13.8</b>	<b>+6.3</b>	<b>+1.7</b>
Electrical, electronic articles	1 590	1 703	1 695	-8	-10.5	+7.1	-0.5	-11.7	+2.5	+1.6
Electricity generation, electric motors	602	687	700	+13	-14.2	+14.1	+1.8	-14.3	+14.6	+2.5
<b>Watches</b>	<b>2 335</b>	<b>4 626</b>	<b>4 891</b>	<b>+266</b>	<b>-52.1</b>	<b>+98.1</b>	<b>+5.7</b>	<b>-49.3</b>	<b>+100.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Small watches, mechanical / automatic	1 919	3 814	3 961	+147	-51.3	+98.7	+3.9	-50.1	+97.8	-0.9
Small watches, electric	288	590	645	+55	-58.1	+105.1	+9.3	-56.0	+105.8	+3.8
<b>Precision instruments</b>	<b>3 381</b>	<b>4 045</b>	<b>3 921</b>	<b>-125</b>	<b>-17.2</b>	<b>+19.7</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-17.2</b>	<b>+21.0</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
Medical instruments and equipment	2 032	2 603	2 434	-169	-21.8	+28.1	-6.5	-23.0	+28.6	-7.9
Mechanical measuring, testing and regulating equipment	1 005	1 088	1 146	+58	-8.1	+8.3	+5.4	-8.7	+11.0	+8.5
<b>Metals</b>	<b>2 664</b>	<b>3 035</b>	<b>3 151</b>	<b>+116</b>	<b>-13.8</b>	<b>+13.9</b>	<b>+3.8</b>	<b>-11.8</b>	<b>+12.9</b>	<b>+3.7</b>
<b>Food, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>2 050</b>	<b>2 221</b>	<b>2 206</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>+8.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>+12.2</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Coffee	678	743	730	-13	-0.3	+9.6	-1.7			
Beverages	412	480	491	+11	-12.8	+16.5	+2.3	-13.2	+17.8	+3.8
<b>Jewellery</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>2 069</b>	<b>2 032</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>-70.5</b>	<b>+154.3</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-65.8</b>	<b>+117.9</b>	<b>+3.1</b>
<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>1 156</b>	<b>1 347</b>	<b>+191</b>	<b>-24.4</b>	<b>+35.3</b>	<b>+16.5</b>	<b>-35.4</b>	<b>+46.7</b>	<b>+16.9</b>
Air- and spacecraft	208	362	499	+137	-38.2	+73.9	+37.7	-62.2	+88.0	+48.1
<b>Textiles, clothing, shoes</b>	<b>1 060</b>	<b>1 214</b>	<b>1 195</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>+14.5</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-13.4</b>	<b>+17.3</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
<b>Plastics</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>+6.2</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>+4.7</b>	<b>+3.3</b>
<b>Paper and graphic products</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-16.3</b>	<b>+6.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-13.8</b>	<b>+6.2</b>	<b>-6.3</b>

## Seasonally adjusted Swiss exports

Product groups	CHF mn			Change compared to previous month						
	CHF mn			nominal in %			real in %			
	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Dec 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020
<b>Total</b>	<b>17 884</b>	<b>18 777</b>	<b>17 632</b>	<b>-1 145</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>+5.0</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>+5.6</b>	<b>-6.4</b>
<b>Chemical and pharmaceutical products</b>	<b>9 081</b>	<b>9 851</b>	<b>8 952</b>	<b>-899</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>+8.5</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>+9.9</b>	<b>-10.4</b>
Pharmaceuticals, vitamins, diagnostics	7 623	8 246	7 419	-827	-1.6	+8.2	-10.0	+0.3	+8.1	-11.2
Immunological products	2 967	3 104	3 484	+379	+3.2	+4.6	+12.2			
Medicines	3 250	3 646	3 062	-584	-8.5	+12.2	-16.0			
Active principles	1 359	1 619	966	-653	+9.2	+19.2	-40.3			
Raw and primary materials	618	623	601	-22	+6.9	+0.8	-3.6	-9.6	+11.6	-4.8
<b>Machines and electronics</b>	<b>2 414</b>	<b>2 459</b>	<b>2 350</b>	<b>-109</b>	<b>+3.3</b>	<b>+1.9</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>+3.7</b>	<b>+2.6</b>	<b>-4.9</b>
<b>Machines</b>	<b>1 549</b>	<b>1 616</b>	<b>1 549</b>	<b>-67</b>	<b>+3.8</b>	<b>+4.3</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>+4.1</b>	<b>+1.8</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
Working machines	539	537	501	-36	+10.2	-0.3	-6.8	+10.5	-1.8	-7.4
Non-electrical engines	143	165	148	-17	-2.0	+14.9	-10.3	+1.5	+8.5	-4.8
<b>Electrical and electronic industry devices</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>+1.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>+3.3</b>	<b>-0.0</b>	<b>-2.6</b>
Electrical, electronic articles	573	577	556	-21	+1.4	+0.7	-3.6	+2.7	+1.2	-1.7
Electricity generation, electric motors	234	246	222	-24	+2.0	+5.1	-9.7	+3.1	+5.0	-9.1
<b>Watches</b>	<b>1 615</b>	<b>1 617</b>	<b>1 622</b>	<b>+5</b>	<b>+3.9</b>	<b>+0.1</b>	<b>+0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>+1.4</b>	<b>+2.1</b>
Small watches, mechanical / automatic	1 304	1 315	1 319	+4	+4.4	+0.9	+0.3	+2.6	+0.0	+1.5
Small watches, electric	217	209	213	+3	+5.5	-3.4	+1.5	-1.0	+1.4	-0.1
<b>Precision instruments</b>	<b>1 333</b>	<b>1 322</b>	<b>1 302</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>+2.2</b>	<b>-2.2</b>
Medical instruments and equipment	814	806	760	-46	-8.6	-0.9	-5.7	-7.6	+2.4	-6.3
Mechanical measuring, testing and regulating equipment	388	384	394	+10	+4.1	-1.0	+2.5	+2.8	+2.4	+1.6
<b>Metals</b>	<b>1 043</b>	<b>1 067</b>	<b>1 056</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>+2.1</b>	<b>+2.3</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>+2.4</b>	<b>+2.1</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
<b>Food, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>+13</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>+1.8</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>+1.7</b>
Coffee	249	238	247	+10	-3.2	-4.7	+4.2			
Beverages	166	165	168	+3	+0.8	-0.3	+2.0	+2.6	-0.9	+1.2
<b>Jewellery</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>+27</b>	<b>+11.4</b>	<b>+4.2</b>	<b>+3.9</b>	<b>+12.1</b>	<b>+5.3</b>	<b>+10.5</b>
<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>-96</b>	<b>+8.6</b>	<b>+17.9</b>	<b>-18.8</b>	<b>+12.1</b>	<b>+19.6</b>	<b>-21.8</b>
Air- and spacecraft	156	252	123	-129	+35.3	+62.2	-51.2	+54.4	+51.7	-47.8
<b>Textiles, clothing, shoes</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>+4</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>+1.1</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>+0.3</b>	<b>+2.0</b>
<b>Plastics</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>+3.0</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>+4.8</b>	<b>-5.9</b>
<b>Paper and graphic products</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>+6.0</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>+1.4</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>+4.3</b>



## Swiss imports

Product groups	CHF mn			Change compared to previous year						
				CHF mn	nominal in %			real in %		
	2018	2019	2020	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
<b>Total</b>	<b>201 849</b>	<b>205 150</b>	<b>182 084</b>	<b>-23 066</b>	<b>+8.7</b>	<b>+1.6</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>+6.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-13.6</b>
<b>Chemical and pharmaceutical products</b>	<b>50 159</b>	<b>52 705</b>	<b>51 225</b>	<b>-1 479</b>	<b>+7.3</b>	<b>+5.1</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>+3.2</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-13.6</b>
Pharmaceuticals, vitamins, diagnostics	36 733	37 707	39 416	+1 708	+4.1	+2.7	+4.5	+1.6	-7.1	-8.3
Medicines	19 215	21 144	24 567	+3 423	-0.0	+10.0	+16.2			
Immunological products	9 661	9 792	11 553	+1 760	+12.7	+1.4	+18.0			
Active principles	6 866	5 809	2 245	-3 564	+6.3	-15.4	-61.4			
Raw and primary materials	6 044	7 621	4 753	-2 868	+33.2	+26.1	-37.6	+17.8	+30.7	-46.8
<b>Machines and electronics</b>	<b>32 079</b>	<b>32 002</b>	<b>29 951</b>	<b>-2 051</b>	<b>+5.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-5.5</b>
<b>Machines</b>	<b>20 187</b>	<b>20 247</b>	<b>18 786</b>	<b>-1 461</b>	<b>+5.3</b>	<b>+0.3</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-6.3</b>
Office machines	4 188	4 194	4 005	-190	+8.1	+0.2	-4.5	-3.4	-1.7	-1.5
Household appliances (incl. consumer electronics)	2 628	2 703	2 799	+96	-0.1	+2.9	+3.5	-0.9	+2.6	+6.6
<b>Electrical and electronic industry devices</b>	<b>11 893</b>	<b>11 755</b>	<b>11 166</b>	<b>-590</b>	<b>+6.0</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>-0.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-3.4</b>
Electrical, electronic articles	6 663	6 598	6 226	-373	+9.9	-1.0	-5.6	+3.2	-1.4	-3.7
<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>19 299</b>	<b>19 503</b>	<b>17 389</b>	<b>-2 114</b>	<b>+1.6</b>	<b>+1.1</b>	<b>-10.8</b>	<b>+1.4</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-10.6</b>
Motor cars	10 318	10 876	9 484	-1 392	+0.1	+5.4	-12.8	-1.9	+3.1	-14.0
Air- and spacecraft	3 280	2 682	2 084	-597	+10.0	-18.2	-22.3	+21.5	-26.5	-12.8
Road vehicles (commercial)	1 910	2 041	1 690	-351	+5.5	+6.9	-17.2	+2.9	+4.2	-16.8
<b>Metals</b>	<b>15 907</b>	<b>14 942</b>	<b>12 996</b>	<b>-1 947</b>	<b>+9.8</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>-13.0</b>	<b>+2.3</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-8.4</b>
<b>Textiles, clothing, shoes</b>	<b>11 662</b>	<b>11 975</b>	<b>12 345</b>	<b>+370</b>	<b>+10.5</b>	<b>+2.7</b>	<b>+3.1</b>	<b>+3.1</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Clothing	7 414	7 710	7 565	-145	+11.9	+4.0	-1.9	+2.9	-0.5	-4.3
Shoes	2 203	2 288	2 081	-207	+11.9	+3.9	-9.1	+6.5	-4.0	-15.6
<b>Food, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>10 862</b>	<b>10 784</b>	<b>11 131</b>	<b>+347</b>	<b>+2.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>+3.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>+1.2</b>	<b>+6.5</b>
Food	6 709	6 623	6 955	+332	+3.3	-1.3	+5.0	-0.7	+1.4	+8.0
Beverages	2 027	2 047	2 032	-16	+3.3	+1.0	-0.8	-2.3	-0.0	+3.4
<b>Precision instruments</b>	<b>8 233</b>	<b>8 436</b>	<b>7 857</b>	<b>-579</b>	<b>+6.8</b>	<b>+2.5</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>+5.0</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>-5.5</b>
Medical instruments and equipment	4 449	4 711	4 327	-384	+5.1	+5.9	-8.1	+5.0	+4.6	-6.8
Mechanical measuring, testing and regulating equipment	1 825	1 826	1 812	-14	+9.9	+0.0	-0.8	+6.8	-1.9	+1.5
<b>Jewellery</b>	<b>16 015</b>	<b>16 582</b>	<b>7 539</b>	<b>-9 043</b>	<b>+40.8</b>	<b>+3.5</b>	<b>-54.5</b>	<b>+101.9</b>	<b>+1.5</b>	<b>-66.5</b>
<b>Energy sources</b>	<b>9 472</b>	<b>9 312</b>	<b>5 547</b>	<b>-3 765</b>	<b>+16.6</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-40.4</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>+7.5</b>	<b>-10.7</b>
Petroleum and distillates	6 492	6 663	3 578	-3 085	+20.2	+2.6	-46.3	-8.5	+12.6	-16.2
<b>Plastics</b>	<b>4 637</b>	<b>4 473</b>	<b>4 256</b>	<b>-217</b>	<b>+7.2</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>+1.7</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
<b>Paper and graphic products</b>	<b>3 894</b>	<b>3 960</b>	<b>3 441</b>	<b>-519</b>	<b>+2.7</b>	<b>+1.7</b>	<b>-13.1</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>+2.4</b>	<b>-9.7</b>
<b>Watches</b>	<b>4 007</b>	<b>3 789</b>	<b>2 610</b>	<b>-1 178</b>	<b>+13.0</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>-31.1</b>	<b>+9.4</b>	<b>-10.6</b>	<b>-30.7</b>
Small watches, mechanical / automatic	1 642	1 520	1 130	-390	+11.6	-7.4	-25.6	+7.9	-14.6	-20.9
Watch parts	1 747	1 619	1 054	-564	+15.5	-7.3	-34.9	+14.4	-11.3	-37.0

## Seasonally adjusted Swiss imports

Product groups	CHF mn			Change compared to previous quarter						
				CHF mn	nominal in %			real in %		
	II / 2020	III / 2020	IV / 2020	IV / 2020	II / 2020	III / 2020	IV / 2020	II / 2020	III / 2020	IV / 2020
<b>Total</b>	<b>41 054</b>	<b>45 789</b>	<b>45 043</b>	<b>-745</b>	<b>-15.5</b>	<b>+11.5</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-13.0</b>	<b>+9.1</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
<b>Chemical and pharmaceutical products</b>	<b>12 167</b>	<b>12 747</b>	<b>12 675</b>	<b>-72</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>+4.8</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>+0.6</b>	<b>-5.7</b>
Pharmaceuticals, vitamins, diagnostics	9 277	10 086	9 977	-109	-10.3	+8.7	-1.1	-4.4	+0.8	-5.4
Medicines	6 281	5 746	6 012	+266	+0.6	-8.5	+4.6			
Immunological products	2 647	3 111	3 108	-3	-2.4	+17.6	-0.1			
Active principles	166	1 148	1 031	-117	-76.6	+592.7	-10.2			
Raw and primary materials	1 235	1 152	1 212	+59	-2.2	-6.7	+5.1	-2.4	-7.7	-2.5
<b>Machines and electronics</b>	<b>7 210</b>	<b>7 571</b>	<b>7 372</b>	<b>-199</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>+5.0</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>+3.4</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
<b>Machines</b>	<b>4 526</b>	<b>4 689</b>	<b>4 622</b>	<b>-67</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>+3.6</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>+1.9</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
Office machines	1 054	1 009	999	-10	+7.2	-4.3	-1.0	+6.3	-7.8	-3.7
Household appliances (incl. consumer electronics)	631	735	728	-7	-5.3	+16.4	-1.0	-3.3	+13.1	+1.1
<b>Electrical and electronic industry devices</b>	<b>2 757</b>	<b>2 822</b>	<b>2 725</b>	<b>-97</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>+2.3</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>+1.4</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
Electrical, electronic articles	1 490	1 535	1 557	+22	-7.3	+3.0	+1.4	-4.6	+1.9	+2.1
<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>2 985</b>	<b>4 911</b>	<b>4 882</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>-31.6</b>	<b>+64.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-32.5</b>	<b>+65.8</b>	<b>+2.5</b>
Motor cars	1 491	2 484	2 797	+313	-42.6	+66.6	+12.6	-42.5	+68.2	+11.8
Air- and spacecraft	382	553	538	-16	-17.1	+44.9	-2.8	-13.6	+65.4	-3.3
Road vehicles (commercial)	308	457	466	+8	-29.0	+48.6	+1.8	-29.2	+51.8	+0.4
<b>Metals</b>	<b>2 979</b>	<b>3 197</b>	<b>3 218</b>	<b>+21</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>+7.3</b>	<b>+0.7</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>+8.4</b>	<b>+0.1</b>
<b>Textiles, clothing, shoes</b>	<b>3 270</b>	<b>3 080</b>	<b>3 098</b>	<b>+18</b>	<b>+14.2</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>+0.6</b>	<b>+9.1</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>+0.2</b>
Clothing	1 856	1 922	1 972	+50	+3.6	+3.5	+2.6	-0.7	+2.8	+6.1
Shoes	506	528	526	-2	-2.4	+4.3	-0.4	-2.9	+1.3	-2.0
<b>Food, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>2 731</b>	<b>2 850</b>	<b>2 795</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>+4.3</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>+3.8</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
Food	1 738	1 753	1 732	-20	+0.9	+0.8	-1.2	+1.7	+0.5	-0.4
Beverages	471	545	525	-21	-4.8	+15.8	-3.8	-4.0	+14.2	-6.5
<b>Precision instruments</b>	<b>1 809</b>	<b>1 981</b>	<b>1 943</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>+9.5</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-11.6</b>	<b>+10.4</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
Medical instruments and equipment	1 015	1 075	1 071	-4	-12.3	+5.8	-0.3	-13.2	+10.0	+0.2
Mechanical measuring, testing and regulating equipment	414	453	468	+15	-11.1	+9.4	+3.3	-9.3	+7.3	+2.0
<b>Jewellery</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>1 492</b>	<b>1 421</b>	<b>-71</b>	<b>-80.6</b>	<b>+113.4</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-86.1</b>	<b>+91.8</b>	<b>-8.8</b>
<b>Energy sources</b>	<b>1 164</b>	<b>1 276</b>	<b>1 123</b>	<b>-153</b>	<b>-37.0</b>	<b>+9.7</b>	<b>-12.0</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Petroleum and distillates	692	764	624	-140	-46.6	+10.4	-18.3	-6.2	-5.4	-5.9
<b>Plastics</b>	<b>1 022</b>	<b>1 041</b>	<b>1 061</b>	<b>+20</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>+1.8</b>	<b>+1.9</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>+1.7</b>	<b>+0.2</b>
<b>Paper and graphic products</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>+92</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>+2.1</b>	<b>+11.1</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>+10.5</b>
<b>Watches</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>+122</b>	<b>-40.7</b>	<b>+34.6</b>	<b>+20.1</b>	<b>-37.6</b>	<b>+28.9</b>	<b>+25.0</b>
Small watches, mechanical / automatic	178	258	305	+46	-46.1	+44.8	+17.9	-31.0	+22.6	+28.4
Watch parts	184	241	296	+55	-43.7	+30.8	+22.7	-44.3	+28.1	+31.9

## Seasonally adjusted Swiss imports

Product groups	CHF mn			Change compared to previous month						
	CHF mn			CHF mn	nominal in %			real in %		
	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020		Dec 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020
<b>Total</b>	<b>14 978</b>	<b>15 706</b>	<b>14 586</b>	<b>-1 120</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>+4.9</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>+4.7</b>	<b>-6.7</b>
<b>Chemical and pharmaceutical products</b>	<b>4 183</b>	<b>4 346</b>	<b>3 959</b>	<b>-387</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>+3.9</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>+4.7</b>	<b>-5.7</b>
Pharmaceuticals, vitamins, diagnostics	3 241	3 386	3 014	-373	-5.6	+4.5	-11.0	-15.0	+6.1	-7.7
Medicines	1 885	1 954	1 892	-62	+10.0	+3.7	-3.2			
Immunological products	982	1 240	954	-286	-23.1	+26.4	-23.1			
Active principles	293	179	148	-31	-19.8	-38.8	-17.4			
Raw and primary materials	390	397	353	-44	+12.6	+1.9	-11.2	+8.1	+4.1	-13.6
<b>Machines and electronics</b>	<b>2 477</b>	<b>2 487</b>	<b>2 457</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>+0.7</b>	<b>+0.4</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Machines</b>	<b>1 587</b>	<b>1 581</b>	<b>1 538</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>+2.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>+2.0</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Office machines	323	331	333	+2	-0.9	+2.5	+0.5	-1.3	+1.7	+1.1
Household appliances (incl. consumer electronics)	243	262	245	-17	+6.1	+8.0	-6.5	+8.3	+5.9	-4.6
<b>Electrical and electronic industry devices</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>+1.0</b>	<b>+1.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>+0.8</b>	<b>+1.1</b>
Electrical, electronic articles	523	518	509	-10	+3.3	-0.9	-1.9	+4.0	-0.6	-3.0
<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>1 631</b>	<b>1 870</b>	<b>1 494</b>	<b>-376</b>	<b>-10.6</b>	<b>+14.6</b>	<b>-20.1</b>	<b>-10.9</b>	<b>+19.1</b>	<b>-23.6</b>
Motor cars	922	1 035	905	-130	+4.3	+12.3	-12.6	+3.7	+11.6	-13.7
Air- and spacecraft	195	291	148	-143	-34.6	+49.5	-49.1	-26.7	+51.4	-46.9
Road vehicles (commercial)	150	173	148	-26	-0.9	+15.7	-14.7	-2.0	+16.8	-15.3
<b>Metals</b>	<b>1 094</b>	<b>1 125</b>	<b>1 068</b>	<b>-58</b>	<b>+0.4</b>	<b>+2.9</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>+1.4</b>	<b>-3.3</b>
<b>Textiles, clothing, shoes</b>	<b>1 060</b>	<b>1 019</b>	<b>1 028</b>	<b>+9</b>	<b>+3.2</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>+6.6</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>+0.9</b>
Clothing	689	628	639	+11	+7.6	-8.8	+1.7	+9.8	-10.1	+2.5
Shoes	181	168	171	+3	+1.9	-7.2	+2.1	+3.2	-12.1	+4.4
<b>Food, beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-3.3</b>
Food	586	577	559	-18	+0.2	-1.5	-3.2	-0.1	-1.7	-3.0
Beverages	175	175	167	-8	+1.0	+0.2	-4.5	-1.7	-1.0	-2.3
<b>Precision instruments</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>+1.2</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>+2.9</b>	<b>-3.8</b>
Medical instruments and equipment	355	361	344	-17	-1.7	+1.6	-4.6	-2.9	+3.2	-5.1
Mechanical measuring, testing and regulating equipment	155	168	154	-14	+0.1	+8.1	-8.3	-0.4	+8.6	-10.7
<b>Jewellery</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>-86</b>	<b>-8.6</b>	<b>+35.4</b>	<b>-15.2</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>+19.9</b>	<b>-18.5</b>
<b>Energy sources</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>+8</b>	<b>-15.2</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>+2.2</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>+2.4</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
Petroleum and distillates	242	226	211	-15	-8.5	-6.7	-6.7	-1.2	-1.7	-13.8
<b>Plastics</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>+7.1</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>+6.7</b>	<b>-6.1</b>
<b>Paper and graphic products</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>-85</b>	<b>+5.1</b>	<b>+25.8</b>	<b>-23.7</b>	<b>+6.4</b>	<b>+27.6</b>	<b>-24.9</b>
<b>Watches</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>+11.1</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>+8.8</b>	<b>-0.0</b>
Small watches, mechanical / automatic	100	113	111	-2	-5.8	+12.9	-1.8	-2.1	+6.5	+2.7
Watch parts	86	96	103	+7	+2.3	+12.0	+7.0	+9.8	+7.3	+1.4

Swiss foreign trade by trading partner

Annex III

Trading partners	Export							Import						
	CHF mn			Change compared to previous year				CHF mn			Change compared to previous year			
	2018	2019	2020	CHF mn	nominal in %			2018	2019	2020	CHF mn	nominal in %		
					2020	2018	2019					2020	2020	2018
<b>Total</b>	<b>233 224</b>	<b>242 344</b>	<b>225 075</b>	<b>-17 269</b>	<b>+5.7</b>	<b>+3.9</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>201 849</b>	<b>205 150</b>	<b>182 084</b>	<b>-23 066</b>	<b>+8.7</b>	<b>+1.6</b>	<b>-11.2</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>127 654</b>	<b>130 828</b>	<b>122 766</b>	<b>-8 062</b>	<b>+4.2</b>	<b>+2.5</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>144 548</b>	<b>144 923</b>	<b>128 650</b>	<b>-16 273</b>	<b>+6.9</b>	<b>+0.3</b>	<b>-11.2</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>112 076</b>	<b>114 948</b>	<b>108 674</b>	<b>-6 274</b>	<b>+6.2</b>	<b>+2.6</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>134 066</b>	<b>132 805</b>	<b>120 768</b>	<b>-12 037</b>	<b>+5.9</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-9.1</b>
Eurozone	<b>102 400</b>	<b>104 815</b>	<b>98 678</b>	<b>-6 137</b>	<b>+5.8</b>	<b>+2.4</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>124 499</b>	<b>122 802</b>	<b>110 927</b>	<b>-11 875</b>	<b>+5.7</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-9.7</b>
Germany	43 923	44 085	40 397	-3 688	+5.5	+0.4	-8.4	54 671	53 821	49 429	-4 392	+4.5	-1.6	-8.2
Italy	14 363	14 069	12 909	-1 161	+4.4	-2.0	-8.2	18 767	18 748	16 811	-1 937	+4.2	-0.1	-10.3
France	15 212	14 312	11 830	-2 483	+8.5	-5.9	-17.3	16 209	15 114	12 697	-2 417	+10.0	-6.8	-16.0
Spain	6 839	7 815	7 474	-341	+18.5	+14.3	-4.4	5 218	6 063	6 709	+645	+3.0	+16.2	+10.6
Austria	6 141	5 799	6 141	+342	-7.9	-5.6	+5.9	8 237	8 305	8 314	+9	+5.5	+0.8	+0.1
Netherlands	5 083	5 830	6 039	+209	-0.8	+14.7	+3.6	5 382	5 444	4 978	-466	+6.8	+1.2	-8.6
Belgium	4 150	4 366	4 067	-299	+0.5	+5.2	-6.8	3 295	3 574	3 015	-559	-0.9	+8.5	-15.6
Ireland	1 380	1 046	1 270	+224	+40.1	-24.2	+21.4	8 602	7 543	4 575	-2 967	+11.3	-12.3	-39.3
Non-Eurozone	<b>9 676</b>	<b>10 133</b>	<b>9 996</b>	<b>-137</b>	<b>+10.2</b>	<b>+4.7</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>9 567</b>	<b>10 002</b>	<b>9 840</b>	<b>-162</b>	<b>+8.7</b>	<b>+4.6</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
Poland	2 674	2 645	2 607	-38	+19.9	-1.1	-1.4	2 380	2 410	2 371	-39	+13.2	+1.3	-1.6
Sweden	1 558	1 676	1 606	-70	+4.1	+7.6	-4.2	1 239	1 217	1 185	-33	+0.1	-1.8	-2.7
Czech Republic	1 680	1 766	1 532	-234	+3.5	+5.2	-13.3	2 574	2 749	2 496	-253	+5.4	+6.8	-9.2
<b>Other european countries</b>														
United Kingdom	9 359	9 195	7 790	-1 405	-17.8	-1.7	-15.3	7 742	9 427	5 181	-4 246	+27.2	+21.8	-45.0
Russia	2 509	3 106	2 776	-331	+12.0	+23.8	-10.6	289	253	204	-49	+38.8	-12.6	-19.2
Turkey	1 879	1 650	1 606	-44	+1.9	-12.2	-2.7	1 448	1 432	1 507	+75	+0.3	-1.1	+5.2
<b>Asia</b>	<b>50 292</b>	<b>52 203</b>	<b>47 620</b>	<b>-4 583</b>	<b>+4.5</b>	<b>+3.8</b>	<b>-8.8</b>	<b>38 193</b>	<b>41 568</b>	<b>37 434</b>	<b>-4 134</b>	<b>+19.4</b>	<b>+8.8</b>	<b>-9.9</b>
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>8 912</b>	<b>8 861</b>	<b>7 561</b>	<b>-1 300</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-14.7</b>	<b>7 630</b>	<b>8 987</b>	<b>2 945</b>	<b>-6 042</b>	<b>+95.0</b>	<b>+17.8</b>	<b>-67.2</b>
Arab Emirates	2 654	2 830	2 152	-678	-2.8	+6.6	-24.0	6 444	7 728	1 821	-5 907	+118.5	+19.9	-76.4
Saudi Arabia	1 685	1 683	1 519	-164	-3.8	-0.1	-9.8	290	249	247	-2	+6.1	-14.2	-0.8
<b>Other asian countries</b>														
China	12 180	13 392	14 726	+1 334	+6.8	+10.0	+10.0	14 242	14 894	16 087	+1 193	+9.6	+4.6	+8.0
Japan	7 643	8 080	6 943	-1 137	+4.3	+5.7	-14.1	3 395	3 356	3 687	+331	-5.5	-1.1	+9.9
Singapore	4 377	4 962	4 855	-108	+3.0	+13.4	-2.2	2 533	2 168	3 469	+1 301	+30.2	-14.4	+60.0
Hong Kong	5 944	5 524	3 622	-1 901	+11.2	-7.1	-34.4	1 198	1 296	1 243	-54	+0.4	+8.1	-4.1
South Korea	3 198	3 432	2 859	-573	+4.4	+7.3	-16.7	757	798	839	+41	+6.7	+5.4	+5.1
India	1 728	1 705	1 390	-315	+5.0	-1.3	-18.5	1 677	1 960	1 654	-307	+15.2	+16.9	-15.6
Viet Nam	664	763	533	-230	+7.9	+14.9	-30.2	1 468	2 848	2 611	-237	+3.5	+94.1	-8.3
<b>North America</b>	<b>41 612</b>	<b>45 942</b>	<b>43 160</b>	<b>-2 782</b>	<b>+11.6</b>	<b>+10.4</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>14 149</b>	<b>14 319</b>	<b>12 030</b>	<b>-2 289</b>	<b>+1.1</b>	<b>+1.2</b>	<b>-16.0</b>
USA	37 939	41 989	39 451	-2 537	+12.4	+10.7	-6.0	12 563	13 737	11 370	-2 367	-1.0	+9.3	-17.2
Canada	3 673	3 953	3 709	-245	+4.8	+7.6	-6.2	1 586	582	660	+78	+21.5	-63.3	+13.4
<b>Latin America</b>	<b>6 797</b>	<b>6 579</b>	<b>5 656</b>	<b>-924</b>	<b>+8.9</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-14.0</b>	<b>2 036</b>	<b>1 942</b>	<b>1 941</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-12.6</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-0.0</b>
Brazil	2 617	2 512	2 109	-403	+17.8	-4.0	-16.0	582	575	589	+14	+1.9	-1.2	+2.5
Mexico	1 449	1 436	1 273	-164	+6.0	-0.9	-11.4	685	628	591	-37	-28.8	-8.5	-5.9
<b>Africa</b>	<b>3 659</b>	<b>3 736</b>	<b>3 380</b>	<b>-356</b>	<b>+6.9</b>	<b>+2.1</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>2 234</b>	<b>1 979</b>	<b>1 638</b>	<b>-341</b>	<b>+24.1</b>	<b>-11.4</b>	<b>-17.2</b>
Egypt	972	1 212	1 177	-35	+10.5	+24.7	-2.9	77	73	64	-8	+16.1	-5.9	-11.5
South Africa	738	672	490	-182	+1.6	-9.0	-27.1	301	278	231	-47	+16.2	-7.6	-16.7
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>2 944</b>	<b>2 832</b>	<b>2 337</b>	<b>-495</b>	<b>+12.1</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>-17.5</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>+59.2</b>	<b>-41.7</b>	<b>-7.5</b>
Australia	2 694	2 568	2 110	-458	+12.6	-4.7	-17.8	425	216	191	-25	+84.2	-49.1	-11.5

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Annex III a

Trading partners	Export							Import						
	CHF mn			Change compared to previous quarter				CHF mn			Change compared to previous quarter			
	II / 2020	III / 2020	IV / 2020	CHF mn IV / 2020	nominal in %			II / 2020	III / 2020	IV / 2020	CHF mn IV / 2020	nominal in %		
					II / 2020	III / 2020	IV / 2020					II / 2020	III / 2020	IV / 2020
<b>Total</b>	<b>50 255</b>	<b>53 837</b>	<b>54 391</b>	<b>+554</b>	<b>-11.8</b>	<b>+7.1</b>	<b>+1.0</b>	<b>41 054</b>	<b>45 789</b>	<b>45 043</b>	<b>-745</b>	<b>-15.5</b>	<b>+11.5</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>27 887</b>	<b>30 067</b>	<b>31 159</b>	<b>+1 091</b>	<b>-14.5</b>	<b>+7.8</b>	<b>+3.6</b>	<b>28 431</b>	<b>32 409</b>	<b>32 499</b>	<b>+90</b>	<b>-17.3</b>	<b>+14.0</b>	<b>+0.3</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>24 884</b>	<b>26 522</b>	<b>27 186</b>	<b>+664</b>	<b>-14.0</b>	<b>+6.6</b>	<b>+2.5</b>	<b>26 740</b>	<b>30 566</b>	<b>30 347</b>	<b>-219</b>	<b>-17.4</b>	<b>+14.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<b>Eurozone</b>	<b>22 598</b>	<b>24 006</b>	<b>24 884</b>	<b>+878</b>	<b>-14.4</b>	<b>+6.2</b>	<b>+3.7</b>	<b>24 424</b>	<b>28 045</b>	<b>27 898</b>	<b>-147</b>	<b>-18.2</b>	<b>+14.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Germany	9 768	9 652	9 898	+246	-8.3	-1.2	+2.6	11 074	12 556	12 229	-328	-15.3	+13.4	-2.6
Italy	2 756	3 383	3 279	-105	-19.8	+22.8	-3.1	3 761	4 215	4 260	+44	-15.6	+12.1	+1.1
France	2 489	2 929	2 924	-5	-27.4	+17.7	-0.2	2 428	2 971	3 025	+54	-39.5	+22.4	+1.8
Spain	1 867	1 772	1 938	+166	+4.4	-5.1	+9.4	1 635	1 638	1 665	+27	-5.9	+0.2	+1.6
Netherlands	1 330	1 672	1 611	-60	-7.5	+25.7	-3.6	1 186	1 223	1 297	+74	-7.1	+3.1	+6.0
Austria	1 513	1 496	1 401	-95	-12.7	-1.1	-6.3	1 963	2 090	1 983	-107	-12.6	+6.5	-5.1
Belgium	976	949	975	+26	-10.0	-2.7	+2.7	671	736	763	+27	-17.5	+9.7	+3.7
Ireland	279	286	287	+1	-30.5	+2.8	+0.3	968	1 426	1 368	-58	-20.7	+47.3	-4.1
<b>Non-Eurozone</b>	<b>2 287</b>	<b>2 516</b>	<b>2 302</b>	<b>-214</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>+10.0</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>2 315</b>	<b>2 521</b>	<b>2 449</b>	<b>-72</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>+8.9</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
Poland	590	661	666	+5	-6.9	+12.0	+0.7	554	615	608	-7	-2.8	+11.0	-1.1
Sweden	386	377	388	+10	-8.5	-2.3	+2.7	273	294	287	-7	-10.9	+7.8	-2.5
Czech Republic	329	385	368	-17	-21.9	+16.9	-4.3	592	618	628	+11	-5.8	+4.3	+1.7
<b>Other european countries</b>														
United Kingdom	1 507	1 947	2 139	+192	-27.5	+29.2	+9.8	1 098	1 177	1 398	+221	-25.9	+7.1	+18.8
Russia	633	634	757	+123	-11.6	+0.1	+19.5	39	57	59	+3	-23.8	+44.1	+4.4
Turkey	357	388	394	+6	-22.3	+8.8	+1.6	350	394	376	-18	-9.2	+12.7	-4.6
<b>Asia</b>	<b>10 437</b>	<b>12 116</b>	<b>12 434</b>	<b>+319</b>	<b>-15.9</b>	<b>+16.1</b>	<b>+2.6</b>	<b>9 202</b>	<b>9 245</b>	<b>9 260</b>	<b>+16</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>+0.5</b>	<b>+0.2</b>
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>1 499</b>	<b>2 069</b>	<b>1 907</b>	<b>-162</b>	<b>-25.8</b>	<b>+38.1</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-81.2</b>	<b>+45.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Arab Emirates	343	634	555	-79	-42.4	+84.8	-12.5	97	131	110	-21	-88.4	+35.0	-16.2
Saudi Arabia	365	424	406	-19	+1.0	+16.4	-4.4	29	134	59	-75	-53.7	+357.8	-55.9
<b>Other asian countries</b>														
China	3 327	3 859	4 112	+253	-0.4	+16.0	+6.6	4 448	4 068	4 122	+54	+23.3	-8.6	+1.3
Japan	1 571	1 687	1 852	+165	-17.9	+7.4	+9.8	885	950	961	+12	+5.7	+7.4	+1.2
Singapore	1 167	1 217	1 248	+31	-7.3	+4.3	+2.6	944	825	839	+14	+18.1	-12.6	+1.8
Hong Kong	659	962	1 032	+70	-32.0	+46.1	+7.3	177	247	261	+15	-66.2	+39.7	+5.9
South Korea	642	664	743	+79	-20.2	+3.4	+11.8	195	231	260	+29	+18.7	+18.6	+12.5
India	293	330	344	+13	-28.5	+12.7	+4.0	359	435	452	+17	-16.6	+21.1	+3.8
Viet Nam	98	142	158	+17	-30.6	+45.0	+11.9	621	990	469	-521	+27.8	+59.5	-52.6
<b>North America</b>	<b>9 699</b>	<b>11 099</b>	<b>10 273</b>	<b>-826</b>	<b>-19.5</b>	<b>+14.4</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>2 629</b>	<b>3 040</b>	<b>2 793</b>	<b>-247</b>	<b>-23.3</b>	<b>+15.6</b>	<b>-8.1</b>
USA	8 793	10 127	9 205	-922	-22.0	+15.2	-9.1	2 525	2 917	2 662	-254	-21.2	+15.5	-8.7
Canada	912	909	954	+46	-0.9	-0.3	+5.0	144	156	171	+14	-15.2	+8.8	+9.2
<b>Latin America</b>	<b>1 451</b>	<b>1 333</b>	<b>1 238</b>	<b>-95</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>+13.8</b>	<b>+0.2</b>
Brazil	555	478	440	-38	-1.8	-13.9	-8.0	148	152	147	-5	+2.4	+2.2	-3.1
Mexico	289	329	286	-43	-16.4	+13.8	-13.1	108	143	158	+15	-37.3	+32.3	+10.6
<b>Africa</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>-71</b>	<b>-15.3</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>-62</b>	<b>-30.1</b>	<b>+9.4</b>	<b>-15.6</b>
Egypt	343	262	247	-16	+7.3	-23.4	-6.0	16	15	17	+3	-9.3	-8.0	+18.0
South Africa	111	109	122	+14	-21.7	-2.2	+12.9	45	59	64	+4	-17.7	+31.9	+7.2
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>+17</b>	<b>+1.8</b>	<b>-0.0</b>	<b>+3.0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>+0</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>+9.0</b>	<b>+0.4</b>
Australia	530	534	549	+15	+6.0	+0.8	+2.8	46	49	52	+4	-1.0	+6.3	+7.5

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Annex III b

Trading partners	Export							Import						
	CHF mn			Change compared to previous month				CHF mn			Change compared to previous month			
	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	CHF mn	nominal in %			Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	CHF mn	nominal in %		
				Dec 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Dec 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020
<b>Total</b>	<b>17 884</b>	<b>18 777</b>	<b>17 632</b>	<b>-1 145</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>+5.0</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>14 978</b>	<b>15 706</b>	<b>14 586</b>	<b>-1 120</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>+4.9</b>	<b>-7.1</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>10 408</b>	<b>10 728</b>	<b>10 044</b>	<b>-684</b>	<b>+2.0</b>	<b>+3.1</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>10 895</b>	<b>11 554</b>	<b>10 321</b>	<b>-1 233</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>+6.0</b>	<b>-10.7</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>9 177</b>	<b>9 385</b>	<b>8 806</b>	<b>-579</b>	<b>+1.7</b>	<b>+2.3</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>10 174</b>	<b>10 712</b>	<b>9 774</b>	<b>-938</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>+5.3</b>	<b>-8.8</b>
<b>Eurozone</b>	<b>8 363</b>	<b>8 502</b>	<b>8 000</b>	<b>-502</b>	<b>+2.6</b>	<b>+1.7</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>9 303</b>	<b>9 691</b>	<b>8 986</b>	<b>-704</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>+4.2</b>	<b>-7.3</b>
Germany	3 401	3 359	3 221	-138	+2.9	-1.2	-4.1	4 107	4 201	4 034	-167	-5.7	+2.3	-4.0
Italy	1 137	1 146	1 045	-101	-5.9	+0.7	-8.8	1 458	1 494	1 328	-165	+5.5	+2.4	-11.1
France	988	961	968	+6	+3.1	-2.7	+0.7	995	1 120	1 028	-92	+1.3	+12.5	-8.2
Spain	611	726	626	-100	-0.2	+18.7	-13.8	578	584	526	-57	+0.6	+1.0	-9.8
Netherlands	500	481	602	+121	-17.9	-3.8	+25.2	423	473	397	-76	+0.2	+11.7	-16.0
Austria	539	495	391	-104	+17.8	-8.2	-21.0	638	674	645	-29	+0.6	+5.6	-4.2
Belgium	332	341	306	-36	+1.1	+2.7	-10.5	249	266	258	-8	-2.4	+7.0	-3.0
Ireland	85	113	79	-34	-23.8	+33.7	-30.0	469	492	292	-200	-15.8	+5.0	-40.6
<b>Non-Eurozone</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>-77</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>+8.5</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>1 021</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>-234</b>	<b>+8.0</b>	<b>+17.2</b>	<b>-22.9</b>
Poland	222	221	218	-2	+5.3	-0.5	-1.0	202	208	204	-5	+4.4	+3.0	-2.2
Sweden	138	119	140	+21	+8.7	-13.5	+17.9	103	106	95	-11	-8.7	+2.8	-10.3
Czech Republic	128	123	124	+1	-0.5	-3.9	+1.1	215	213	208	-4	+3.8	-1.1	-2.0
<b>Other european countries</b>														
United Kingdom	705	840	665	-175	+5.9	+19.2	-20.9	455	576	322	-254	+30.8	+26.6	-44.1
Russia	228	277	252	-25	+11.1	+21.6	-9.1	27	17	18	+1	+60.8	-36.6	+5.5
Turkey	130	147	118	-29	+4.7	+12.7	-19.8	124	135	128	-7	-7.2	+8.3	-5.2
<b>Asia</b>	<b>3 843</b>	<b>4 349</b>	<b>4 093</b>	<b>-256</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>+13.2</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>2 951</b>	<b>3 196</b>	<b>3 048</b>	<b>-148</b>	<b>+0.4</b>	<b>+8.3</b>	<b>-4.6</b>
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>+53</b>	<b>+3.1</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>+9.0</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>+13</b>	<b>+13.8</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>+12.7</b>
Arab Emirates	210	173	178	+4	+6.9	-17.6	+2.6	33	33	45	+12	+85.8	-0.9	+36.7
Saudi Arabia	117	124	159	+36	-11.1	+5.9	+29.1	25	22	12	-10	-7.7	-12.8	-45.3
<b>Other asian countries</b>														
China	1 140	1 646	1 309	-337	-21.0	+44.3	-20.5	1 325	1 408	1 356	-52	+1.3	+6.2	-3.7
Japan	534	580	729	+149	+5.6	+8.6	+25.7	317	358	326	-32	-21.5	+13.2	-9.0
Singapore	340	439	387	-52	-2.6	+29.3	-11.9	295	339	276	-63	+17.4	+15.1	-18.6
Hong Kong	354	337	320	-18	+41.8	-4.8	-5.2	64	95	80	-15	+21.5	+47.6	-15.4
South Korea	239	247	244	-3	+5.3	+3.4	-1.3	73	96	71	-25	-9.4	+30.3	-25.9
India	109	128	117	-12	-7.3	+17.4	-9.1	148	145	130	-16	+7.6	-1.6	-10.8
Viet Nam	46	57	50	-7	+25.3	+25.2	-12.8	171	158	174	+16	-11.2	-7.4	+9.8
<b>North America</b>	<b>3 295</b>	<b>3 441</b>	<b>3 134</b>	<b>-307</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>+4.4</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>-59</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>+5.1</b>	<b>-6.0</b>
USA	3 031	3 049	2 871	-178	-3.3	+0.6	-5.8	874	927	860	-67	-3.2	+6.1	-7.2
Canada	259	445	278	-167	-16.8	+71.6	-37.5	43	56	77	+22	-53.8	+30.2	+38.5
<b>Latin America</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>+3.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
Brazil	166	175	169	-7	-2.1	+5.6	-3.7	42	63	45	-18	-8.6	+49.1	-28.2
Mexico	93	94	94	+0	-16.5	+1.9	+0.2	62	50	58	+8	-13.4	-19.1	+15.0
<b>Africa</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>+20</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>+0.5</b>	<b>+8.6</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-12.0</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-14.4</b>
Egypt	66	83	87	+5	-17.6	+25.1	+5.8	5	5	6	+1	-8.9	-10.0	+29.7
South Africa	41	38	46	+8	+13.7	-6.9	+20.7	20	22	25	+2	-23.3	+9.5	+10.7
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>+11</b>	<b>+24.9</b>	<b>-14.4</b>	<b>+5.9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>+5</b>	<b>-15.3</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>+22.4</b>
Australia	197	169	172	+3	+29.0	-14.2	+2.0	15	15	20	+5	-16.5	-2.5	+34.6

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