

OVERVIEW

- ▶ In 2018 computer, electronic and optical products industry¹ accounted for about 0.7% of GDP. At the beginning of 2020 this industry had employed around 4.3 thousand workers or about 0.5% of the total employment.
- ▶ 136 companies were active in the industry at the beginning of 2020 and 98.5% of them were small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) with 1-249 persons employed.

Indicator	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of enterprises	125	133	140	138	136
Number of employees	3299	3692	3915	4239	4332

Source: Statistics Lithuania.

- ▶ In 2018 production of computer, electronic and optical products amounted to 0.4 billion EUR, which was 7.0% less than in 2017.

Indicator	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Exports (million EUR)	284.6	309.4	373.3	376.6	417.7
Production value (million EUR)	288.6	307.8	420.1	390.7	-

Source: Statistics Lithuania

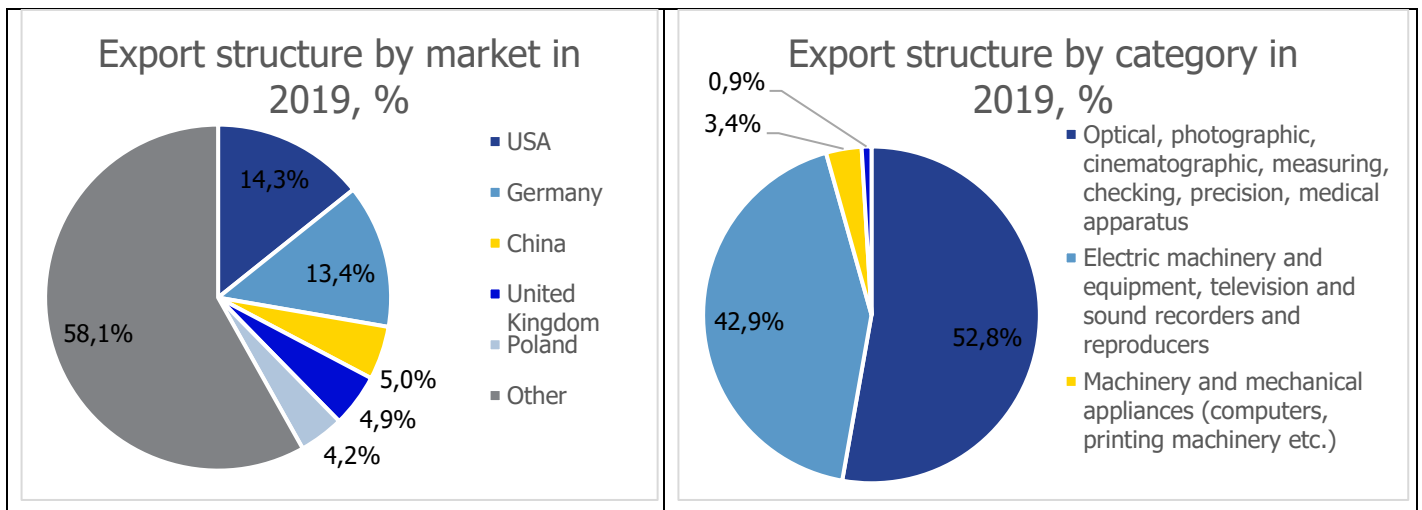
- ▶ In 2019 the growth of domestically produced computer, electronic and optical products exports was around 10.9% – the value of which reached 417.7 million EUR. In 2019 exports of domestically produced goods consisted mainly of optical, photographic, measuring, checking, precision and medical apparatus (52.8%), electric machinery and equipment, television, sound recorders and reproducers (42.9%). The increase in domestically produced exports in 2019 was driven by the growth of optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision and medical apparatus exports - the value increased by 28.8 million euros (or 15.1%) to 220.5 million euros. Whereas the largest decline in exports in 2019 was recorded for clocks, watches and parts thereof – decreased by 1.1 million euros.
- ▶ The most important export markets for the domestically produced computer, electronic and optical industry in 2019 were the USA (14.3%), Germany (13.4%), China (5.0%), and the UK (4.9%). The export value in 2019 has grown most significantly to Ukraine, the Netherlands and Poland. Countries in the European Union accounted for 51.2% of exports by the computer, electronic and optical industry in 2019.

Exports of domestically produced computer, electronic and optical products, million EUR

Category	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical apparatus	119.0	150.9	181.9	191.6	220.5
Electric machinery and equipment, television and sound recorders and reproducers	156.5	146.2	179.1	173.0	179.0
Machinery and mechanical appliances (computers, printing machinery etc.)	6.3	9.6	8.1	7.0	14.3
Watches and clocks	2.8	2.7	4.2	5.0	3.9
Video game consoles and machines	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	284.6	309.4	373.3	376.6	417.7

Source: Statistics Lithuania

¹ Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products (NACE C26)



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