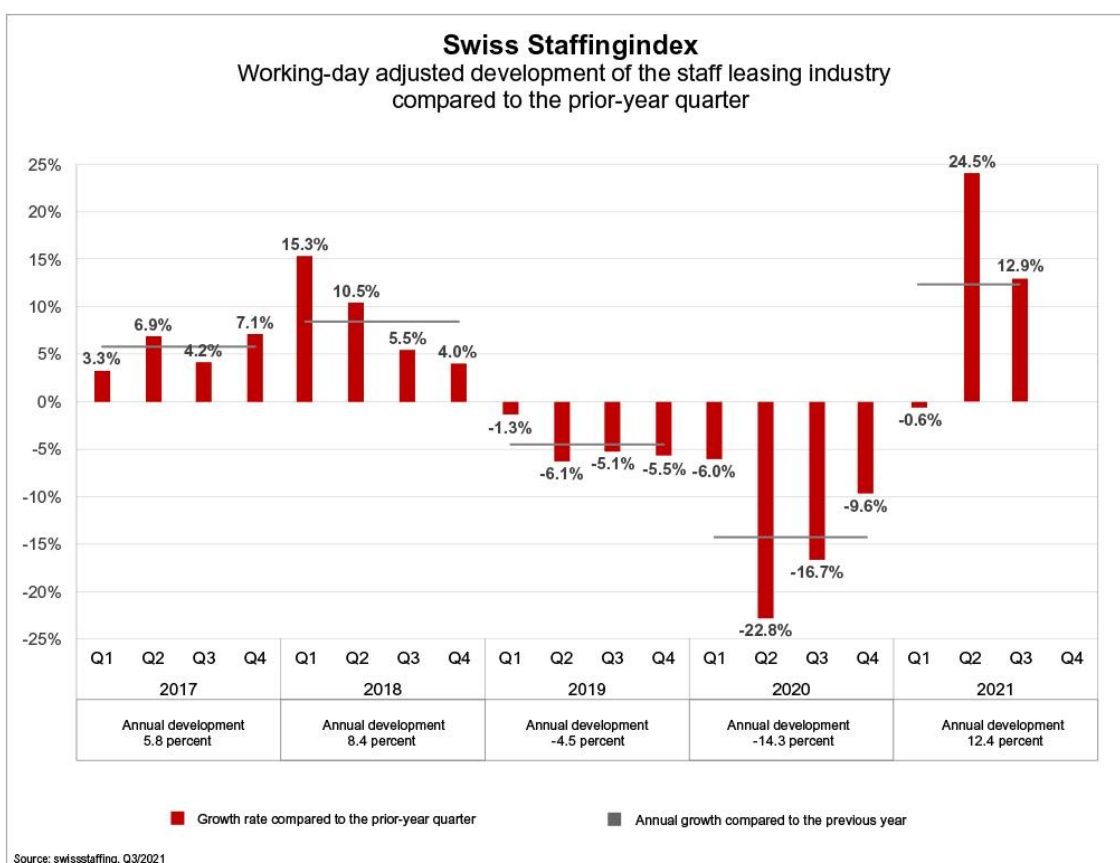


## Continued growth for the staff leasing sector points to strong recovery in the coming winter months

The staff leasing sector continues to grow. According to the Swiss Staffingindex, workers in the staff leasing sector recorded 12.9 percent more working hours during the third quarter of 2021 in a year-on-year comparison. The good business situation seen in the staff leasing sector suggests that there will be further easing on the labor market and that overall economic development will return to its original growth trajectory.



The staff leasing sector acts as seismometer for the overall economic development of the labor market. “Over the summer, our members felt the employment situation normalizing, particularly those in construction and industry,” observed Myra Fischer-Rosinger, Director of swissstaffing. “Even in the service sector, all signals are on green thanks to rising consumption, but we are still driving with the

handbrake on.” In spite of this positive development, the sector is still 6 percent behind where it was in 2019.

### **A positive outlook despite risks**

The CEOs of staffing service providers are optimistic about the future. 55 percent of them expect business activity to increase in the next six months. Nevertheless, current bottlenecks in resources, rising prices, and a worsening COVID situation could mean that the sector and the economy in general are facing a tough winter.

### **→Further Information:**

The index’s key data and the development of the underlying index values can be seen below. Other statistics are available by clicking [this link](#).

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<b>Swiss Staffing Index key data</b>	
Staff leasing companies included	200 companies
Working hours recorded per year	76 million
Market coverage	42%
Frequency of publication	Quarterly
Data collection	Monthly
Next provisional publication date	31 January 2022

Source: swissstaffing, Q3/2021

#### **Overview of the development of the Swiss Staffingindex, basis: Q1 2012**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Q1</b>	100	104.1	114.3	110.9	112.4	116.1	133.9	132.2	124.2	108.3
<b>Q2</b>	136.3	144.3	148.9	143.0	143.1	153.0	169.1	158.8	122.6	152.6
<b>Q3</b>	153.8	159.9	160.9	154.4	158.3	165.0	174.0	165.1	137.6	155.3
<b>Q4</b>	138.2	147.5	145.7	139.6	144.5	154.7	160.9	152.1	137.5	

Source: swissstaffing, Q3/2021

**swissstaffing** is a service centre and centre of excellence for staff leasing companies in Switzerland. As an employers' association, swissstaffing represents the interests of its 400 members in matters of policy, the economy and society. swissstaffing is a social partner of the CBA on Staff Leasing, the agreement covering more employees in Switzerland than any other.

#### **Studies on temporary workers and recruitment agencies in Switzerland**

The market research institute gfs-zürich completes regular surveys on behalf of swissstaffing. The current studies can be found by clicking on [this link](#).