World Manufacturing Production
November 2022

Global manufacturing

Global index of manufacturing production

1.4% year-over-year growth rate of global production, the slowest in two years.

Regional performance

Year-over-year growth rate by region

Latin America and the Caribbean achieved the best regional performance with a 2.3% expansion, followed by Europe with a 2.1% growth.

Sectoral trends

Global index of manufacturing production, industries by technology level

Higher-technology industries continue to outperform other sectors.

Medium-high and high tech: 3.5%
Medium-low tech: -0.6%
Low tech: -1.5%

Manufacturing industries with the best and the worst global performance

After a declining production in most of 2022, manufacturing of pharmaceuticals returned to growth with a 4.7% increase, as the sector responded to a global medicine shortage.

Note: This report is based on seasonally-adjusted series of official indices of industrial production (IIPs). Data used to create the infographic can be downloaded in this link while the full database of monthly IIPs can be accessed through the UNIDO Data Portal. Methodological details can be found in this document. For additional information, contact UNIDO Statistics.