World Manufacturing Production
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Global manufacturing

0.7% year-over-year growth rate of global production, another subdued growth after more than two years of expansion.

Regional performance

China again achieved the best regional performance with a 3.0% expansion, followed by Europe with a 2.1% growth.

Sectoral trends

Production of higher-technology industries is still growing in annual comparison.

Medium-high and high tech: 1.1%
Medium-low tech: -1.0%
Low tech: -2.4%

Different high-tech industries are trending in opposite directions. While motor vehicles recorded an accelerating growth (6.7%), computers and electronics remains in negative territory (-6.9%).

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.