Global manufacturing

Global manufacturing production index for 2021 and 2022 shows a year-over-year growth rate of 0.6%, indicating another slow down in growth after more than two years of expansion.

Regional performance

China again achieved the best regional performance with a 2.6% expansion, while Africa faced a declining manufacturing production.

Sectoral trends

Higher-technology industries are still recording increases in annual comparison.

Medium-high and high tech: 1.7%
Medium-low tech: -1.1%
Low tech: -1.5%

Manufacturing of electrical equipment experienced a robust growth of 8.7%, stimulated by the rapid pace of innovations in digital technologies and consistent demand for newer and faster electronics.

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.