Global manufacturing

Global index of manufacturing production

- 0.5% year-over-year growth rate of global production, but strong month-to-month decrease

Regional performance

Year-over-year growth rate of manufacturing production by region

Despite production declines in most regions, an impressive 8.9% expansion was achieved in China, but largely attributable to a low base effect.

Sectoral trends

Global index of manufacturing production by technology level

- All groups experienced month-to-month drops, but higher-tech industries still maintaining inter-annual increase:
  - Medium-high and high tech: 2.3%
  - Medium-low tech: -2.4%
  - Low tech: -4.9%

Top 5 manufacturers of selected high-tech industries

Year-over-year growth rate, per cent

- Computers and electronics: China 0.9%, United States -0.8%, Japan -5.0%, Rep. of Korea -21.2%, China, Taiwan Prov. -26.8%
- Motor vehicles: China 47.1%, Germany 22.7%, Rep. of Korea 21.2%, Japan 16.9%, United States 9.0%

Diverging trends in high-tech sectors persisted in this period, with motor vehicles exhibiting rapid growth (21.5%) while computers and electronics suffered a decline (-6.2%).

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.