World Manufacturing Production
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Global manufacturing

Global index of manufacturing production

- Year-over-year growth of global production, while output remained flat in monthly comparison.

Regional performance

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

Industrial production in China and the rest of Asia and Oceania experienced moderate increases, while other regions continued to face losses.

Sectoral trends

Global index of manufacturing production by technology level

Global performance of higher-tech industries

- Diverging growth patterns among higher-tech industries: Pharmaceuticals achieved the highest increase in monthly comparison, while output of machinery and motor vehicles dropped significantly.

Higher-technology industries maintained a robust growth:

- Medium-high and high tech: 2.8%
- Other manufacturing industries: -0.2%

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.