



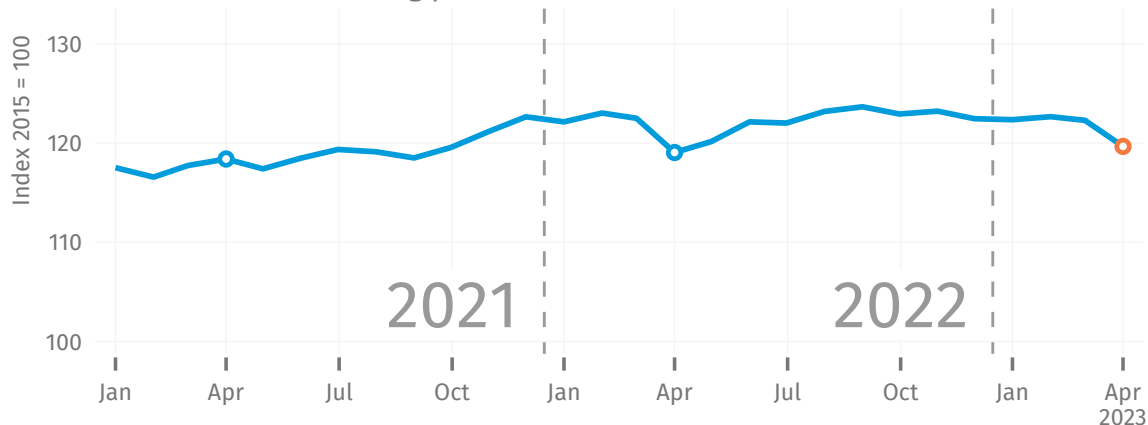
World Manufacturing Production

April 2023



Global manufacturing

Global index of manufacturing production



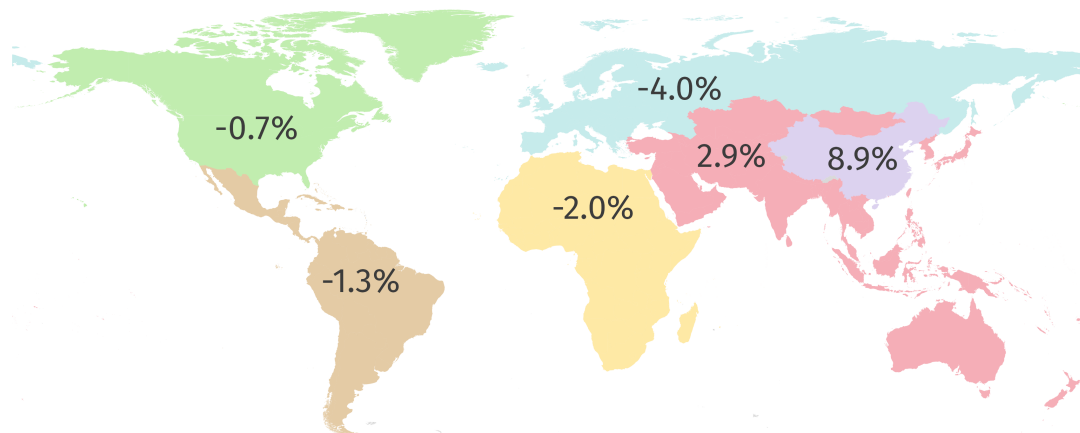
0.5%

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

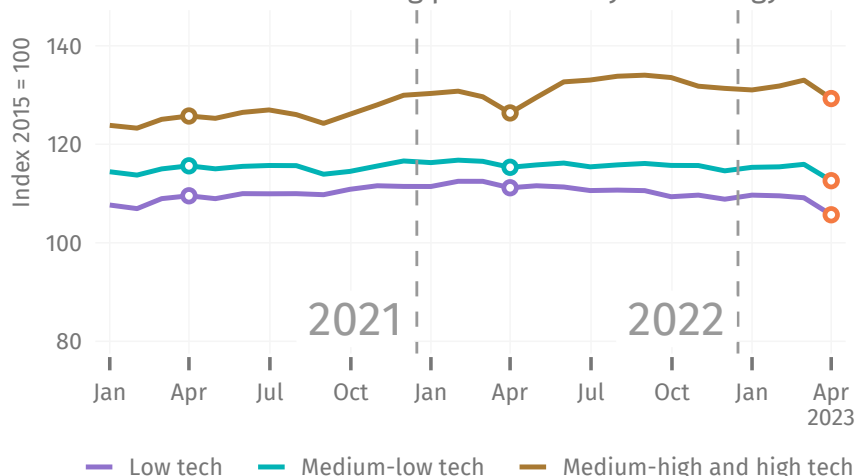


Despite production declines in most regions, an impressive 8.9% expansion was achieved in **China**, but largely attributable to a low base effect.



Sectoral trends

Global index of manufacturing production by technology level



Top 5 manufacturers of selected high-tech industries

Year-over-year growth rate, per cent

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

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%

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](#).