



World Manufacturing Production

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Global manufacturing

Global index of manufacturing production



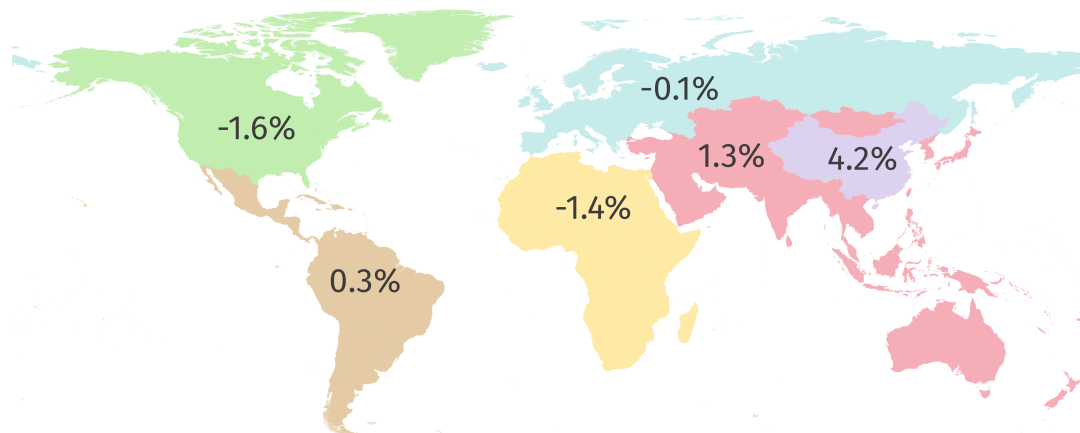
0.4%

year-over-year growth rate of global production, remaining below 1% for the fourth consecutive month



Regional performance

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

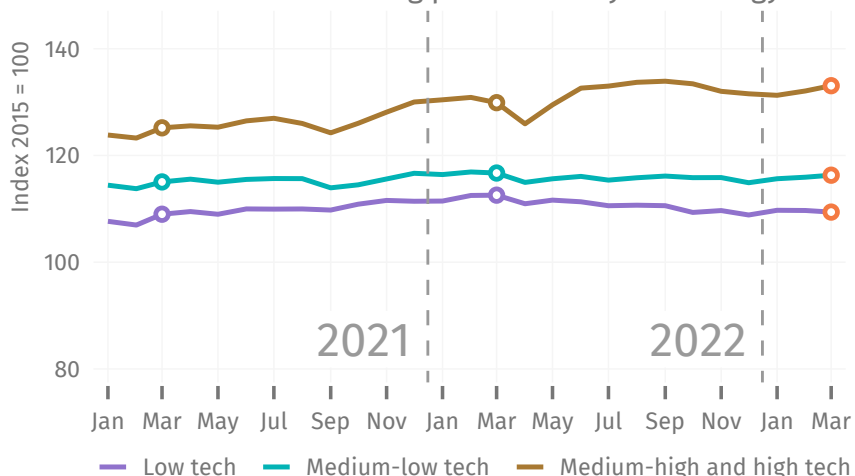


China achieved the best regional performance with a 4.2% expansion, while three regions faced a declining manufacturing production.



Sectoral trends

Global index of manufacturing production by technology level



The only sectoral group that is currently expanding is higher-technology industries.

Medium-high and high tech: 2.4%
 Medium-low tech: -0.3%
 Low tech: -2.8%

Top 5 manufacturers of selected high-tech industries

Year-over-year growth rate, per cent

Computers and electronics		Motor vehicles	
China	-0.6%	Germany	38.3%
United States	-2.9%	Rep. of Korea	21.4%
Japan	-13.0%	Japan	14.9%
China, Taiwan Prov.	-21.5%	China	13.0%
Rep. of Korea	-25.8%	United States	1.2%

Various high-tech sectors are experiencing diverging trends. While **motor vehicles** recorded an accelerating growth (13.6%), **computers and electronics** remains in negative territory (-6.0%).

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](#).