



World Manufacturing Production

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Global manufacturing

Global index of manufacturing production



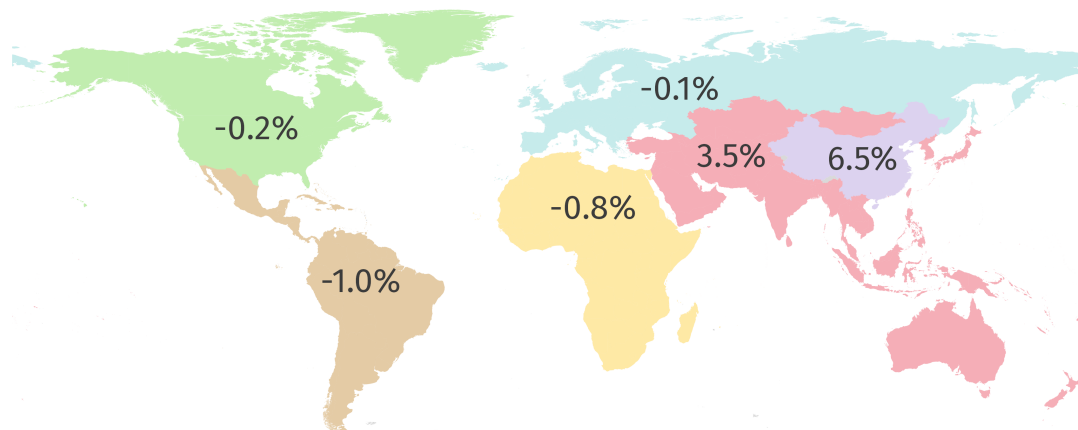
1.8%

year-over-year growth rate of global production, but month-to-month stagnation



Regional performance

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

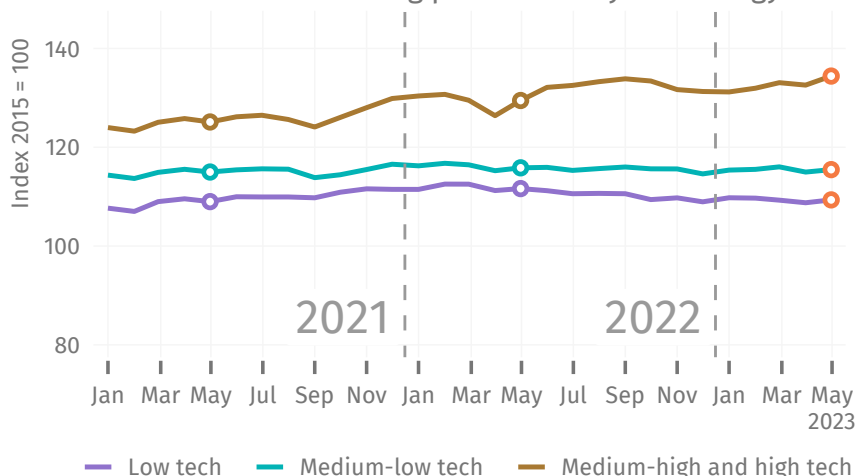


Despite production declines in most global regions, a 6.5% expansion was achieved in **China** and 3.5% growth in the rest of **Asia and Oceania**.



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	0.3%	Japan	34.9%
United States	-0.7%	Rep. of Korea	28.9%
Japan	-2.8%	China	23.9%
Rep. of Korea	-18.2%	Germany	21.8%
China, Taiwan Prov.	-22.3%	United States	11.5%

Higher-technology industries are still maintaining an inter-annual increase:

Medium-high and high tech: 3.8%
 Medium-low tech: -0.3%
 Low tech: -2.0%

Motor vehicles exceeded 20% inter-annual growth (rising almost 5% from the previous month's results), as opposed to **computers and electronics**, another high-tech sector, which suffered a decline (-4.1%).

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](#).