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J.P.Morgan Global Manufacturing PMI™

Global manufacturing downturn continues in July as output and new order fall at faster rates

Key findings

Manufacturing PMI unchanged at 48.7

Sharp downturn in euro area; Asia shows signs of weakness

International trade flows deteriorate further

The global manufacturing sector remained mired in contraction at the start of the second half of the year. July saw output decline further as the downturn in new order intakes was extended to a thirteenth consecutive month.

The J.P.Morgan Global Manufacturing PMI™ – a composite index produced by J.P.Morgan and S&P Global in association with ISM and IFPSM – held steady at 48.7 in July, to stay below the critical 50.0 no-change mark for the eleventh month in a row.

Note: due to later-than-usual release dates, July data for Myanmar and Thailand were not available for inclusion in the global numbers.

Manufacturing production decreased for the second month in a row in July, with the rate of contraction gathering pace. The main drag on output was a severe downturn in activity in the euro area, where production contracted to the greatest extent since the height of the global pandemic in spring 2020. The performances of Austria, Germany and Italy were especially weak.

There were also signs of weakness developing in Asia. Japan, mainland China, South Korea, Taiwan, Vietnam and Malaysia all saw output contract. North America was a comparative bright spot, with mild growth in Canada and Mexico. A slight expansion of output in the US represented a stabilisation following June's marked retrenchment.

Data broken down by sector signalled that output and new orders contracted across the consumer, intermediate and investment goods industries. All three sub-industries also saw marked reductions in new export business.

The downturn at global manufacturers was driven by several factors, including weak new order intakes, deteriorating international trade flows and a correction in stock levels in response to the weak demand environment. The level of new work placed has fallen in each month since July 2022, with the latest rate of decline the steepest for six months. Among the major industrial regions covered by the survey, lower new

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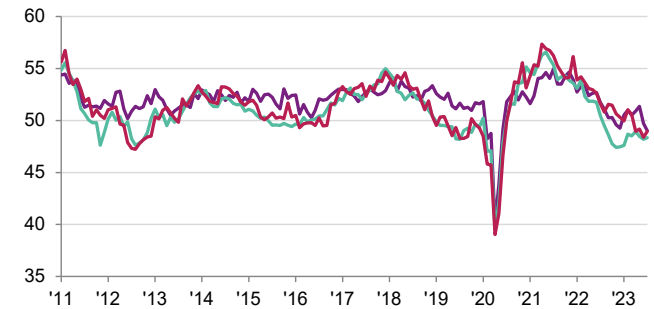
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Source: J.P.Morgan, S&P Global.

Consumer Goods PMI
Intermediate Goods PMI
Investment Goods PMI

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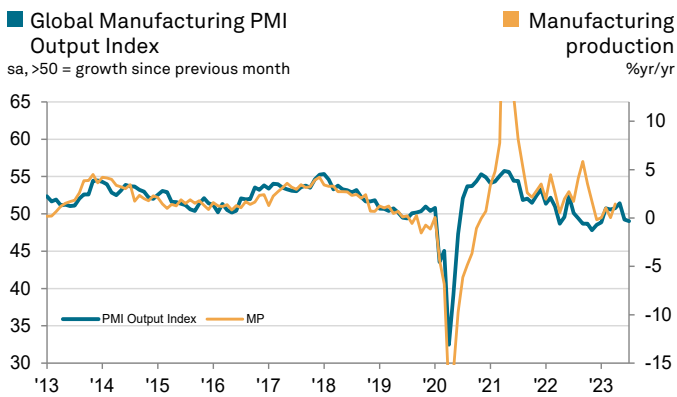


Source: J.P.Morgan, S&P Global.

Index summary

sa, 50 = no change over previous month. *50 = no change over next 12 months.

| Index | Jun-23 | Jul-23 | Interpretation |
|-------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| PMI | 48.7 | 48.7 | Deterioration, same rate |
| Output | 49.3 | 49.0 | Decline, faster rate |
| New Orders | 48.0 | 47.7 | Decline, faster rate |
| New Export Orders | 47.1 | 46.4 | Decline, faster rate |
| Future Output | 59.6 | 60.8 | Growth expected, better sentiment |
| Employment | 50.0 | 50.2 | Growth, from no change |
| Input Prices | 48.3 | 49.3 | Decline, slower rate |
| Output Prices | 49.2 | 49.6 | Decline, slower rate |



order inflows were seen in the US, the euro area, Japan and China. The downturn in the eurozone was especially steep, being the second-fastest since May 2020.

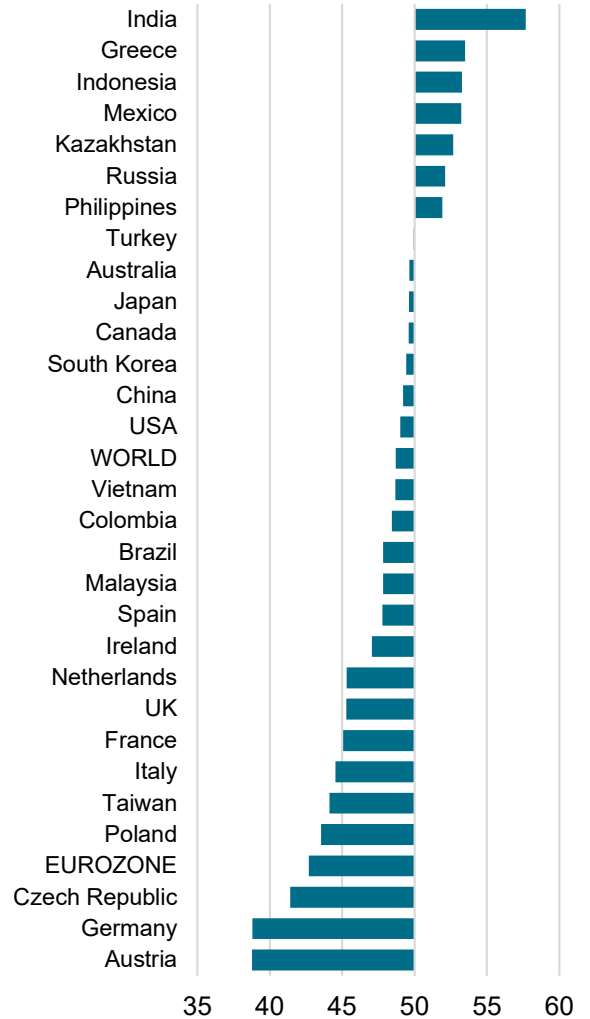
New export business fell for the seventeenth successive month, with the rate of contraction the fastest in the year-so-far. Of the 27 nations for which exports PMI data were available, only seven (Canada, India, Mexico, the Philippines, Indonesia, Greece and South Korea) registered increases. Among the larger nations, the decline in the euro area was especially marked. Inventories of both raw materials and finished goods were depleted, with some companies noting they were over-stocked in relation to current demand needs.

Other forward-looking indicators highlighted the risk of the downturn continuing in coming months. Backlogs of work fell again, while the new orders-to-inventory ratio remained at a level signalling contraction. That said, manufacturers optimism about the year-ahead improved slightly. Manufacturing employment ticked higher in July, after being unchanged in each of the prior two months. On the price front, input costs fell for the third month running.

Manufacturing PMI

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Jul '23



Sources: J.P.Morgan, S&P Global, HCOB, Unicredit Bank Austria, Caixin, Davivienda, HPI, AIB, Jibun Bank, NEVI, Istanbul Chamber of Industry, CIPS.

Comment

Bennett Parrish, Global Economist at J.P.Morgan, said:

“The July PMIs signal continued momentum loss in global manufacturing. Output and new orders moved lower again last month, dragged down by acute weakness in the Euro area and signs of a slowdown in China. Near-term forward-looking indicators also headed lower, most notably the finished goods orders-to-inventory ratio, which fell further below 1.0 from an already contractionary reading. The weak environment is softening inflationary pressures, however, with input and output prices remaining below the 50 mark.”

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Global manufacturing PMI indices are compiled by S&P Global from responses to monthly questionnaires sent to purchasing managers in survey panels in over 40 countries (see table, right for full coverage), totalling around 13,500 companies. These countries account for 98% of global manufacturing value added*.

Survey responses are collected in the second half of each month and indicate the direction of change compared to the previous month. A diffusion index is calculated for each survey variable, at the country level. The index is the sum of the percentage of 'higher' responses and half the percentage of 'unchanged' responses. The indices vary between 0 and 100, with a reading above 50 indicating an overall increase compared to the previous month, and below 50 an overall decrease. The indices are then seasonally adjusted.

Indices are calculated for the following variables: output, new orders, new export orders, future output, backlogs of work, employment, quantity of purchases, suppliers' delivery times, stocks of purchases, stocks of finished goods, input prices and output prices.

Global manufacturing indices are calculated by weighting together the country indices. Country weights are calculated from annual manufacturing value added*.

The headline figure is the Global Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index™ (PMI). The PMI is a weighted average of the following five global indices: new orders (30%), output (25%), employment (20%), suppliers' delivery times (15%) and stocks of purchases (10%). For the PMI calculation the Suppliers' Delivery Times Index is inverted so that it moves in a comparable direction to the other indices.

Underlying survey data are not revised after publication, but seasonal adjustment factors may be revised from time to time as appropriate which will affect the seasonally adjusted data series.

For further information on the PMI survey methodology, please contact economic@ihsmarkit.com.

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Data sources

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|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Australia | S&P Global | Judo Bank |
| Austria | S&P Global | Unicredit Bank Austria/ OPWZ |
| Brazil | S&P Global | – |
| Canada | S&P Global | – |
| China (mainland) | S&P Global | Caixin |
| Colombia | S&P Global | Daviyenda |
| Czech Republic | S&P Global | – |
| Denmark | DILF | – |
| Egypt* | S&P Global | – |
| Eurozone | S&P Global | HCOB |
| France | S&P Global | HCOB |
| Germany | S&P Global | HCOB |
| Greece | S&P Global | HPI |
| Hong Kong SAR ¹ * | S&P Global | – |
| Hungary | HALPIM | – |
| India | S&P Global | – |
| Indonesia | S&P Global | – |
| Ireland | S&P Global | AIB |
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| Italy | S&P Global | HCOB |
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| Mexico | S&P Global | – |
| Myanmar | S&P Global | – |
| Netherlands (The) | S&P Global | Nevi |
| New Zealand | Business NZ | Bank of New Zealand |
| Nigeria* | S&P Global | Stanbic IBTC Bank |
| Philippines (The) | S&P Global | – |
| Poland | S&P Global | – |
| Russia | S&P Global | – |
| Saudi Arabia* | S&P Global | Riyad Bank |
| Singapore* | S&P Global | – |
| South Africa* | S&P Global | – |
| South Korea | S&P Global | – |
| Spain | S&P Global | HCOB |
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| Taiwan | S&P Global | – |
| Thailand | S&P Global | – |
| Turkey | S&P Global | Istanbul Chamber of Industry |
| UAE* | S&P Global | – |
| United Kingdom | S&P Global | CIPS |
| United States ² | S&P Global / ISM | – |
| Vietnam | S&P Global | – |

*Indices calculated from manufacturing responses extracted from survey panels covering the entire private sector economy.

¹Hong Kong is a Special Administrative Region of China.

²US data compiled by ISM pre-February 2010 and by S&P Global post-January 2010.

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