

# News Release

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## S&P Global Sector PMI™

### Basic Materials categories continue to suffer in June

#### Key findings

Forestry & Paper Products posts sharpest fall in output in June

Growth in activity led by Insurance companies

Number of sectors seeing input costs rise is lowest in three years

The latest S&P Global Sector PMI™ data again highlighted the divergence in performance between manufacturing and services at the end of the second quarter of the year. Each of the six sectors to record a drop in output during June were manufacturing based, while the five fastest growing categories were all services.

Financials in particular performed well in June, led by Insurance where activity increased rapidly. Banks and Real Estate companies also saw activity rise in the latest survey period.

At the other end of the scale were sectors within the Basic Materials category. Forestry & Paper Products recorded the sharpest drop in production, closely followed by Metals & Mining and Chemicals.

Elsewhere, activity continued to rise solidly in the Tourism & Recreation sector, albeit to the least extent in four months as growth of new business also eased. Meanwhile, Beverages & Food output was broadly unchanged.

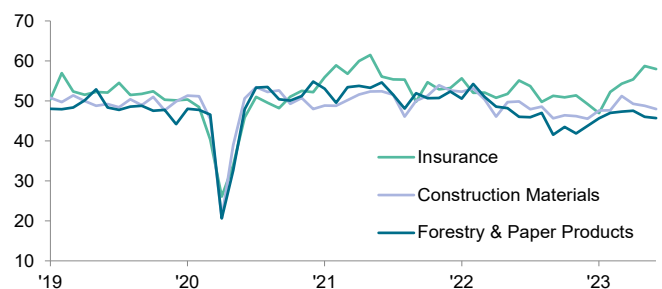
There was further evidence of inflationary pressures softening at the midway point of the year. June saw the lowest number of sectors recording a rise in input costs for three years. A similar picture was evident with regards to output prices.

The sharpest reductions in selling prices were in the aforementioned Basic Materials sectors where demand continued to fall. The steepest increase in charges was in Real Estate where hiring activity and wage pressures pushed up staff costs.

In fact, Real Estate registered the fastest increase in employment of the 21 categories covered. Elsewhere, trends in staffing levels generally remained resilient. One notable exception was Healthcare Services, where workforce numbers decreased to the second-largest extent on record (behind May 2020).

Global Sector PMI Business Activity Index

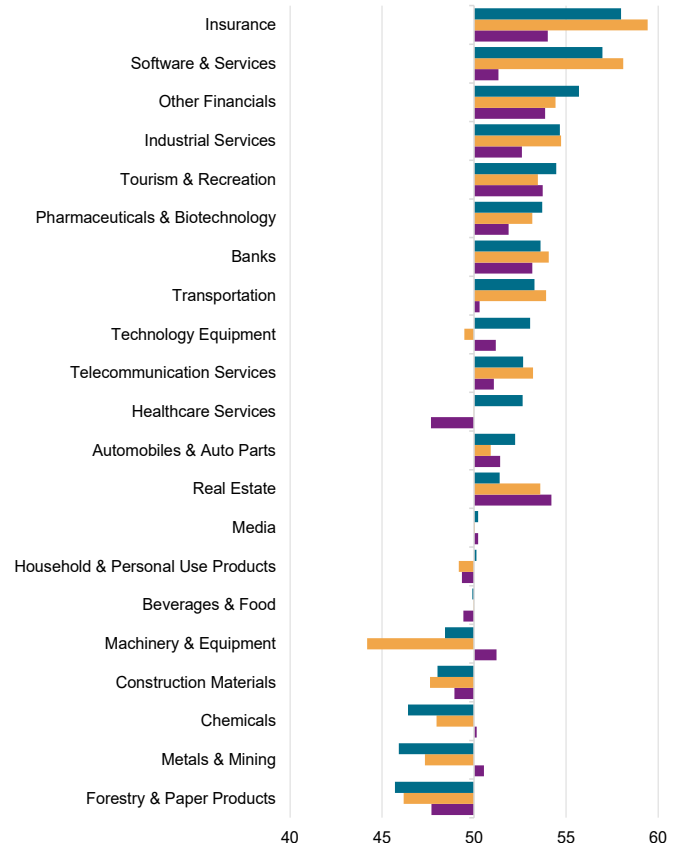
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Source: S&P Global PMI.

Output Index  
New Orders Index  
Employment Index

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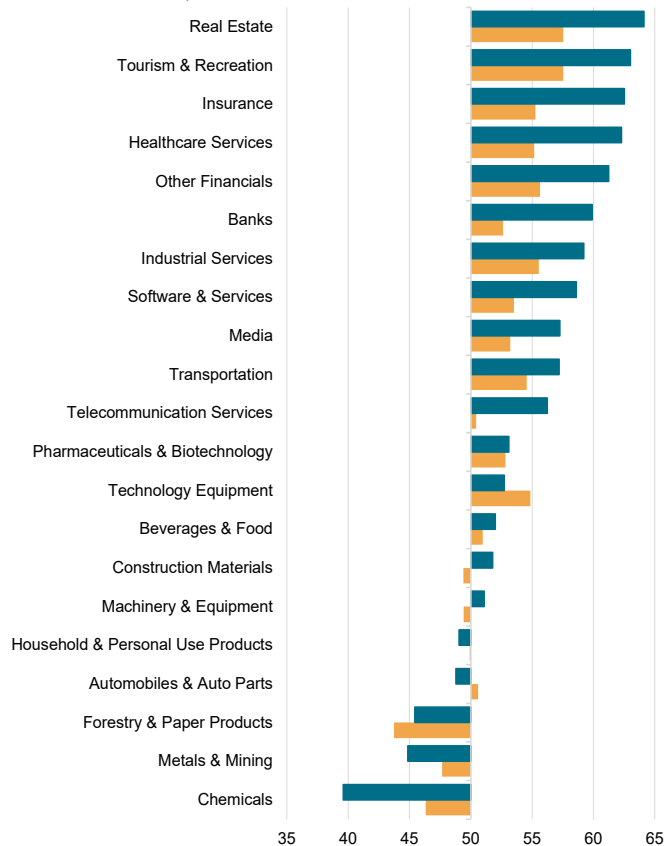
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Price Indices

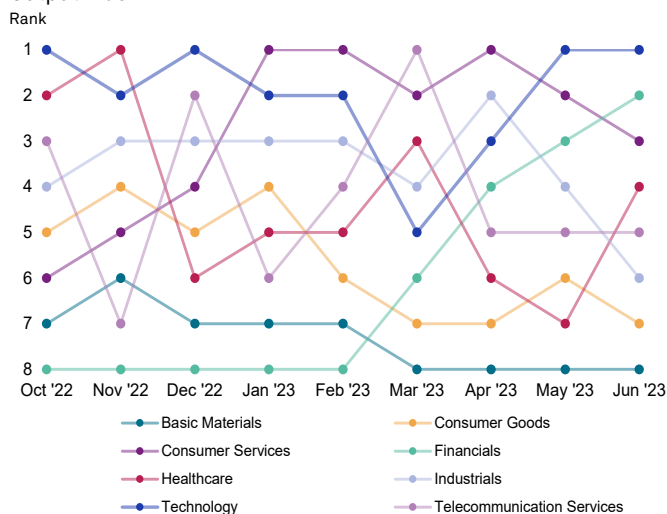
■ Input Costs ■ Output Charges

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Output Index



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The S&P Global Sector PMI™ indices are compiled by S&P Global from responses to questionnaires sent to purchasing managers in S&P Global's global PMI survey panels, covering over 27,000 private sector companies in more than 40 countries.

S&P Global maps individual company responses to industry sectors according to standard industry classification (SIC) codes. Global Sector PMI indices are available for the basic materials, consumer goods, consumer services, financials, healthcare, industrials, technology and telecommunication services industry groups, and sub-sectors of these groups.

Survey responses are collected in the second half of each month and indicate the direction of change compared to the previous month. Survey responses are weighted by country of origin, based on sectoral gross value added. A diffusion index is calculated for each survey variable. 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.

For manufacturing sectors, the headline figure is the Purchasing Managers' Index™ (PMI). The PMI is a weighted average of the following five 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.

For services sectors, or sectors covering both manufacturing and services, the headline figure is the Business Activity Index. This is a diffusion index calculated from a question that asks for changes in the volume of business activity or output compared with one month previously.

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