

Monthly PMI Bulletin

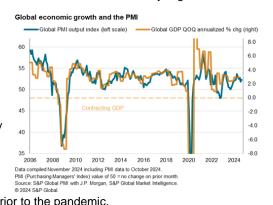
Global growth accelerates while price inflation further eases

Monthly summary

The global economic expansion accelerated in October amid quicker service sector expansions while manufacturing output stabilised. A further easing of inflationary pressures was also observed, but business confidence about the outlook varied by region.

The J.P.Morgan Global PMI Composite

Output Index — produced by S&P Global
— registered 52.3 in October, up from
51.9 in September. The latest reading
indicated the rate of global growth had
picked up from the eight-month low in
September but remained below the longrun average. The latest reading is broadly
indicative of the global economy growing
at an annualized rate of 2.6%, slowing
from the 2.9% expansion in the second
quarter and was also below an average
GDP growth rate of 3.1% in the decade prior to the pandemic.



The latest global economic expansion was driven by a solid rise in services activity. Detailed sector data revealed that financial services and telecommunication services led growth among the main industries tracked, with consumer services activity also further expanding. Manufacturing output meanwhile rose only fractionally after falling for the first time this year in September. Improvements in business optimism across both manufacturing and service sectors hinted at further expansions in output in the coming months, though the improvement was focused on the United States, with sentiment cooling in Europe and across much of Asia amid concerns over geopolitics.

Meanwhile, global employment fell for the second time in three months as job shedding in the manufacturing sector deepened and server sector hiring came close to stalling. With that said, a further easing of selling price inflation, whereby global selling prices rose at the softest pace in four years, signalled that central banks have room to further ease monetary policy settings, which will bode well for the global economy. As such, we will be watching the upcoming flash PMI release for additional insights on economic conditions among major developed economies into the end of 2024 on November 22nd.

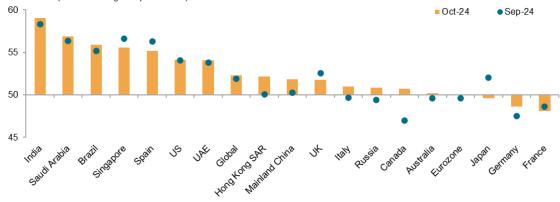
In short, our key takeaways from the October PMI are:

- 1. Global economic growth accelerated in October, albeit with varying sector trends.
- Amid heightened geopolitical uncertainty, companies continue to focus on cutting employment, hinting at downside growth risks in the coming months.
- 3. Inflationary pressures further eased in October, which is provides scope for further interest rate cuts around the world.

Regional comparisons

S&P Global Composite PMI regional comparisons

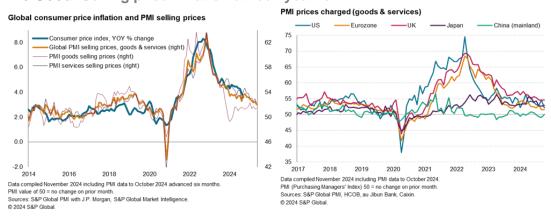
S&P Global PMI (Purchasing Managers' Index) Output Index Diffusion index (50 = no change on prior month)



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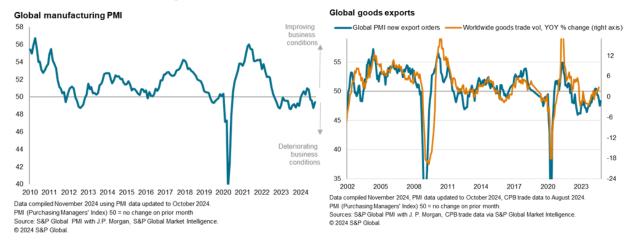
The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly | Key PMI developments

The Good: Selling price inflation at four-year low



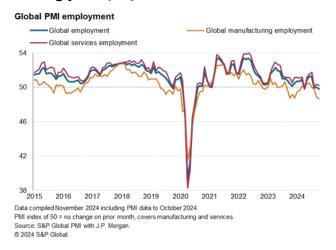
- October's PMI data revealed that average prices charged for goods and services rose at the slowest rate since October 2020, falling to a level that was slightly below the long-run average. This was notably underpinned by the easing of service sector selling price inflation to the lowest in four years while manufacturing output price inflation remained among the softest seen so far this year.
- This included the US, where selling prices increased at the slowest pace since May 2020, therefore signalling a further easing of official inflation readings in the coming months. The latest development is supportive of further Fed easing, and we have also heard more dovish comments post the latest November Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting.
- That said, analysts are widely expecting uncertainties regarding the outlook for inflation, especially for the US, to rise with the imminent change of the US administration. The impact of any new policies on inflation will be closely monitoring with PMI prices data in the months to come.
- Read our full analysis here.

The Bad: Manufacturing downturn persists



- The global expansion remained uneven in October with the Global Manufacturing PMI, sponsored by J.P. Morgan and compiled by S&P Global Market Intelligence, posting below the 50.0 no change level again to signal a deterioration of operating conditions for a fourth successive month in October.
- While manufacturing output stabilised after declining in September, attributed to partly to improvements in mainland China on the back of supportive policies, manufacturing new orders remained in contraction for a fourth consecutive month. The positive news is that there had been little contagion upon services thus far.
- Additionally, <u>trade conditions remained tepid as global export orders fell for a fifth</u>
 <u>successive month</u>. Given the potential for further straining of global trade ties with the
 expected change in US administration, this will be a key indicator to monitor.
- Read our full analysis here.

The Ugly: Employment weakness



- Global employment fell for the second time in three months with deepening job cuts in the goods producing sector, hitting the fastest in over four years. Services staffing levels meanwhile rose only marginally despite the solid uptick in new business, highlighting a reluctance to hire amid uncertainty about the business outlook.
- With no growth in headcounts having been recorded since July, the latest employment data presents a concerning trend for the outlook for consumption.
- Read our <u>full analysis here</u>.

Global PMI heatmap

Manufacturing

		Nov'23	Dec'23	Jan'24	Feb'24	Mar'24	Apr'24	May'24	Jun'24	Jul'24	Aug'24	Sep'24	Oct'24
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	Taiwan												
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	Vietnam												
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Others	Turkey												

Source: S&P Global PMI in association with relevant sponsors.

Services

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Global	Global												
	Brazil												
Americas	Canada												
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Asia Pacific	India												
	Japan												
	Kazakhstan												
Others	Russia												

Source: S&P Global PMI in association with relevant sponsors

Manufacturing indices

Output*
New orders*
New export orders
Backlogs of work
Employment*
Input prices
Output prices
Future expectations
Quantity of purchases
Suppliers' delivery times*
Stocks of purchases
Stocks of finished goods

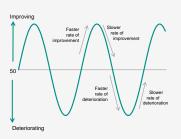
Services indices

Business activity
New business
New export orders
Outstanding business
Employment
Input costs
Prices charged
Future expectations

Read more about the headline PMI® and its subindices here.

Key:

Improving at a faster rate	
Improving at a slower rate	
At neutral 50.0 mark	
Deteriorating at a slower rate	
Deteriorating at a faster rate	



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^{*}PMI components

Composite / Whole Economy

		Nov'23	Dec'23	Jan'24	Feb'24	Mar'24	Apr'24	May'24	Jun'24	Jul'24	Aug'24	Sep'24	Oct'24
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Others	Russia												

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Global Sectors

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Basic Materials												
Chemicals												
Resources												
Forestry & Paper Products												
Metals & Mining												
Consumer Goods												
Automobiles & Auto Parts												
Beverages & Food												
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Industrial Goods												
Machinery & Equipment												
Construction Materials												
Industrial Services												
Commercial & Professional												
Services												
General Industrials												
Transportation												
Technology												
Technology Equipment												
Software & Services												

Source: S&P Global PMI

Metal Users (trend) and Electronics

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Global	Copper												
Global	Steel												
	Electronics												

Source: S&P Global PMI

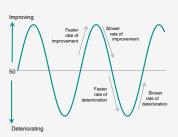
Composite indices comprise:

Output/business activity New business New export orders Outstanding business Employment Input costs Output prices Future expectations

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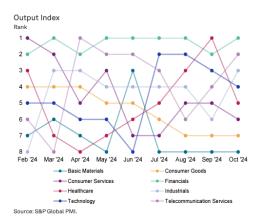
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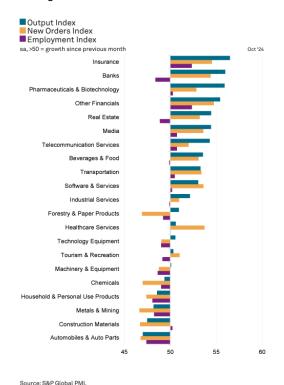
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Global Sector PMI

The latest S&P Global Sector PMI® data indicated that seven of the **eight industry groups** registered growth globally in October. *Financials* emerged to lead growth with financial services activity rising at the fastest pace in four months. On the other hand, *Basic Materials* was again the worst performer for the fourth straight month, albeit with the rate of contraction easing from September.



Detailed sector data meanwhile showed that 16 of the 21 monitored sectors recorded uplifts in output in October, once again with sector divergences between goods and services being apparent. Growth was led by the *Insurance* and *Banking* sectors, while *Auto* & *Parts* was the worst performer for the third month running.



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	Emerging market economies expand at slowest pace in nearly a year	14-Oct	Jingyi Pan
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	Flash UK October PMI signals slower economic growth and smallest rise in costs for nearly four years	24-Oct	Chris Williamson
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	Typhoon Yagi causes steep drop in Vietnamese manufacturing production in September	1-Oct	Andrew Harker

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