

Monthly PMI Bulletin

Global output and confidence improve amid divergences

Monthly summary

The global economic expansion accelerated in May as demand growth improved, though this was limited to the service sector. Subdued trade conditions meanwhile continued to dampen export performance, but overall confidence improved from April's low.

The J.P.Morgan Global PMI Composite
Output Index – produced by S&P Global –
posted 51.2 in May, up from 50.8 in April.
The latest print signalled an extension of the
global economic expansion that commenced
in February 2023. The rate of growth was
modest despite improving from April's 17month low. At its current level, the index is
broadly consistent with the global economy
expanding at an annualized rate of 2.0% in
May, which is below an average GDP growth
rate of 3.1% in the decade prior to the
pandemic.



May's PMI data revealed that the global economic expansion was limited to the service sector, which grew at an accelerated rate. In contrast, manufacturing production fell at the sharpest pace in eight months. Disruptions from US policy acted as the key dampener on manufacturing performance, with emerging markets notably affected to a greater degree, though growth in many economies, notably in the developed world, was in part buoyed by shipments front-running tariffs, which resulted in emerging markets output underperformed developed economies for the first time so far this year.

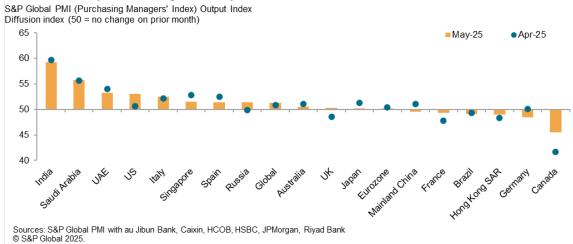
The good news was that confidence improved in May from a level in April that was comparable to some of the pandemic lows. However, price pressures also heightened, albeit with variations by countries – with higher US and Canadian charges contrasting with softer inflation elsewhere – which could be consequential for central bank policy decisions around the world. As such, we will look to the upcoming flash PMI release on <u>June 23rd</u> for further insights into how economic conditions have evolved as firms position ahead of looming tariffs.

In short, our key takeaways from the May PMIs are:

- Global economic growth accelerated in May, but was uneven as stronger services
 performance helped to offset weakness in the manufacturing sector.
- Tentative improvements in confidence were observed, tied mainly to pauses on higher rates of US tariffs, but a reversal of recent front-running of tariffs poses risks of further manufacturing sector weakness.
- 3. Price pressures heightened, particularly in the US on the back of tariffs, clouding the outlook for monetary policy.

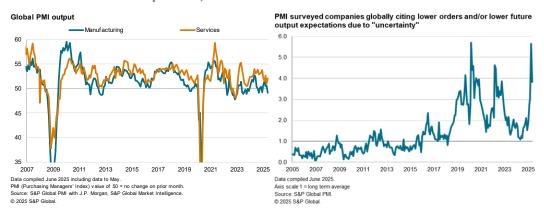
Regional comparisons

S&P Global Composite PMI regional comparisons



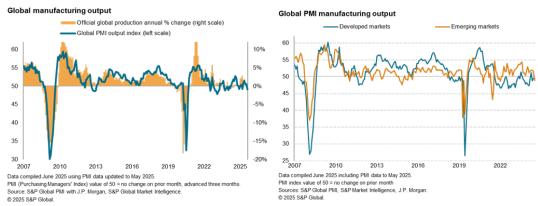
The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly | Key PMI developments

The Good: Growth improves, confidence recovers



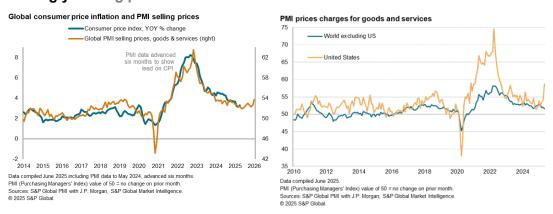
- May's PMI data revealed that the global economic expansion continued at an
 accelerated pace, driven by improvements in the services economy. Resilience among
 service providers helped to spur the latest upturn in the global economy, with faster
 services new business growth suggesting that the momentum may be sustained in the
 coming months.
- Additionally, confidence levels improved, and this was not just for the service sector, as manufacturers also felt more optimistic regarding output in the year ahead. Globally, companies citing business uncertainty also eased from April's near-record levels to suggest that the turmoil may have peaked.
- Although a lagging indicator, employment growth also resumed in May after staffing levels stalled in April. The latest rise in headcounts was limited to the service sector, however.
- Read our full analysis here.

The Bad: Worsening manufacturing performance



- The improvement in the composite PMI reading masked a deteriorating manufacturing picture. Global manufacturing production fell for the first time so far this year as new orders declined worldwide at the sharpest pace in seven months.
- While front-loading of goods orders post the announcement of higher US tariffs on April 2nd have supported manufacturing sector performance, May's data showed that tariff disruptions have intensified to bring about the fall in global production. Even improvements in developed markets appear to be partially buoyed by inventory building in the US, which may dissipate over time.
- Trends relating to new orders, exports and employment further spoke of subdued manufacturing sector conditions.
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The Ugly: Rising prices



- While global output and sentiment improved in May, they were accompanied by higher prices as average selling prices across the manufacturing and service sectors increased at the joint-sharpest pace in two years.
- To a large extent, the latest hike in charges was underpinned by higher US prices.
 Outside of the US, selling price inflation had in fact softened on average over the latest survey period, notably in Europe and with prices falling in mainland China.
- The latest rise in US inflation is comparable with US consumer price inflation climbing in the months ahead, which would complicate the outlook for Fed policy especially during a period when uncertainty is already historically elevated.
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Global PMI heatmap

Manufacturing

		Jun'24	Jul'24	Aug'24	Sep'24	Oct'24	Nov'24	Dec'24	Jan'25	Feb'25	Mar'25	Apr'25	May'25
Global	Global												
	Brazil												
	Canada												
Americas	Colombia												
	Mexico												
	US												
	Eurozone												
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	Czech Republic												
	France												
	Germany												
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	UK												
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Source: S&P Global PMI in association with relevant sponsors.

Services

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Global	Global												
	Brazil												
Americas	Canada												
	US												
	Eurozone												
	France												
	Germany												
Europe	Ireland												
	Italy												
	Spain												
	UK												
	Australia												
	China (Mainland)												
Asia Pacific	India												
	Japan												
	Kazakhstan												
Others	Russia												

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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 purchased

*PMI components

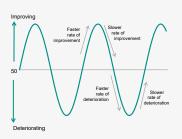
Services indices

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 <u>here</u>.

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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Composite / Whole Economy

		Jun'24	Jul'24	Aug'24	Sep'24	Oct'24	Nov'24	Dec'24	Jan'25	Feb'25	Mar'25	Apr'25	May'25
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	Brazil												
Americas	Canada												
	US												
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	France												
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	Australia												
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Global Sectors

	Jun'24	Jul'24	Aug'24	Sep'24	Oct'24	Nov'24	Dec'24	Jan'25	Feb'25	Mar'25	Apr'25	May'25
Basic Materials												
Chemicals												
Resources												
Forestry & Paper Products												
Metals & Mining												
Consumer Goods												
Automobiles & Auto Parts												
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Machinery & Equipment												
Construction Materials												
Industrial Services												
Commercial & Professional												
Services												
General Industrials												
Transportation												
Technology												
Technology Equipment												
Software & Services												
Telecommunications												

Source: S&P Global PMI

Metal Users (trend) and Electronics

		Jun'24	Jul'24	Aug'24	Sep'24	Oct'24	Nov'24	Dec'24	Jan'25	Feb'25	Mar'25	Apr'25	May'25
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Global	Copper												
Giobai	Steel												
	Electronics												

Source: S&P Global PMI

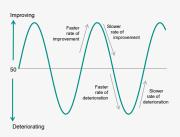
Composite indices comprise:

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

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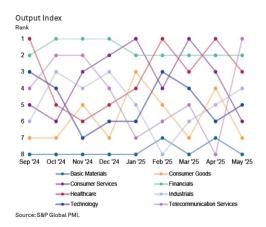
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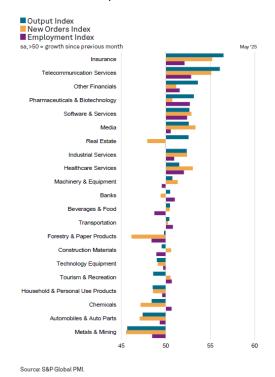
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Global Sector PMI

The latest S&P Global Sector PMI data indicated that five of the **eight industry groups** reported growth globally in May, unchanged from April. That said, some noteworthy changes in the subset were seen, notably with *Telecommunication Services* rising from bottom ranked to be positioned in the top spot in May. *Basic Materials* and *Consumer Goods* meanwhile led the decline.



Looking at more **detailed sectors**, 13 of the 21 monitored sectors recorded increased output globally in May, up from 11 in April. The fastest growth was reported among the *Insurance, Telecommunication Services* and *Other 'non-bank' Financials*. On the other hand, *Metals & Mining* and *Automobiles & Auto Parts* remained the worst performers.



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