

# Monthly PMI Bulletin

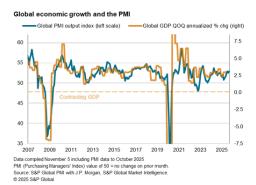
Global growth acceleration accompanied by falling confidence

## **Monthly summary**

The global economic expansion continued at the start of the final quarter of the year, with growth accelerating across both manufacturing and services. However, while inflationary pressures eased. Trade conditions and business confidence both deteriorated.

The J.P.Morgan Global PMI Composite Output Index – produced by S&P Global – posted 52.9 in October, down from 52.5 in September. The latest reading was the joint-highest in nearly one-and-a-half years. At its current level, the PMI is broadly consistent with global GDP growing at an annualized rate of 3.0%, which is slightly higher than the 2.8% signalled for the third quarter.

Moreover, the indicated growth rate of 3.0% was close to the average GDP growth rate of 3.1% observed in the decade prior to the pandemic, signalling a return to trend growth.



Services continued to lead the upturn with the fastest expansion of activity in three months. On the other hand, manufacturing output rose only modestly, though the past three months have seen the highest average growth rate since the middle of last year.

Then upturn was accompanied by an easing of price pressures globally, with average selling prices for goods and services rising at the slowest rate since April. Global input cost inflation also edged down to the lowest seen so far this year.

However, while October's expansion in global economic activity was driven by higher demand, order book growth was subdued by a deepening downturn in new export orders, reflecting a deterioration of trade in both services and goods.

Finally, business sentiment data added doubts to the durability of ongoing growth with the Future Output Index falling to one of the lowest levels seen in the past three years, signalling reduced global optimism regarding growth in the year ahead. As such, we will be looking to November's flash PMI release due November 21st for insights into how economic conditions fared into the close of 2025.

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

- 1. Global growth accelerated in October as demand improved.
- 2. Inflationary pressures eased, which is a trend that bodes well for further easing of monetary policy settings, including in the US.
- Business optimism declined despite faster activity growth, with external sales notably falling at an accelerated rate at the fore of the final quarter.

### 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)

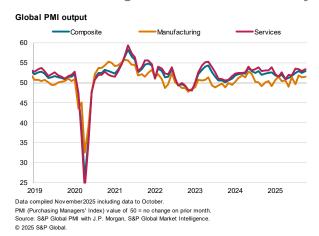
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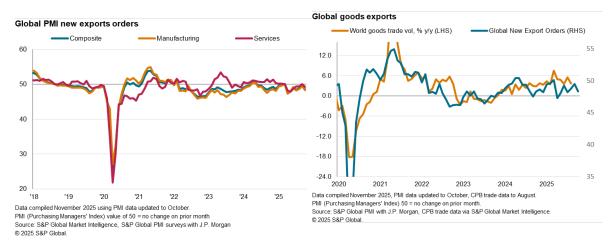
## The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly | Key PMI developments

#### The Good: Solid growth in business activity and falling inflation



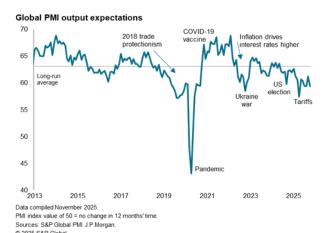
- October's PMI data revealed that both the manufacturing and service sector recorded
  faster rates of growth, thus showing broad-based improvements. Against concerns of a
  slowdown, particularly for the manufacturing sector following months of front-loading of
  goods orders prior to the implementation of widespread US tariffs, October's data
  brought welcome signs that manufacturing production had in fact continued at a pace
  slightly faster than September.
- Accompanying the positive news on rising demand and output was also softer inflationary pressures. Average input prices rose at the slowest pace in a year, which contributed to the lowest output price inflation since April. This had included the US, where input costs and output charges both rose at softer rates. The easing inflation trend bodes well for further loosening of monetary policy settings, including by the Fed, which may shore up additional support for output growth in the coming months.

#### The Bad: Broad-based deterioration in trade



- While incoming new orders rose at faster rates across both the manufacturing and service sectors, a slowdown in new export orders was also indiscriminate in October. A renewed fall in services new export business joined a deepening contraction for manufacturers to see overall new export orders decline at the joint-quickest pace in five months.
- The trend of falling manufacturing exports is particularly worrying as it reflected the widening impact of heightened trade barriers, with the downturn further spreading to services at the start of the fourth quarter.
- Read our full analysis here.

#### The Ugly: Falling global business confidence



- Despite global growth accelerating in October, business confidence declined among companies. The level of optimism sank to one of the lowest since the Covid-19 pandemic, reflecting jitters over geopolitical and trade uncertainties.
- To some extent the ratcheting up of trade tensions between the US and key trading partners, such as mainland China, contributed to the worsening of confidence and some of these may reverse with the trade truce seen at the end of October. That said, the overall picture remained one of reduced confidence towards output growth in the coming months.
- Read our full analysis here.

### Global PMI heatmap

#### Manufacturing

		Nov'24	Dec'24	Jan'25	Feb'25	Mar'25	Apr'25	May'25	Jun'25	Jul'25	Aug'25	Sep'25	Oct'25
Global	Global												
	Brazil												
	Canada												
Americas	Colombia												
	Mexico												
	US												
	Eurozone												
	Austria												
	Czech Republic												
	France												
	Germany												
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	Italy												
	Netherlands												
	Poland												
	Spain												
	UK												
	Australia												
	China (Mainland)												
	India												
	Indonesia												
	Japan												
	Kazakhstan												
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	Philippines												
	South Korea												
	Taiwan												
	Thailand												
	Vietnam												
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Others	Russia												
Others	Turkey												

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

#### **Services**

		Nov'24	Dec'24	Jan'25	Feb'25	Mar'25	Apr'25	May'25	Jun'25	Jul'25	Aug'25	Sep'25	Oct'25
Global	Global												
	Brazil												
Americas	Canada												
	US												
	Eurozone												
	France												
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	Italy												
	Spain												
	UK												
	Australia												
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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 purchases
Stocks of finished goods

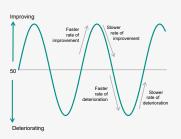
#### Services indices

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 <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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<sup>\*</sup>PMI components

#### Composite / Whole Economy

		Nov'24	Dec'24	Jan'25	Feb'25	Mar'25	Apr'25	May'25	Jun'25	Jul'25	Aug'25	Sep'25	Oct'25
Global	Global												
	Brazil												
Americas	Canada												
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	Japan												
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	Singapore												
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	UAE												
	Egypt												
	Ghana												
	Kenya												
Africa	Mozambique												
Allica	Nigeria												
	South Africa												
	Uganda												
	Zambia												
Others	Russia												

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#### **Global Sectors**

	Nov'24	Dec'24	Jan'25	Feb'25	Mar'25	Apr'25	May'25	Jun'25	Jul'25	Aug'25	Sep'25	Oct'25
Basic Materials												
Chemicals												
Resources												
Forestry & Paper Products												
Metals & Mining												
Consumer Goods												
Automobiles & Auto Parts												
Beverages & Food												
Food												
Beverages												
Household & Personal Use												
Products												
Consumer Services												
Media												
Tourism & Recreation												
Financials												
Banks												
Insurance												
Other Financials												
Real Estate												
Healthcare												
Healthcare Services												
Pharmaceuticals &												
Biotechnology												
Industrials												
Industrial Goods												
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

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

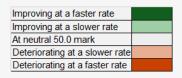
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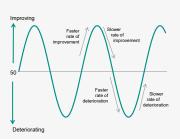
## Composite indices comprise:

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

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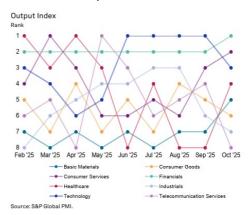




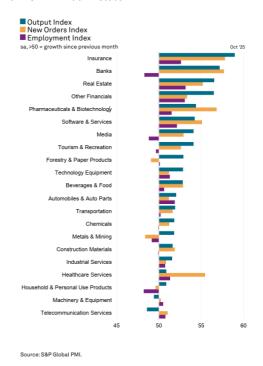
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#### **Global Sector PMI**

The latest <u>S&P Global Sector PMI</u> data indicated that seven of the **eight industry groups** reported growth globally in October, unchanged from September. That said, it was the *Telecommunication Services* sector recording lower activity in October compared with *Healthcare* in September. *Financials* meanwhile claimed the lead, followed by *Consumer Services* and *Technology*.



Looking at more **detailed sectors**, growth became more widespread in October with only two sectors – *Machinery & Equipment* and *Telecommunication Services* – in contraction. Growth was dominated by financial sectors, led by *Insurance*, *Banks* and *Real Estate*.



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	Global PMI signals faster output growth but optimism about the year ahead worsens	7-Nov	Chris Williamson
	Manufacturing PMI points to sustained growth in October but expectations worsen	4-Nov	Chris Williamson
	October flash PMIs show US sustaining its lead among the developed economies	27-Oct	Chris Williamson
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	Monthly PMI Bulletin: October 2025	8-Oct	Jingyi Pan
	Global PMI slips from 14-month high despite improved future growth expectations	8-Oct	Chris Williamson
EMEA	Household financial disparity grows in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, CSI data shows	11-Nov	Maryam Baluch
	Eurozone flash PMI rises in October to level not beaten since May 2023	24-Oct	Chris Williamson
	UK flash PMI edges higher in October as confidence improves and price pressures cool further	24-Oct	Chris Williamson
Americas	Flash US PMI signals strong start to the fourth quarter	24-Oct	Chris Williamson
	October IMI data indicate expectations for positive market returns in the near-term	15-Oct	Jingyi Pan
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