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KEY FINDINGS

ECI remains above 50.0 in June, at 51.6

Growth in US hits 26-month high

Germany sees renewed fall in activity

TÜRKIYE MANUFACTURING ECI

JUN 51.6 MAY: 52.8		
	Jul-23	VE MONTHS 50.3
	Aug-23	49.1
	Sep-23	49.0
	Oct-23	48.5
	Nov-23	49.5
	Dec-23	49.7
	Jan-24	50.6
	Feb-24	51.1
	Mar-24	51.6
	Apr-24	52.3
	May-24	52.8
	Jun-24	51.6

Demand conditions in the export markets of Turkish manufacturers continued to strengthen during June, thanks in part to strong growth in the UAE and a faster increase in business activity in the US. That said, the rate of improvement eased from the previous month amid signs of the economic recovery in Europe losing steam slightly.

The Manufacturing Export Climate Index is calculated by weighting together national PMI data on output trends from PMI surveys. Weights are derived from statistics on the relative importance of individual trading partners' contributions to the exports of Turkish manufacturers.

The Istanbul Chamber of Industry Türkiye Manufacturing Export Climate Index remained above the 50.0 no-change mark in June and signalled a sixth consecutive monthly improvement in demand conditions in Turkish export markets. That said, at 51.6 the index was down from 52.8 in May, thus pointing to a softer strengthening of the export climate and one that was the least pronounced since March.

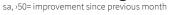
Of the main export destinations for Turkish manufacturers, the strongest expansion in business activity in June was seen in the UAE. Output there continued to rise rapidly, despite the rate of growth easing to the softest in almost a year-and-a-half.

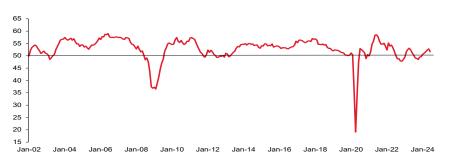
Another area of strength was the US, where the latest rise in business activity was the sharpest since April 2022. The US accounts for 6% of Turkish manufacturing exports and is the second-largest market.

The biggest single destination for Turkish manufactured goods is Germany, where business activity decreased fractionally at the end of the second quarter, following a first rise in a year in May.

Elsewhere in the eurozone, softer increases in output were registered in Italy, Spain and the Netherlands, while France posted a further decline.

Manufacturing PMI Export Climate Index







Outside of the eurozone, the UK posted a solid increase in business activity, albeit one that was the softest in the year-to-date.

There were further signs of weakness in Central Europe in June. Manufacturing production continued to decrease in Poland and the Czech Republic, while Romania posted a modest reduction, ending a two-month sequence of growth. A renewed fall in activity was also seen in Russia.

Of all the countries covered by the report in June, the fastest increase in output was registered in Qatar, just ahead of Saudi Arabia and India.

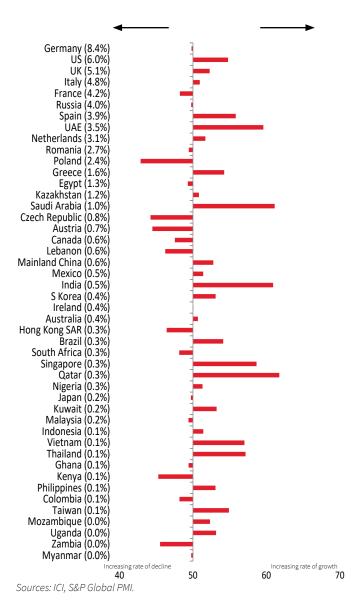
Comment

Commenting on the Istanbul Chamber of Industry Türkiye Manufacturing Export Climate Index, Andrew Harker, Economics Director, S&P Global Market Intelligence, said:

"Although there was something of a slowdown in growth in June, demand conditions for Turkish exporters are still generally moving in a positive direction. This was particularly the case in the US and UAE. The softer improvement during the month mainly reflected signs that the economic recovery in Europe lost a bit of pace at the end of the second quarter, so next month's PMI data will be closely watched to see if this is just a blip or the start of a more sustained soft-patch."

Country rankings

PMI Output Index (ordered by export weight in full-year 2023) sa, >50= growth since previous month



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About Export Climate Index

The Export Climate PMI indices are calculated by weighting together national PMI survey data on output trends. Weights are derived from official statistics relating to the relative importance of individual trading partners' contributions to the external trade of a specific country. By weighting together the output trends from national PMI surveys according to their importance to the external trade of Turkish manufacturers, an advance indicator for the economic health of their export markets is obtained. All data are seasonally adjusted.

Any reading above the 50.0 no-change mark indicates an improvement in the health of the export climate, with any reading below 50.0 signalling a deterioration. The further away from 50.0 the index reading is, the greater the change in the export climate.

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