

Istanbul Chamber of Industry Türkiye PMI® Manufacturing Index

September sees PMI reading of 46.7

September 2025
Key findings:

- New orders ease amid muted demand conditions
- Employment and purchasing activity scaled back
- Selling prices rise at fastest pace in five months

Summary

The end of the third quarter of 2025 saw a further moderation of business conditions in the Turkish manufacturing sector. Firms again recorded slowdowns in new orders and output and were reluctant to commit to hiring or the fresh purchasing of inputs. Meanwhile, inflationary pressures strengthened but remained muted relative to the respective series averages.

The headline Istanbul Chamber of Industry Türkiye Manufacturing PMI® is a composite single-figure indicator of manufacturing performance. It is derived from indicators for new orders, output, employment, suppliers' delivery times and stocks of purchases. Any figure greater than 50.0 indicates overall improvement of the sector.

The headline PMI posted 46.7 in September, down from 47.3 in August to signal a further easing in the health of the manufacturing sector. In fact, business conditions have now moderated on a monthly basis throughout the past year-and-a-half.

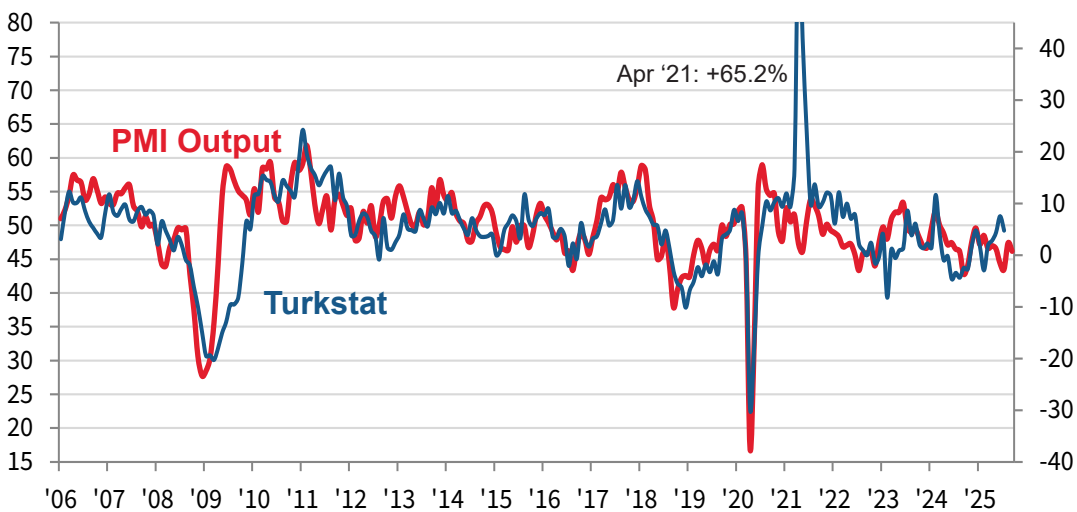
Anecdotal evidence from the survey continued to signal a challenging demand environment for firms. This led to further slowdowns in new orders and exports, in turn resulting in a solid scaling back of manufacturing production.

Softer new order inflows meant that manufacturers were able to deplete outstanding business, which was reduced to the largest extent for almost a year. Firms were also left with excess finished products which they added to inventories, resulting in the first

Historical overview

PMI Output Index, 50.0 = no change

industrial production yr/yr%



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increase in post-production stocks in three months.

Given muted workloads, firms were reluctant to take on additional staff in September, and noted a preference for using existing stocks of inputs to support production over the purchasing of additional materials. As a result, employment, input buying and pre-production inventories all moderated solidly at the end of the third quarter.

Currency weakness again contributed to a rise in input costs in September. The pace of inflation quickened to a three-month high and was sharp, albeit still weaker than the series average. This was also the case with regards to output prices, which increased at the fastest pace since April.

Comment

Commenting on the Istanbul Chamber of Industry Türkiye Manufacturing PMI survey data, Andrew Harker, Economics Director at S&P Global Market Intelligence, said:

"The themes outlined in the latest ISO Türkiye Manufacturing PMI report make familiar reading and are in line with those seen through 2025 so far. Demand conditions remained challenging in September, with output, employment and purchasing all scaled back as a result. Meanwhile, there was some uplift in rates of inflation, again linked to currency weakness, but price pressures remained relatively subdued."

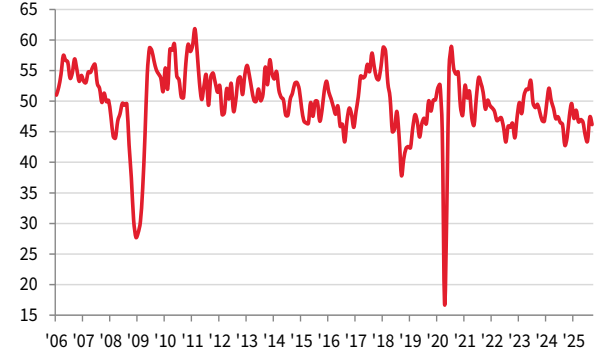
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Output Index

Q. Please compare your production/output this month with the situation one month ago.

September data pointed to a further slowdown in manufacturing production in Türkiye, continuing the trend seen since April 2024. The latest moderation in output was solid and slightly stronger than that seen in August. According to respondents, the easing of production generally reflected challenging market conditions.

sa, 50 = no change on previous month

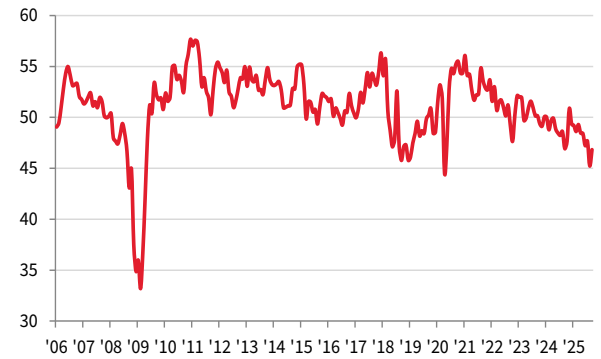


Employment Index

Q. Please compare the level of employment at your unit this month with the situation one month ago.

Turkish manufacturers continued to scale back their workforce numbers in September, often linked to lower output requirements. Some firms also pointed to employee resignations. Staffing levels eased for the tenth consecutive month, albeit to a smaller degree than was the case in August.

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Istanbul Chamber of Industry

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Notes to Editors:

The Istanbul Chamber Of Industry Türkiye Manufacturing PMI® (Purchasing Managers' Index) is produced by S&P Global. The report features original survey data collected from a representative panel of around 400 companies based in the Turkish manufacturing sector. The panel is stratified by GDP and company workforce size, based on the industry contribution to GDP.

Survey responses reflect the change, if any, in the current month compared to the previous month based on data collected mid-month. For each of the indicators the 'Report' shows the percentage reporting each response, the net difference between the number of higher/better responses and lower/worse responses, and the 'diffusion' index. This index is the sum of the positive responses plus a half of those responding 'the same'.

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September data were collected 11-23 September 2025.

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