

Istanbul Chamber of Industry Turkey PMI® Manufacturing Index

PMI at 45.3 in May

May 2019

Key findings:

- Purchasing activity eases
- Export orders moderate to lesser extent

Summary

According to the latest PMI® survey data from Istanbul Chamber of Industry and IHS Markit, the index posted 45.3 in May. Anecdotal evidence from survey respondents indicated that the depreciation in the Turkish lira affected the manufacturing sector during the month.

The headline Istanbul Chamber of Industry Turkey 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.

May data pointed to increases in both input costs and output prices. With prices rising, customer demand showed ongoing signs of weakness. New orders moderated, while some panellists pointed to

weakness in demand from European clients. This led manufacturers to scale back purchasing activity during May.

Suppliers' delivery times lengthened modestly in May, with panellists reporting cash problems.

Comment

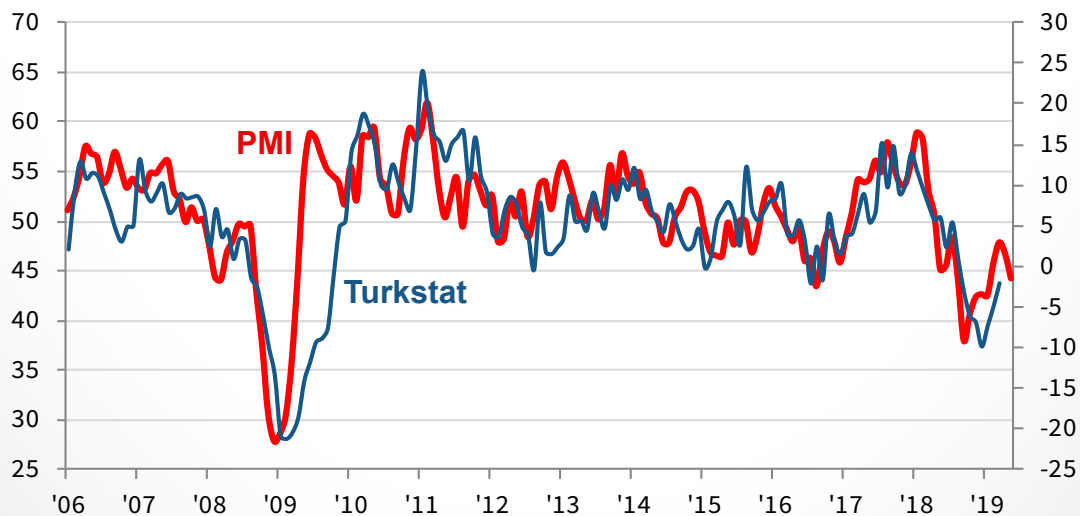
Commenting on the Istanbul Chamber of Industry Turkey Manufacturing PMI survey data, Andrew Harker, Associate Director, IHS Markit, said:

"The impact of currency depreciation on manufacturers continued in May. The slowdown in new orders since the beginning of the year somewhat postponed the expectations of a recovery that arose during the first quarter."

Historical overview

PMI Output Index, 50.0 = no change

industrial production yr/yr%



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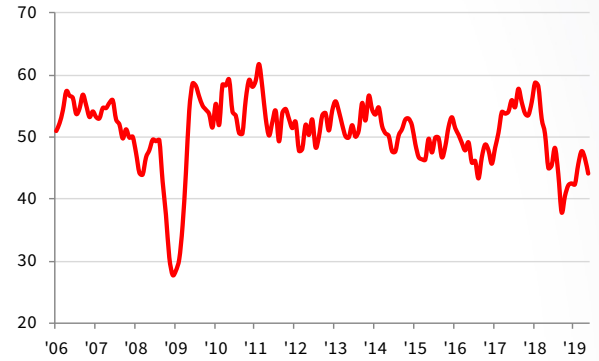
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Output Index

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

Demand conditions remained inadequate in the Turkish manufacturing sector during May due to the depreciation in the Turkish lira. As a result, output maintained its trend of moderation.

sa, 50 = no change on previous month

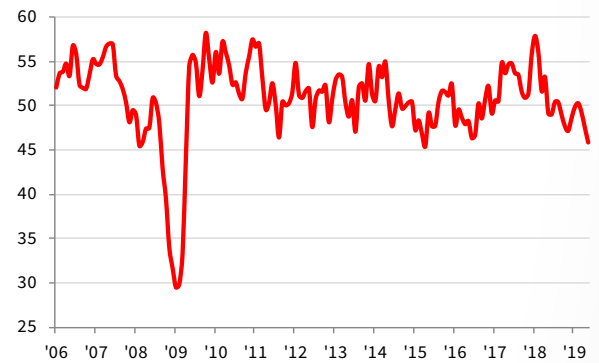


New Export Orders Index

Q. Please compare your new export orders received (in units) this month with the situation one month ago.

New business from abroad moderated to a lesser extent than total new orders again in May, with respondents still mentioning a lack of demand from European clients.

sa, 50 = no change on previous month



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Istanbul Chamber of Industry

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Notes to Editors:

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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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