

Volume of Manufacturing Index

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1.0 Introduction

This publication presents the Volume of Manufacturing Index (VMI) covering the period 1st Quarter 2022 to 1st Quarter 2026. VMI is an economic indicator that shows relative changes in the volume of output in the manufacturing sector over time, in relation to a given reference period.

Construction of the VMI is based on primary data. The Laspeyres index formula was used in

compilation, using January 2022 as the base period. The index calculation is in line with the United Nations' International Recommendations for the Index of Industrial Production (IRIIP), 2010.

The release further presents year-on-year changes for the respective manufacturing sub-sectors.

1.1 Volume of Manufacturing Index

The Volume of Manufacturing Index (VMI) for 1st Quarter 2026 was **115.6**, reflecting a year-on-year percentage decrease of **10.9**

compared to **129.8** recorded in 1st Quarter 2025. (**Figure 1.1**)

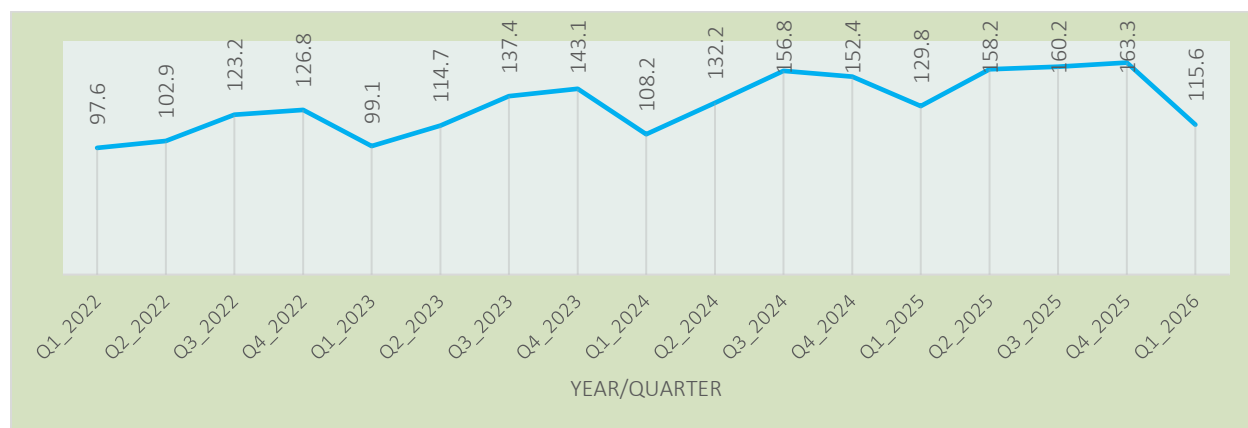


Figure 1.1: Volume of Manufacturing Index, 1st Quarter 2022 to 1st Quarter 2026

1.2 Indices for Manufacturing Sub-Sectors

Food Stuffs

The output index for food stuffs for 1st Quarter 2026 was **111.4**, reflecting a **1.3** percent increase in production compared to **110.0** for 1st Quarter 2025. **(Figure 1.2)**

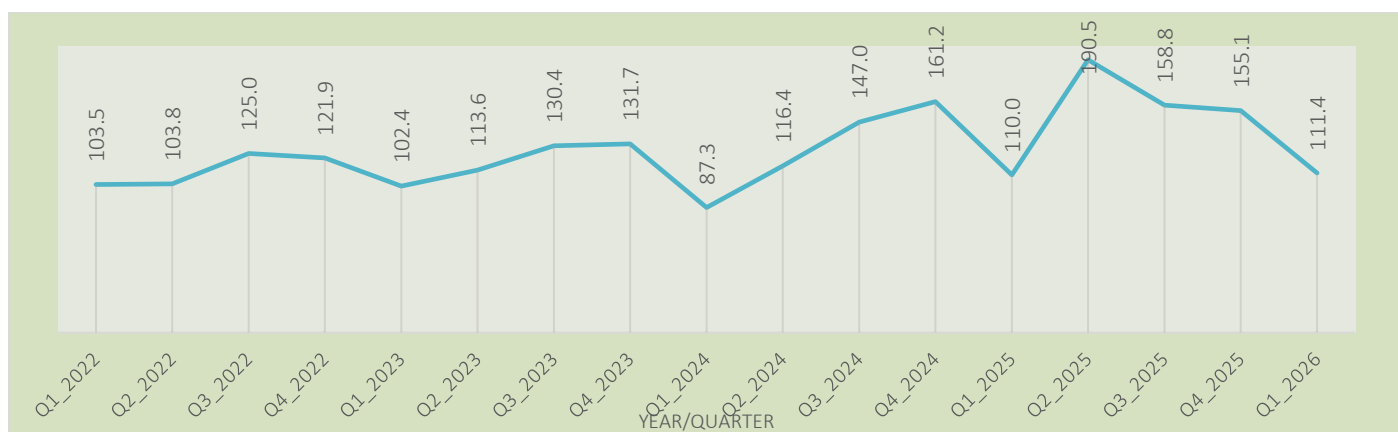


Figure 1.2: Food Stuffs production index, 1st Quarter 2022 to 1st Quarter 2026

Drinks, Beverages and Tobacco

The Drinks, Beverages and Tobacco production index for 1st Quarter 2026 was **160.1**. The year-on-year index decreased by

10.3 percent from **178.4** recorded in 1st Quarter 2025. **(Figure 1.3)**

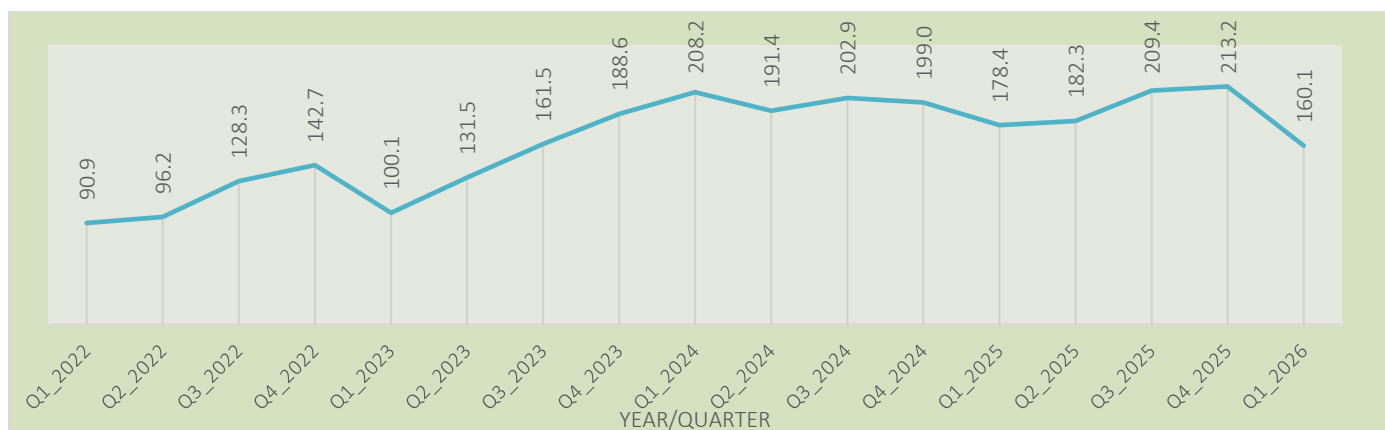


Figure 1.3: Drinks, Beverages and Tobacco production index, 1st Quarter 2022 to 1st Quarter 2026

Textiles and Ginning

The textiles sub-sector recorded an output index of **128.9** in 1st Quarter 2026 compared to **123.0** in 1st Quarter 2025, resulting in a year-on-year percentage increase of **4.7**. (Figure 1.4)

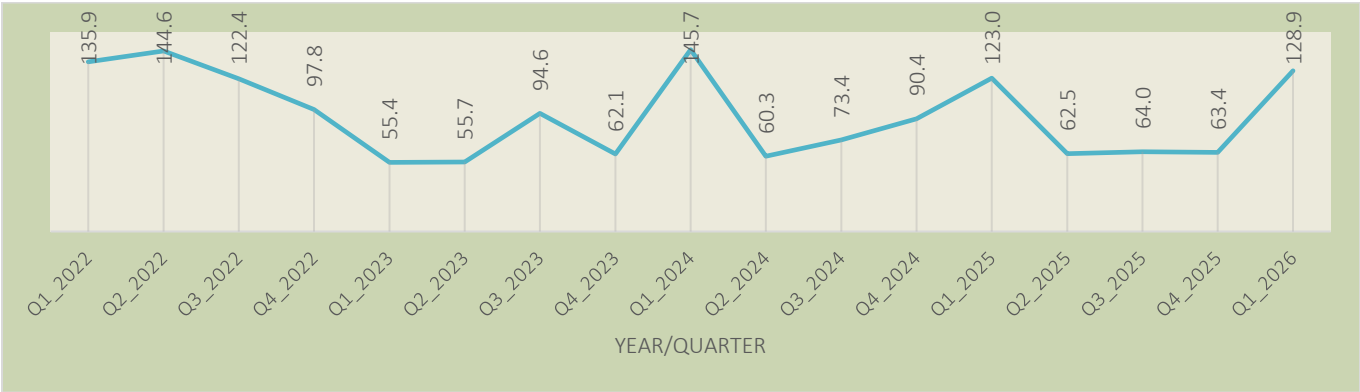


Figure 1.4: Textiles production index, 1st Quarter 2022 to 1st Quarter 2026

Clothing and Footwear

The 1st Quarter 2026 output index for the Clothing and Footwear sub-sector was **335.8**, translating to a year-on-year percentage increase of **4.5** from **321.2** recorded in 1st Quarter 2025. (Figure 1.5)

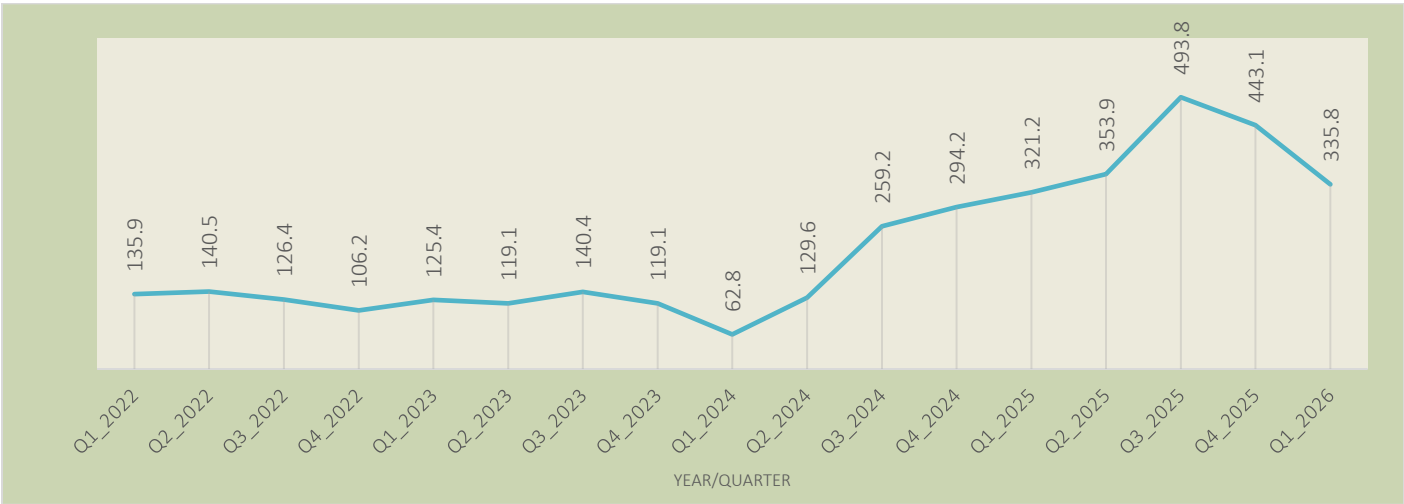


Figure 1.5: Clothing and Footwear index, 1st Quarter 2022 to 1st Quarter 2026

Paper, Printing and Packaging

The output index for Paper, Printing and Packaging sub-sector was **34.1**, up from **30.9** in 1st Quarter 2025, resulting in a year-on

year increase in the index of **10.2** percent. **(Figure 1.6)**

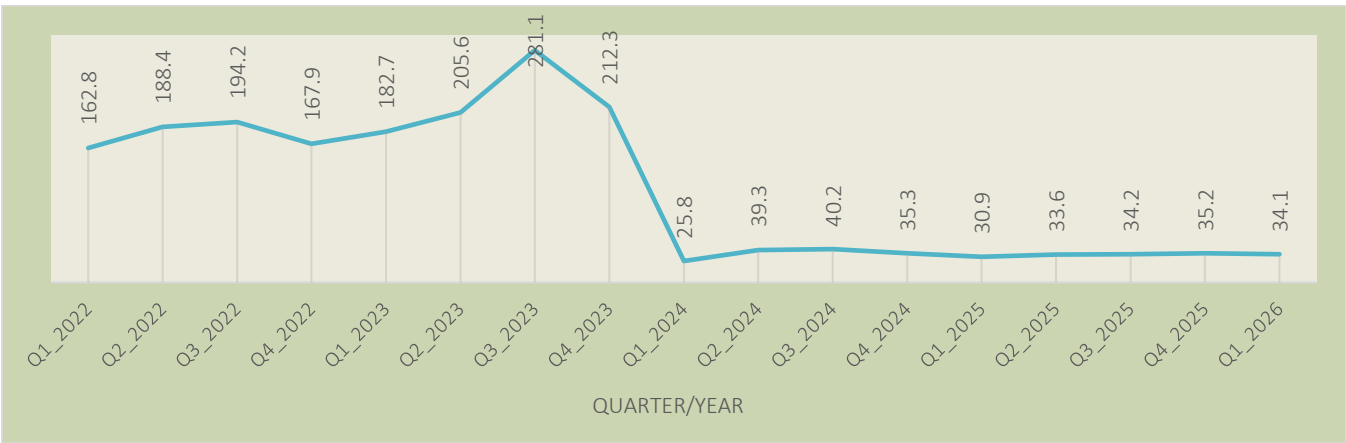


Figure 1.6: Paper, Printing and Packaging index, 1st Quarter 2022 to 1st Quarter 2026

Chemicals and Petroleum Products

The 1st Quarter 2026 output index for chemicals and petroleum products was **37.0**, resulting in a year-on-year percentage decrease of **28.7**

compared to **51.9** recorded in 1st Quarter 2025. **(Figure 1.7)**

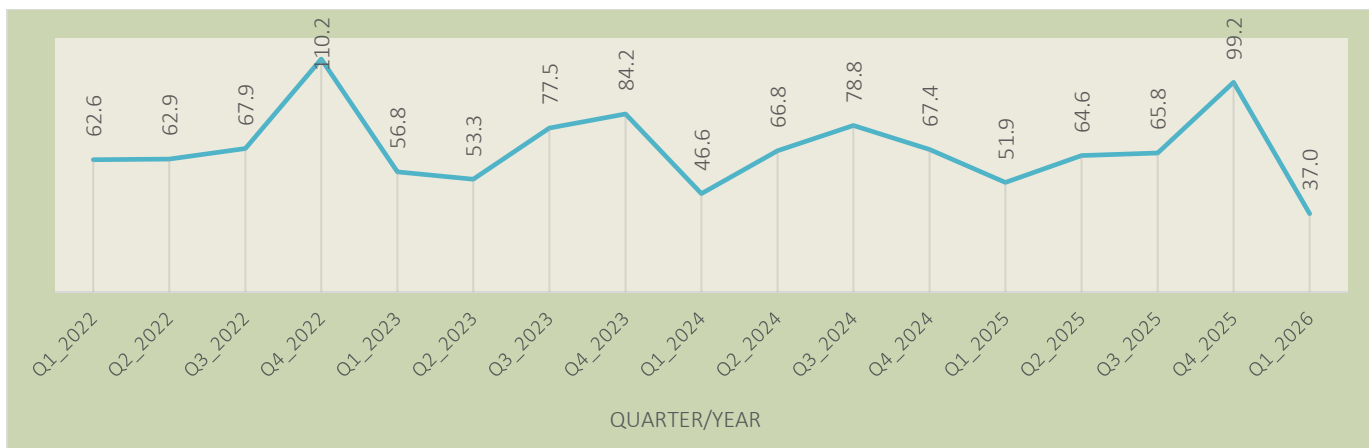


Figure 1.7: Chemicals and Petroleum Products index, 1st Quarter 2022 to 1st Quarter 2026

Non-Metallic Mineral Products

The index for Non-Metallic Mineral products for 1st Quarter 2026 was **92.6**, depicting a **58.3** percent year-on-year decrease from

221.9 recorded in 1st Quarter 2025. **(Figure 1.8)**

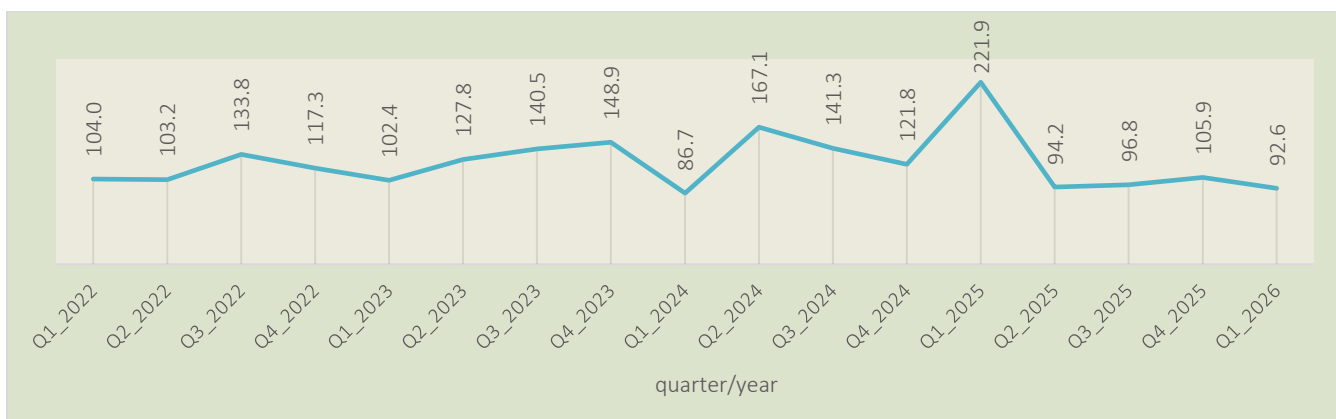


Figure 1.8: Non-Metallic Mineral Products index, 1st Quarter 2022 to 1st Quarter 2026

Metals and Metal Products

The 1st Quarter 2026 production index for Metals and Metal Products was **174.2**, recording a year-on-year percentage increase

of **83.2** in comparison to the 1st Quarter 2025 index of **95.1**. **(Figure 1.9)**

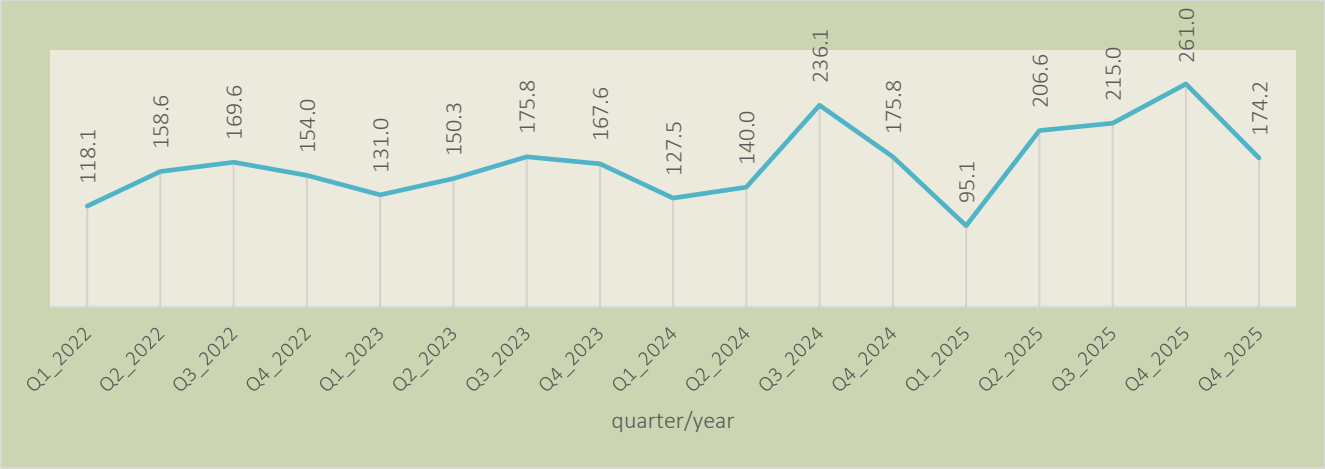


Figure 1.9: Metals and Metal Products index, 1st Quarter 2022 to 1st Quarter 2026

Transport and Transport equipment

The 1st Quarter 2026 output index for Transport and Transport equipment sub-sector was **212.9**, down from **293.2** in 1st

Quarter 2025, resulting in a year-on-year decrease in the index of **27.4** percent.

(Figure 1.10)

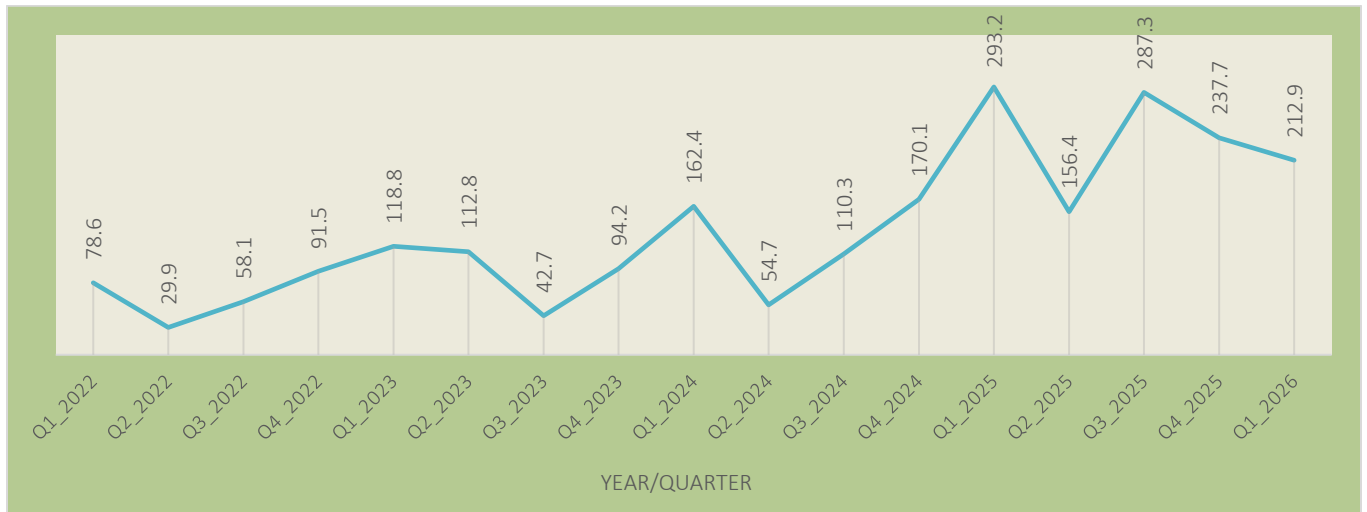


Figure 1.10: Transport and Transport equipment index, 1st Quarter 2022 to 1st Quarter 2026

Appendices A and B present the indices by month and Quarter respectively while year-on-year percentage changes are reflected in Appendix C.

Appendix A: Volume of Manufacturing Index by month, January 2022 to March 2026

Category	Foodstuffs	Drinks, beverages & tobacco	Textiles and Ginning	Clothing and Footwear	Wood and Furniture	Paper, Printing and Packaging	Chemicals and Chemical Products	Non-Metallic Mineral products	Metals and metal products	Transport equipment	Other manufacturing	All manufacturing
Weight	380.5	209.9	0.4	15.5	9.2	20.6	161.5	118.5	82.5	0.2	1.1	1000.0
Jan-22	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Feb-22	100.3	98.8	180.0	167.9	121.3	171.1	33.4	100.5	129.5	82.1	146.9	94.4
Mar-22	110.1	73.9	127.7	139.6	97.2	217.3	54.4	111.4	124.6	53.8	1102.6	98.4
Apr-22	87.0	90.6	143.1	140.3	85.0	167.0	44.9	82.0	136.4	53.8	162.5	87.0
May-22	103.7	85.4	193.8	138.0	127.1	183.8	72.3	120.8	166.7	17.9	1442.8	105.9
Jun-22	120.6	112.8	96.9	143.2	115.6	214.5	71.5	106.6	172.7	17.9	181.1	115.9
Jul-22	117.9	113.7	133.8	155.2	107.7	168.2	69.8	127.7	180.3	64.1	193.2	117.1
Aug-22	134.6	124.8	120.0	120.1	110.6	217.9	74.9	131.3	184.6	46.2	1916.5	129.8
Sep-22	122.5	146.3	113.3	103.8	122.5	196.5	58.9	142.6	143.8	64.1	268.2	122.7
Oct-22	142.6	138.4	23.1	129.5	60.4	187.9	133.9	135.8	142.3	82.1	268.5	139.5
Nov-22	100.0	165.1	136.3	121.5	77.8	215.3	88.6	116.8	194.9	82.1	197.2	124.2
Dec-22	123.0	124.6	133.8	67.8	83.2	100.3	108.1	99.4	125.0	110.3	205.9	116.7
Jan-23	101.2	116.4	43.1	47.6	84.0	85.8	85.7	102.2	95.3	100.0	868.2	101.0
Feb-23	92.6	99.1	81.5	169.4	84.1	228.7	34.4	95.2	111.4	128.2	173.7	90.4
Mar-23	113.2	84.8	41.5	159.2	71.4	233.6	50.2	109.7	186.4	128.2	330.2	105.7
Apr-23	79.6	98.9	55.4	177.5	78.6	170.0	40.9	116.2	135.5	174.4	1363.3	91.1
May-23	128.6	139.8	59.5	93.4	39.5	208.8	76.3	127.9	165.7	100.0	1141.3	126.8
Jun-23	132.4	155.9	52.1	86.5	29.3	238.0	42.6	139.5	149.8	64.1	616.4	126.1
Jul-23	122.9	130.9	76.4	121.2	92.5	266.0	71.6	144.6	145.2	41.0	2034.4	125.4
Aug-23	137.2	148.0	101.0	137.1	89.0	296.2	67.8	142.2	191.4	64.1	720.4	136.8
Sep-23	131.1	205.5	106.3	162.9	117.0	281.1	93.0	134.8	190.7	23.1	719.8	150.0
Oct-23	128.9	181.8	13.5	163.5	72.8	257.3	92.6	130.9	169.0	123.1	692.2	140.9
Nov-23	134.4	213.2	94.6	118.5	79.1	211.7	79.7	164.9	171.3	82.1	655.1	150.1
Dec-23	131.6	170.7	78.4	75.2	75.6	167.8	80.3	150.8	162.5	77.4	2429.2	138.2

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Jan-24	90.4	290.6	98.0	66.0	37.9	22.9	83.7	68.1	120.3	179.5	63.8	128.9
Feb-24	78.6	150.4	180.3	58.7	127.2	26.8	29.2	92.6	128.7	156.4	519.7	91.1
Mar-24	93.0	183.6	158.8	63.8	124.5	27.7	26.9	99.4	133.6	151.3	573.6	104.5
Apr-24	87.2	182.1	55.5	144.0	92.7	34.8	62.2	121.1	120.8	17.9	1665.0	111.4
May-24	132.3	174.0	61.1	108.3	118.6	43.1	75.5	134.5	144.5	110.3	1807.7	132.6
Jun-24	129.7	218.1	64.3	136.5	81.5	39.9	62.8	245.7	154.8	35.9	1714.8	152.8
Jul-24	153.9	182.9	72.6	289.2	94.8	35.0	63.0	152.6	232.1	110.3	3047.0	153.8
Aug-24	141.8	238.0	87.0	253.9	107.6	45.2	75.6	136.6	239.0	87.2	3077.1	161.3
Sep-24	145.4	187.6	60.5	234.4	112.2	40.5	97.7	134.7	237.0	133.4	3553.8	155.4
Oct-24	229.0	221.7	80.8	251.0	82.7	44.4	82.2	138.3	172.5	156.4	3511.7	187.0
Nov-24	141.6	198.4	155.8	464.7	88.5	40.2	64.9	122.8	261.0	225.7	3244.9	154.5
Dec-24	113.0	176.9	34.6	166.9	37.6	21.2	55.2	104.5	93.7	128.2	2793.8	115.6
Jan-25	112.7	223.8	145.7	259.3	94.9	42.5	36.2	219.0	77.3	266.7	970.8	135.0
Feb-25	93.7	162.1	131.5	387.4	137.9	26.2	35.5	223.5	101.6	271.9	761.9	119.0
Mar-25	123.6	149.4	91.8	316.7	166.1	24.0	38.1	223.4	106.4	341.1	899.0	127.8
Apr-25	227.6	141.5	51.3	314.3	86.2	30.0	39.9	76.1	158.3	202.6	1652.9	153.0
May-25	162.6	154.6	121.5	471.7	106.7	34.8	48.4	100.3	209.2	179.5	1773.9	142.3
Jun-25	181.2	250.8	14.6	275.6	87.9	35.9	56.2	106.0	205.1	87.2	1481.1	167.6
Jul-25	177.4	213.5	46.7	510.4	109.7	33.2	50.1	100.2	213.2	294.9	1071.2	160.7
Aug-25	162.9	239.3	82.7	578.5	117.7	34.3	57.8	98.0	244.2	225.7	1271.9	165.5
Sep-25	171.1	175.4	62.5	393.9	107.4	35.1	122.4	105.7	199.4	341.1	1451.2	160.2
Oct-25	177.9	199.9	41.3	563.6	124.5	36.2	72.8	117.1	212.7	271.9	618.8	164.2
Nov-25	149.5	232.2	16.5	576.1	103.9	37.0	56.8	95.5	390.0	243.6	635.8	169.7
Dec-25	137.9	207.5	83.0	189.5	110.0	32.4	68.0	105.1	180.4	197.5	608.9	139.7
Jan-26	121.3	207.3	57.8	294.7	97.3	37.8	37.5	74.7	156.3	243.6	878.4	124.8
Feb-26	101.2	153.7	181.5	337.6	111.9	29.5	37.4	91.0	185.2	174.4	1106.0	111.1
Mar-26	111.7	119.3	147.3	375.0	120.6	34.9	36.2	112.0	181.3	220.6	1443.7	110.9

Appendix B: Volume of Manufacturing Index by Quarter, 1st Quarter 2022 to 1st Quarter 2026

Category	Foodstuffs	Drinks, beverages & tobacco	Textiles and Ginning	Clothing and Footwear	Wood and Furniture	Paper, Printing and Packaging	Chemicals and Chemical Products	Non-metallic Mineral Products	Metals and metal products	Transport equipment	Other manufacturing	All manufacturing
Weight	380.5	209.9	0.4	15.5	9.2	20.6	161.5	118.5	82.5	0.2	1.1	1000.0
Q1_2022	103.5	90.9	135.9	135.9	106.2	162.8	62.6	104.0	118.1	78.6	449.9	97.6
Q2_2022	103.8	96.2	144.6	140.5	109.2	188.4	62.9	103.2	158.6	29.9	595.4	102.9
Q3_2022	125.0	128.3	122.4	126.4	113.6	194.2	67.9	133.8	169.6	58.1	792.6	123.2
Q4_2022	121.9	142.7	97.8	106.2	73.8	167.9	110.2	117.3	154.0	91.5	223.8	126.8
Q1_2023	102.4	100.1	55.4	125.4	79.8	182.7	56.8	102.4	131.0	118.8	457.4	99.1
Q2_2023	113.6	131.5	55.7	119.1	49.2	205.6	53.3	127.8	150.3	112.8	1040.3	114.7
Q3_2023	130.4	161.5	94.6	140.4	99.5	281.1	77.5	140.5	175.8	42.7	1158.2	137.4
Q4_2023	131.7	188.6	62.1	119.1	75.8	212.3	84.2	148.9	167.6	94.2	1258.8	143.1
Q1_2024	87.3	208.2	145.7	62.8	96.5	25.8	46.6	86.7	127.5	162.4	385.7	108.2
Q2_2024	116.4	191.4	60.3	129.6	97.6	39.3	66.8	167.1	140.0	54.7	1729.2	132.2
Q3_2024	147.0	202.9	73.4	259.2	104.9	40.2	78.8	141.3	236.1	110.3	3226.0	156.8
Q4_2024	161.2	199.0	90.4	294.2	69.6	35.3	67.4	121.8	175.8	170.1	3183.4	152.4
Q1_2025	110.0	178.4	123.0	321.2	133.0	30.9	36.6	221.9	95.1	293.2	877.2	127.3
Q2_2025	190.5	182.3	62.5	353.9	93.6	33.6	48.2	94.2	190.9	156.4	1636.0	154.3
Q3_2025	170.5	209.4	64.0	494.3	111.6	34.2	76.7	101.3	218.9	287.3	1264.8	162.1
Q4_2025	155.1	213.2	46.9	443.1	112.8	35.2	65.9	105.9	261.0	237.7	621.2	157.9
Q1_2026	111.4	160.1	128.9	335.8	110.0	34.1	37.0	92.6	174.2	212.9	1142.7	115.6

Appendix C: Year-on-Year percentage change, 1st Quarter 2023 to 1st Quarter 2026

Category	Foodstuffs	Drinks, beverages & tobacco	Textiles and Ginning	Clothing and Footwear	Wood and Furniture	Paper, Printing and Packaging	Chemicals and Chemical Products	Non-metallic Mineral Products	Metals and metal products	Transport equipment	Other manufacturing	All manufacturing
Q1_2022	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Q2_2022	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Q3_2022	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Q4_2022	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Q1_2023	-1.1	10.1	-59.2	-7.7	-24.8	12.2	-9.3	-1.6	11.0	51.1	1.7	1.5

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Q2_2023	9.4	36.7	-61.5	-15.2	-55.0	9.1	-15.3	23.9	-5.2	277.3	74.7	11.4
Q3_2023	4.4	25.9	-22.7	11.1	-12.4	44.7	14.2	5.0	3.7	-26.5	46.1	11.5
Q4_2023	8.0	32.1	-36.4	12.1	2.8	26.5	-23.6	26.9	8.8	3.0	462.4	12.8
Q1_2024	-14.7	108.0	163.1	-49.9	20.9	-85.9	-18.0	-15.3	-2.7	36.7	-15.7	9.2
Q2_2024	2.5	45.5	8.3	8.8	98.6	-80.9	25.4	30.7	-6.8	-51.5	66.2	15.3
Q3_2024	12.7	25.6	-22.4	84.6	5.4	-85.7	1.7	0.5	34.3	158.0	178.5	14.2
Q4_2024	22.4	5.5	45.5	147.1	-8.2	-83.4	-19.9	-18.2	4.9	80.6	152.9	6.5
Q1_2025	26.0	-14.3	-15.6	411.0	37.7	19.8	-21.5	155.9	-25.4	80.5	127.4	17.7
Q2_2025	63.6	-4.7	3.6	173.1	-4.1	-14.4	-27.9	-43.7	36.3	186.0	-5.4	16.7
Q3_2025	16.0	3.2	-12.8	90.7	6.5	-15.0	-2.6	-28.3	-7.3	160.5	-60.8	3.4
Q4_2025	-3.8	7.2	-48.1	50.6	62.0	-0.2	-2.3	-13.1	48.5	39.7	-80.5	3.6
Q1_2026	1.3	-10.3	4.7	4.5	-17.3	10.2	1.2	-58.3	83.2	-27.4	30.3	-9.2