

The economic impact of Covid-19

It's close to a year since the first case of Covid-19 emerged – has the economic recovery begun? While most economists are cautiously optimistic about Singapore's trajectory, elsewhere, it's an unclear picture amid the chaos of yet another wave of infections, promising vaccine trials and economic reopening **BY SHARON SEE**

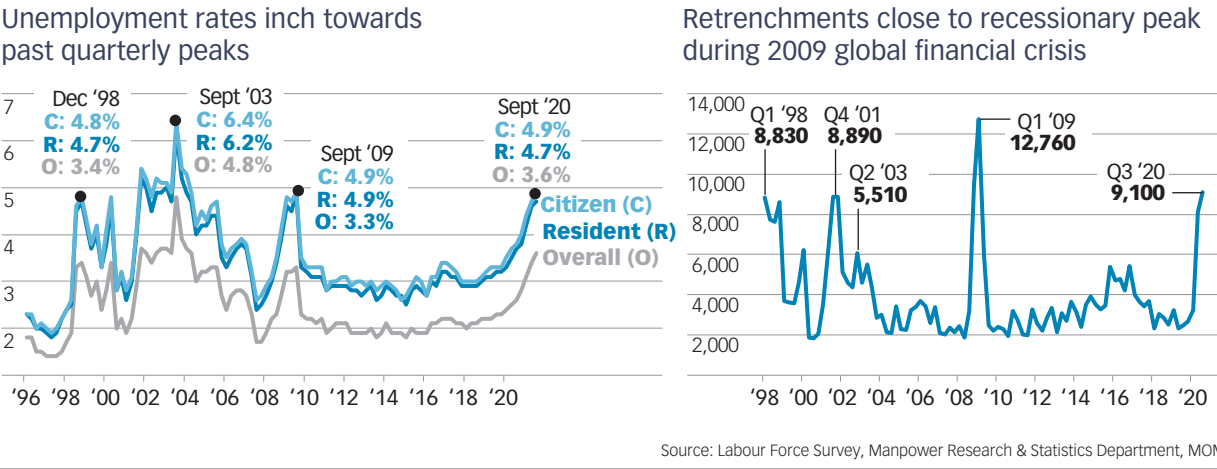


Singapore

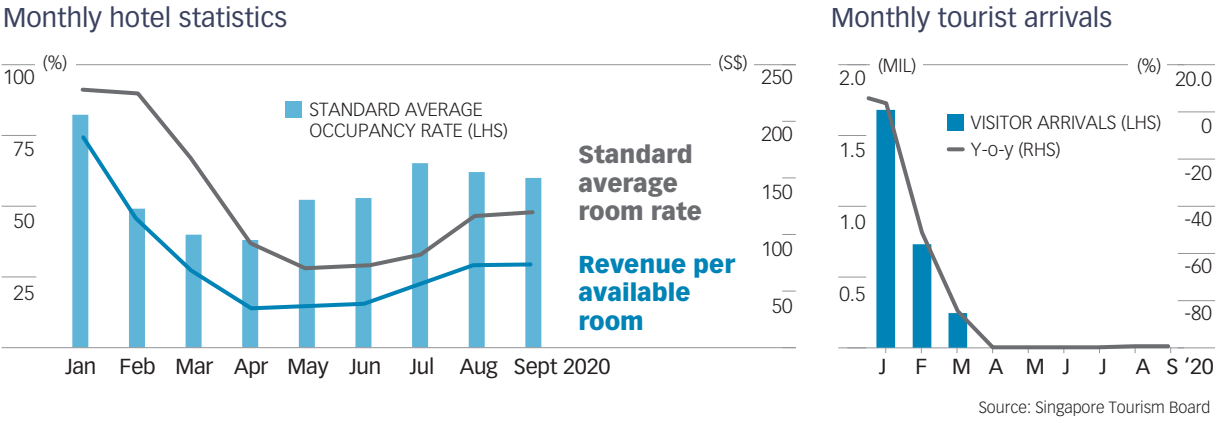
Total cases (as at Nov 29): **58,213**
Total deaths (as at Nov 29): **29**



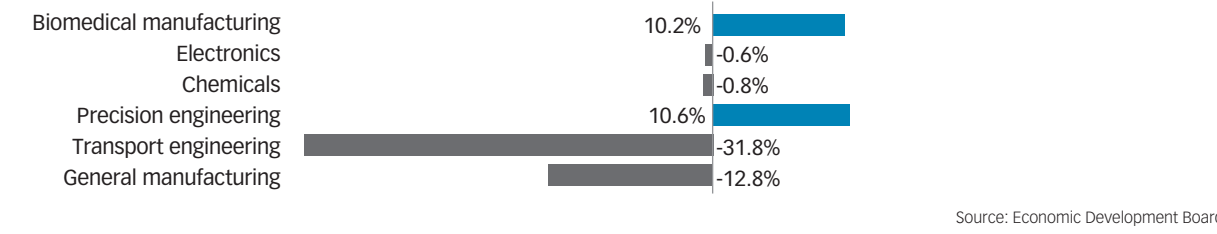
Rising unemployment



Hotels hold up even as arrivals plunge

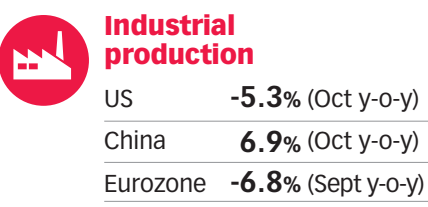
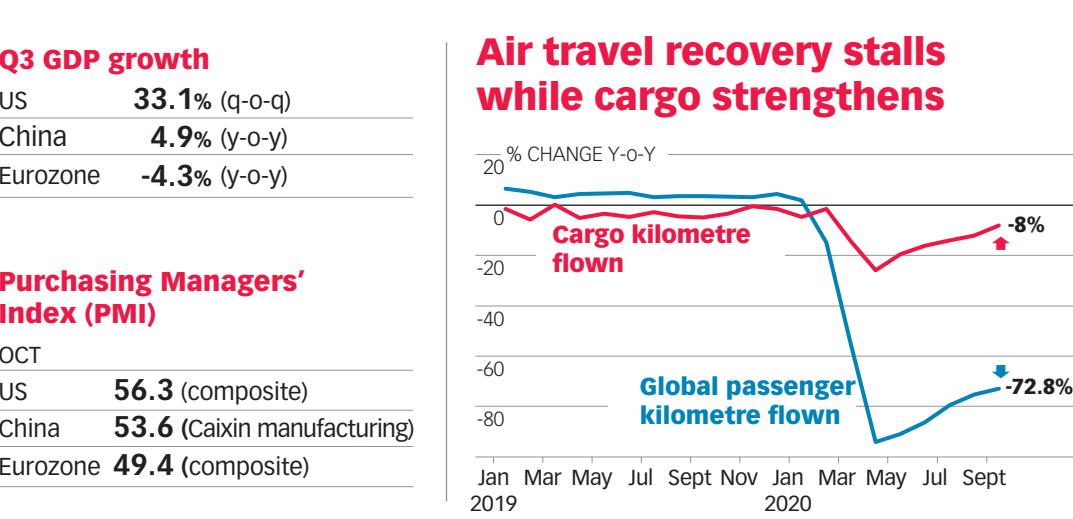


Electronics and pharmaceutical output moderate in Oct following growth spurt in Q3

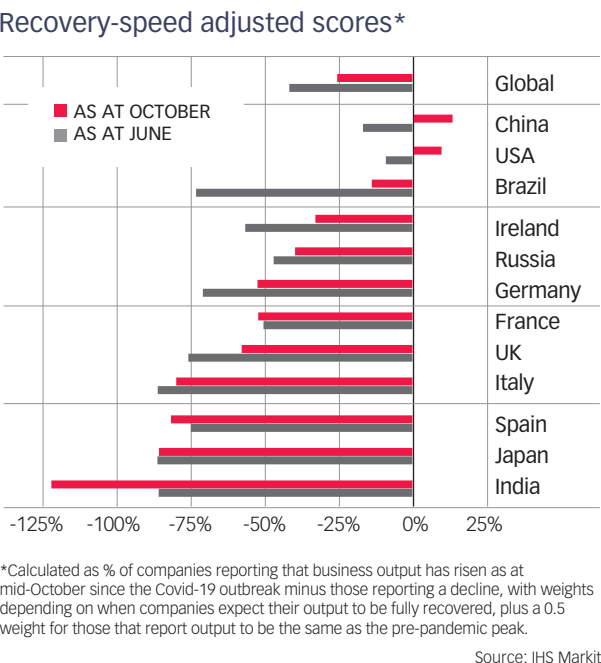


Global

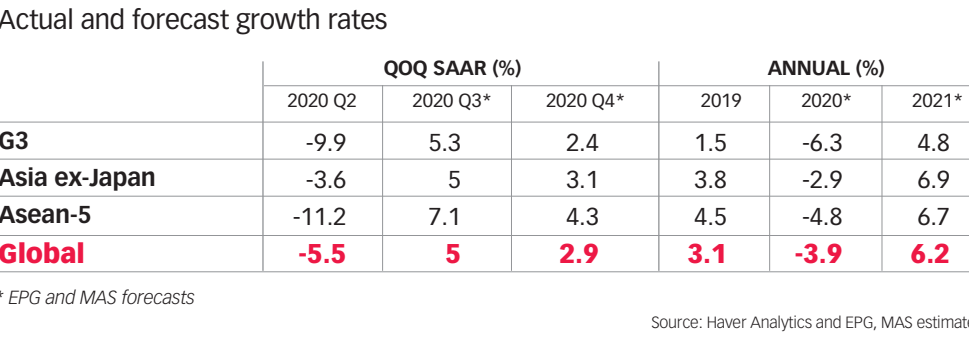
Total cases (as at Nov 29): **62,634,552**
Total deaths (as at Nov 29): **1,459,325**



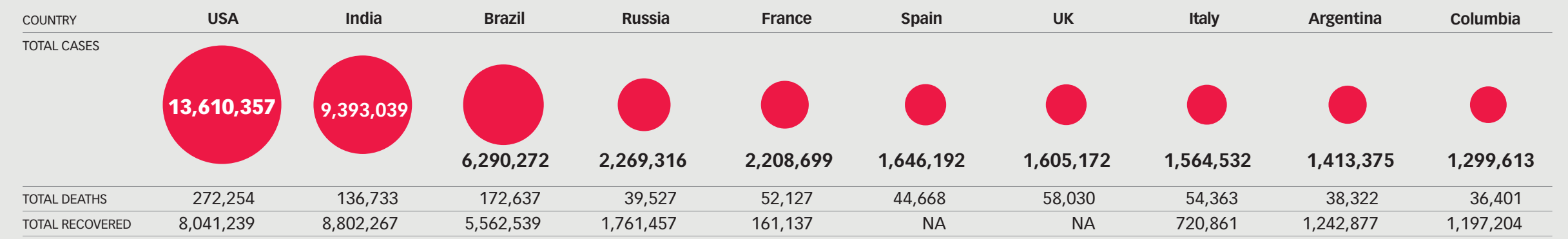
Covid-19 recovery survey of firms



Economic outlook



Top 10 countries with most cases



Note: Figures taken at 4.30pm, Nov 29

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