

Manufacturing boom

Heatmap of purchasing managers' indices (PMI)

	Jan 2017	Dec 2016	Nov 2016
Australia	51.2	55.4	54.2
China Caixin	51	51.9	50.9
China NBS	51.3	51.4	51.7
India	50.4	49.6	52.3
Indonesia	50.4	49	49.7
Japan	52.7	52.4	51.3
Korea	49	49.4	48
Malaysia	48.6	47.1	47.1
Philippines	52.7	55.7	56.3
Singapore	51	50.6	50.2
Taiwan	55.6	56.2	54.7
Thailand	50.6	50.6	48.2
Vietnam	51.9	52.4	54
Asean	50	49.4	49.5
Eurozone	55.2	54.9	53.7
US (ISM)	56	54.5	53.5
Global	52.7	52.7	52

■ Stronger expansion

■ Weaker expansion

Note: A PMI reading above 50 signals growth, while one under 50 signals contraction in the manufacturing sector