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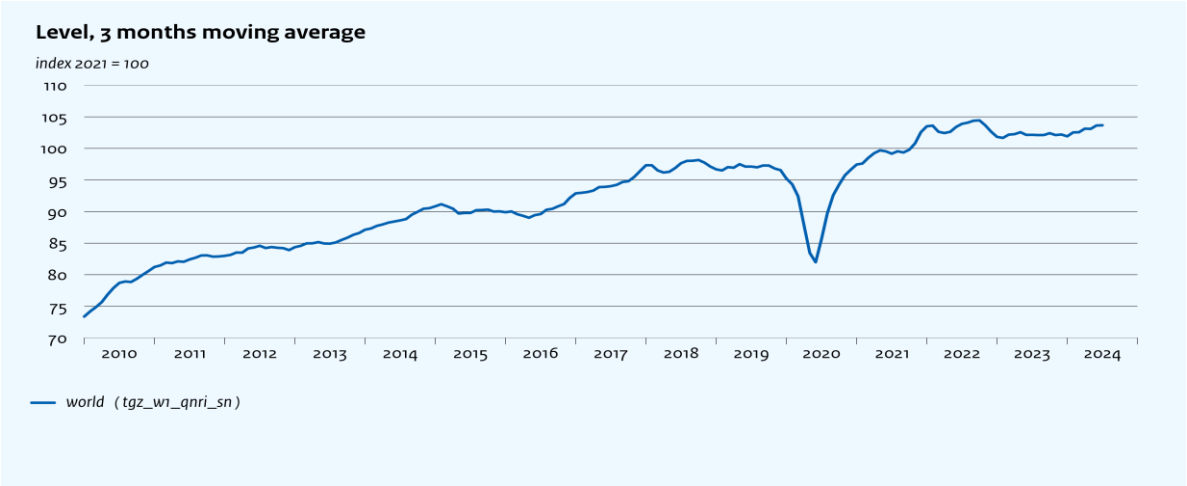
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## **Developments in global international trade and industrial production August 2024:**

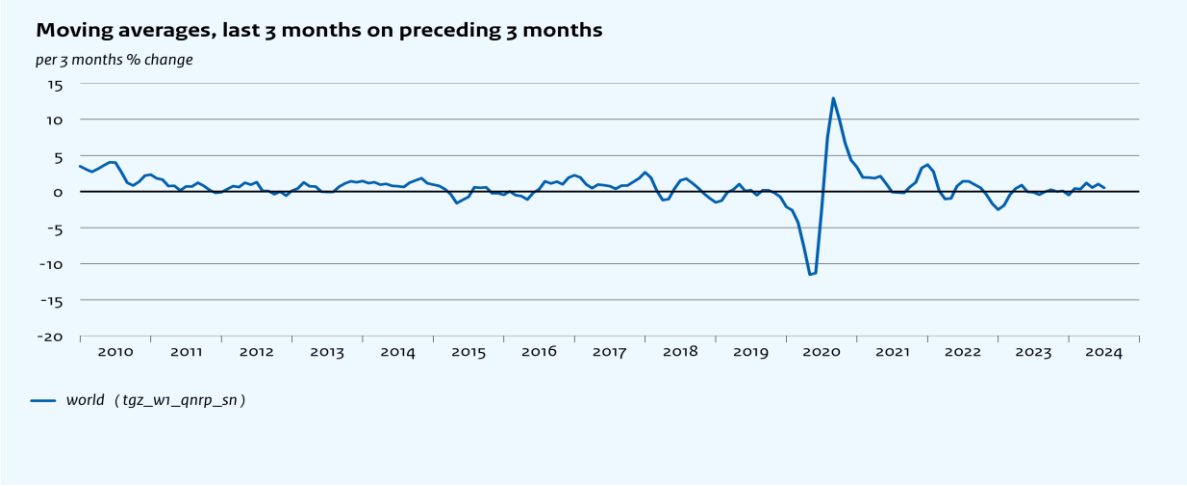
- World trade volume increased 1.4% month-on-month (growth was -0.3% in July, unchanged from initial estimate).
- World trade momentum was 1.1% (non-annualised; 0.5% in July, unchanged from initial estimate).
- World industrial production increased 0.3% month-on-month (having increased 0.1% in July, initial estimate 0.0%).
- World industrial production momentum was 0.6% (non-annualised; 0.6% in July, initial estimate 0.5%).

*The next release of the CPB World Trade Monitor is scheduled for November 25 2024, 12:00 hours.*

**WORLD MERCHANDISE TRADE VOLUME, CHART 1**



**WORLD MERCHANDISE TRADE VOLUME, CHART 2**



**WORLD MERCHANDISE TRADE VOLUME, CHART 3**



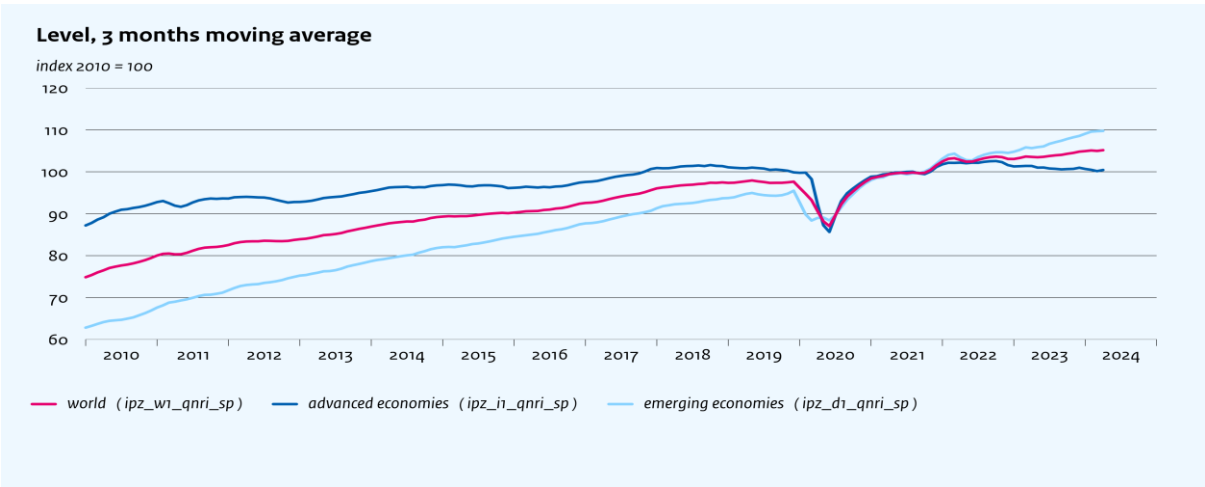
**WORLD MERCHANDISE TRADE, PERCENTAGE CHANGES**

	year on year			quarter on quarter			momentum (a)		month on month		
	2021	2022	2023	2023q4	2024q1	2024q2	2024m07	2024m08	2024m06	2024m07	2024m08
<b>Volumes (s.a.)</b>											
<b>World trade</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>World imports</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Advanced economies	8.6	5.0	-4.2	-0.8	-0.2	1.4	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3
Euro Area	8.0	5.4	-5.3	-2.7	-0.9	0.5	-1.4	-1.0	-1.0	0.8	0.0
United States	11.5	5.6	-1.9	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	2.2	0.7	2.3	-1.2
United Kingdom	6.9	8.3	-8.7	0.3	-2.2	9.1	5.0	3.5	5.2	-4.2	0.2
Japan	4.7	6.0	-4.3	0.4	-4.7	3.4	2.7	3.9	3.5	1.4	0.5
Advanced Asia excl Japan	12.7	-1.2	-7.3	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.5	3.7	-1.2	0.9
Other advanced economies	5.5	7.2	-0.9	-1.7	-0.1	0.7	-0.9	-0.1	0.3	-0.8	2.1
Emerging economies	13.9	1.1	2.8	1.1	-0.4	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.6	-0.7	2.1
China	8.5	-4.8	2.9	1.7	-2.8	1.5	-1.1	-1.6	0.7	-2.5	2.6
Emerging Asia excl China	20.5	6.6	1.2	3.7	1.3	-0.6	1.1	2.8	-1.0	1.2	2.4
Eastern Europe / CIS	12.5	-21.1	16.2	-1.5	1.4	2.6	3.2	2.6	0.4	0.0	1.2
Latin America	22.7	5.5	-3.4	-1.3	2.4	3.2	0.6	2.5	4.5	-2.2	2.7
Africa and Middle East	9.3	12.9	7.8	-1.3	-0.9	0.0	0.4	1.0	-0.6	1.5	-0.1
<b>World exports</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Advanced economies	8.2	2.9	-1.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	0.8	0.8	0.0	1.7
Euro Area	7.4	2.4	-2.9	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-1.6	-1.0	0.0	0.4	-0.3
United States	8.0	4.1	3.2	0.8	0.4	-0.4	0.2	3.4	3.0	-0.6	3.8
United Kingdom	1.0	11.6	-9.8	0.2	-3.3	-2.8	-0.9	6.4	10.7	-8.8	13.0
Japan	12.7	1.1	-1.4	0.4	-2.6	0.5	0.9	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.3
Advanced Asia excl Japan	12.4	-3.2	-3.8	3.6	2.1	0.8	0.4	1.0	-1.8	2.0	2.2
Other advanced economies	6.5	7.2	0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.7	0.0	1.4	1.7	-0.9	2.3
Emerging economies	12.4	2.7	1.6	-0.1	3.2	2.2	3.0	2.5	0.0	-1.6	2.4
China	19.5	-0.5	2.9	0.6	5.1	4.3	4.1	4.6	3.0	-5.8	6.9
Emerging Asia excl China	18.9	6.6	-2.2	0.6	2.4	1.0	4.5	1.8	-4.8	1.7	-0.5
Eastern Europe / CIS	0.2	-12.9	13.2	-3.2	8.2	-0.3	-0.9	-1.9	-1.7	0.2	-1.0
Latin America	6.7	5.7	-1.1	1.1	-0.4	1.4	3.4	3.1	0.3	3.7	-2.0
Africa and Middle East	-1.0	13.0	0.9	-2.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-1.2	-1.4	0.8	-0.8
<b>Prices / unit values in USD (s.a.)</b>											
<b>World trade</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>World imports</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Advanced economies	14.4	9.5	-2.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.5	0.6
Euro Area	16.7	10.5	-0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.2	1.0	1.4	-0.5	1.6	1.6
United States	8.8	8.5	-3.1	-0.7	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2
United Kingdom	12.4	7.6	0.0	-1.0	1.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	0.9	-1.5	0.0
Japan	16.1	10.6	-9.0	0.5	3.2	-3.9	-4.1	-3.9	-3.4	-0.6	2.2
Advanced Asia excl Japan	13.3	10.5	-4.3	0.9	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-0.8	-1.1	1.0	-1.2
Other advanced economies	17.2	7.8	-1.8	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.1	-0.5	0.8
Emerging economies	16.1	10.0	-6.3	1.5	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.4	-0.7	0.4	0.5
China	20.4	6.9	-8.2	2.3	1.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	-1.1	0.6	-1.0
Emerging Asia excl China	14.1	11.0	-9.0	-0.2	0.0	1.2	1.2	1.6	-0.2	-0.1	3.3
Eastern Europe / CIS	11.1	17.6	-3.3	-0.7	-0.6	-1.5	0.9	3.0	0.1	-0.5	1.9
Latin America	11.8	15.3	-3.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	0.1	0.3
Africa and Middle East	14.8	7.0	-1.3	5.8	2.6	-2.0	1.1	0.7	-1.6	1.1	-1.1
<b>World exports</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Advanced economies	14.0	6.7	-1.0	-0.3	0.7	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.6	0.8
Euro Area	13.0	5.9	3.7	-0.7	1.4	-0.1	0.8	1.3	-0.3	1.5	1.5
United States	14.0	13.0	-5.3	-0.9	0.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.5	-0.9
United Kingdom	12.3	5.1	1.4	-0.3	2.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.9	-1.5	0.4	0.3
Japan	5.1	-2.2	-2.6	0.1	0.9	-2.6	-2.2	-1.6	-3.0	0.6	2.8
Advanced Asia excl Japan	12.1	6.9	-4.5	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.2
Other advanced economies	20.7	6.5	-4.0	0.7	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.6
Emerging economies	18.6	11.5	-9.0	0.5	0.6	-1.2	-1.8	-2.2	-1.4	0.4	-0.3
China	10.2	7.8	-7.5	-0.5	1.5	-2.3	-3.6	-4.4	-1.2	-1.2	-1.0
Emerging Asia excl China	8.1	7.0	-4.3	0.8	-0.3	-0.6	-0.7	0.4	-0.9	2.2	2.2
Eastern Europe / CIS	43.0	33.8	-32.8	-2.4	-2.3	3.1	1.4	-1.4	-0.3	-0.9	-1.5
Latin America	19.3	10.2	0.3	0.1	0.8	-0.6	-0.6	-1.6	-2.0	0.3	-0.8
Africa and Middle East	49.1	19.2	-13.7	4.2	1.7	-1.5	-1.3	-0.6	-2.1	1.4	0.8
<b>World prices / unit values in USD</b>											
Fuels (HWWI)	112.6	81.4	-43.8	1.9	-10.9	6.4	5.0	2.2	1.7	-1.2	-0.3
Primary commodities ex. fuels (HWWI)	42.4	6.0	-12.4	-0.7	3.0	10.6	4.8	-1.7	-1.4	-3.3	-2.9

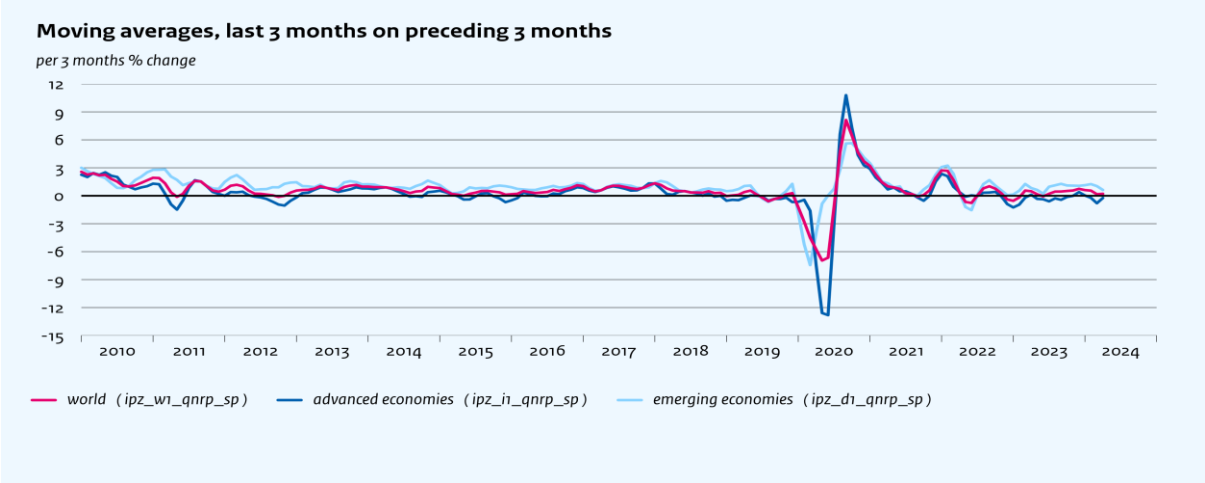
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(b) Country data are weighted with shares in world production. Regional aggregates computed with shares in world imports are available in the xlsx file at the CPB website.

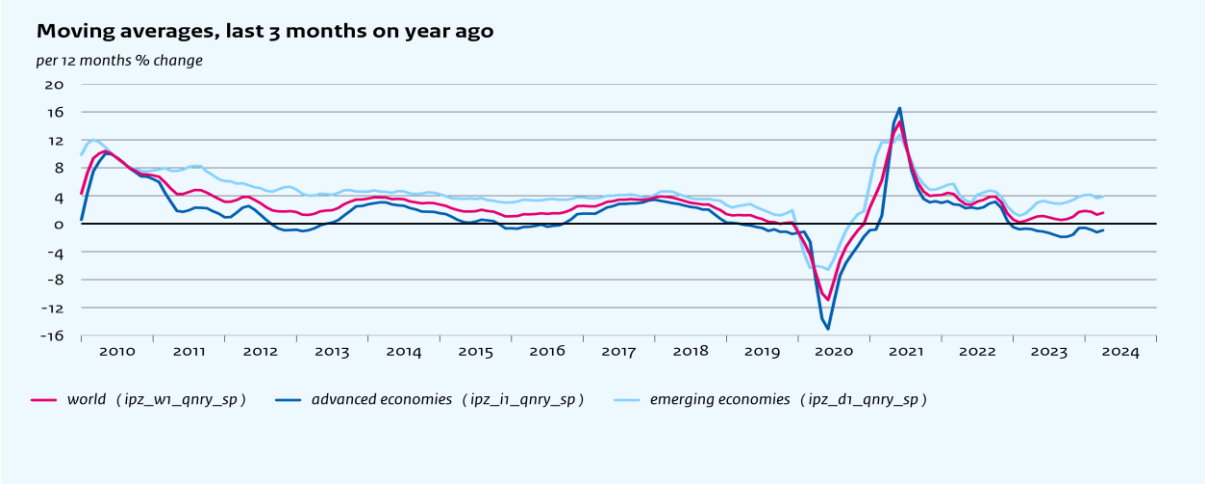
### INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME, CHART 1



### INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME, CHART 2



### INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME, CHART 3



## WORLD INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME, PERCENTAGE CHANGES

	year on year			quarter on quarter			momentum (a)		month on month		
	2021	2022	2023	2023q4	2024q1	2024q2	2024m07	2024m08	2024m06	2024m07	2024m08
<b>World (b)</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Advanced economies	6.2	2.0	-1.1	0.3	-1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.6
Euro Area	8.4	2.0	-2.0	0.0	-1.1	-0.2	-0.9	-0.2	0.4	-0.6	1.7
United States	4.4	3.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.6	0.3
United Kingdom	-2.5	-6.4	-1.2	-1.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.7	-0.7	0.5
Japan	5.6	0.1	-1.5	1.1	-5.2	2.1	2.1	-0.6	-2.5	3.1	-3.0
Advanced Asia excl Japan	11.1	0.3	-5.8	3.3	-0.9	2.1	1.0	1.8	-0.7	-1.5	4.8
Other advanced economies	6.6	3.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	-0.3	-0.1
Emerging economies	8.9	4.0	3.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.1
China	10.6	3.7	4.4	1.9	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.5
Emerging Asia excl China	12.1	5.0	2.7	-0.8	0.3	1.8	2.4	0.9	-0.7	0.3	-1.7
Eastern Europe / CIS	4.4	-1.5	4.0	0.5	1.4	1.6	0.9	-0.1	-1.3	-0.4	0.7
Latin America	8.1	3.2	0.9	-0.2	-0.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.0
Africa and Middle East	1.8	7.1	-1.5	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.6	1.3	-0.2

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