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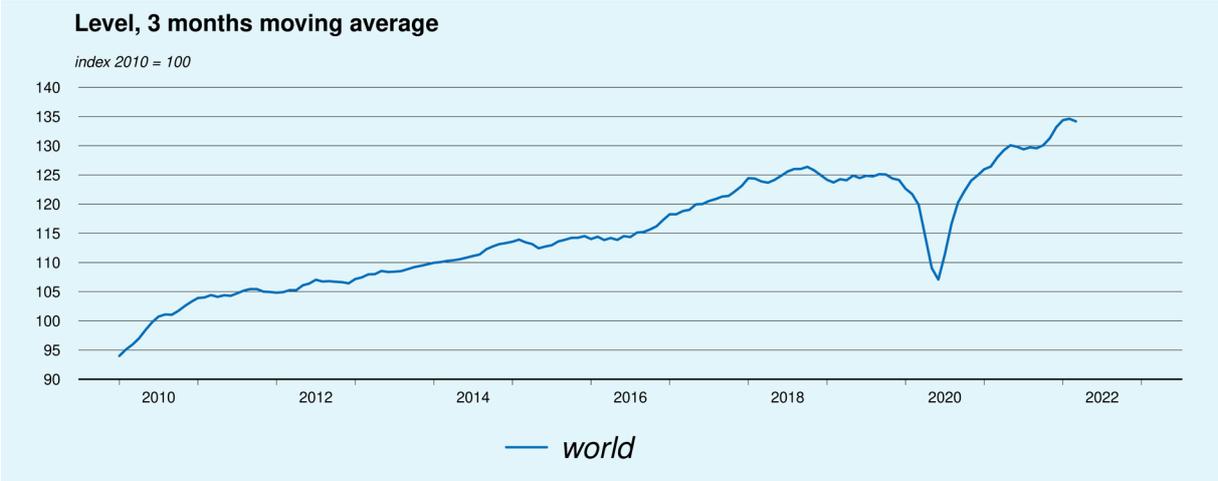
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## **Developments in global international trade and industrial production March 2022:**

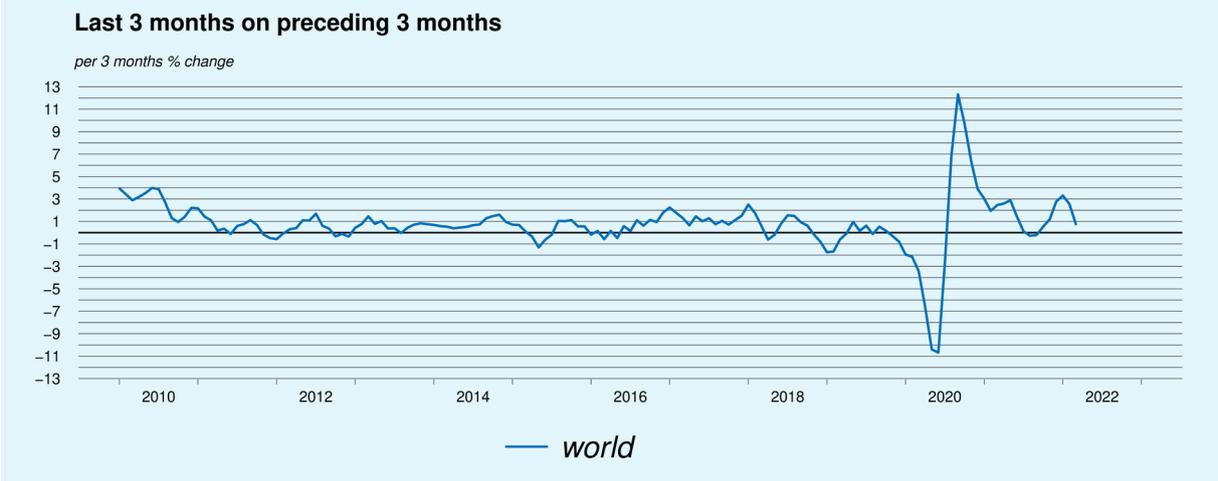
- World trade volume decreased 0.2% month-on-month (growth was 0.2% in February, initial estimate 0.3%) and growth was 0.8% in 2022Q1 (2.8% in 2021Q4).
- World trade momentum was 0.8% (non-annualised; 2.6% in February, initial estimate 3.4%).
- World industrial production decreased 1.0% month-on-month (having increased 1.2% in February, initial estimate 0.9%) and growth was 3.2% in 2022Q1 (1.4% in 2021Q4).
- World industrial production momentum was 3.2% (non-annualised; 3.9% in February, initial estimate 4.1%).

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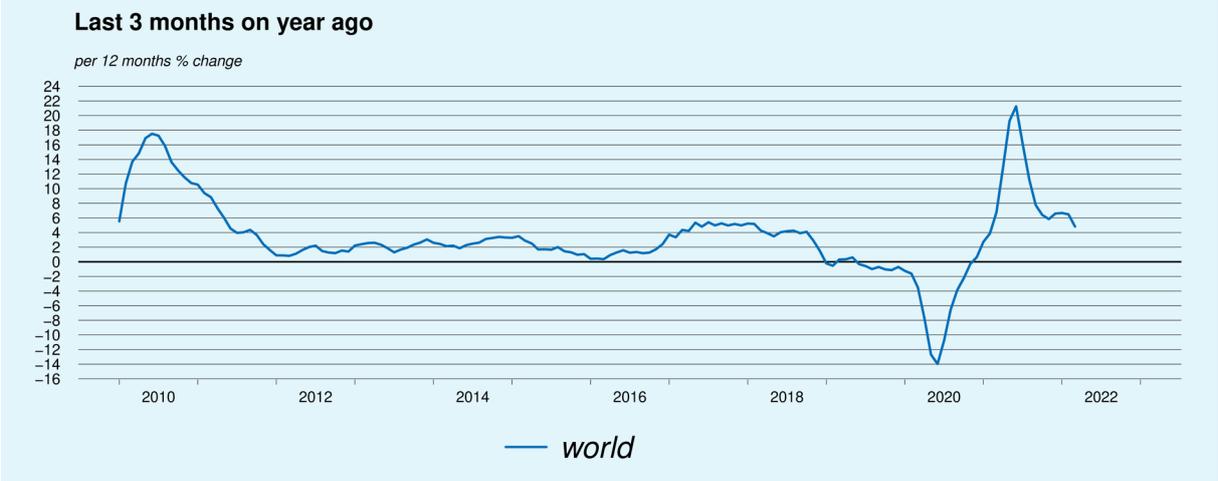
**WORLD MERCHANDISE TRADE VOLUME, CHART 1**



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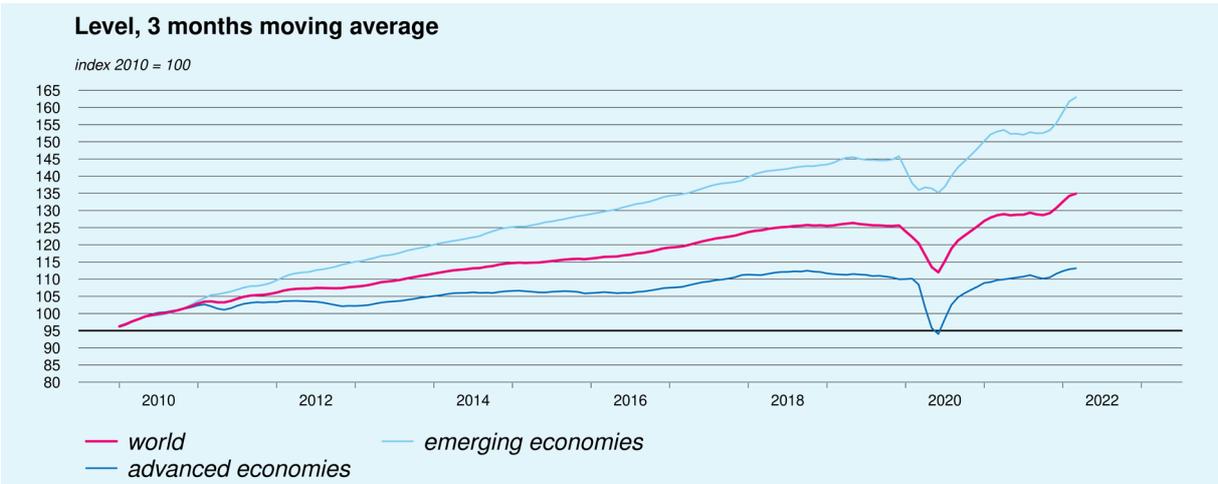
**WORLD MERCHANDISE TRADE, PERCENTAGE CHANGES**

	year on year			quarter on quarter			momentum (a)		month on month		
	2019	2020	2021	2021q3	2021q4	2022q1	2022m02	2022m03	2022m01	2022m02	2022m03
<b>Volumes (s.a.)</b>											
<b>World trade</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>World imports</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Advanced economies	-0.2	-5.4	9.6	-0.3	3.3	2.1	4.1	2.1	-0.8	-1.0	1.9
Euro Area	-0.1	-8.1	9.3	-0.5	5.6	-0.2	3.3	-0.2	-4.3	0.6	2.2
United States	-0.4	-4.0	11.5	0.0	3.7	5.1	4.7	5.1	-0.2	-1.0	8.7
United Kingdom	3.9	-11.5	4.6	3.0	0.0	16.6	12.2	16.6	13.5	-3.7	5.1
Japan	0.8	-6.0	4.3	-1.2	-1.6	3.4	3.0	3.4	2.6	0.7	-2.8
Advanced Asia excl Japan	-2.3	0.3	11.4	0.0	2.2	-2.0	3.9	-2.0	1.0	-7.5	-4.6
Other advanced economies	-0.1	-4.2	9.7	-1.2	2.1	2.3	3.8	2.3	-0.6	1.6	-0.4
Emerging economies	-0.8	-4.3	13.1	-0.6	1.9	-0.2	2.3	-0.2	-0.5	1.0	-4.8
China	-0.2	3.9	8.3	-2.8	0.0	-1.5	1.7	-1.5	4.1	-0.2	-12.0
Emerging Asia excl China	-2.9	-11.3	20.8	2.3	4.6	1.0	3.2	1.0	-4.2	1.9	1.3
Eastern Europe / CIS	4.9	-4.1	13.0	-1.9	-1.3	-1.9	3.0	-1.9	3.5	-0.5	-16.4
Latin America	-1.5	-11.2	22.0	0.4	3.6	-0.2	2.0	-0.2	-5.7	2.8	2.6
Africa and Middle East	-0.1	-3.1	2.1	-0.3	0.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	0.0	0.9	-0.4
<b>World exports</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Advanced economies	-0.3	-6.7	8.9	-0.4	2.5	-0.7	1.4	-0.7	-1.2	-0.1	-0.7
Euro Area	-0.2	-8.5	8.8	0.1	2.5	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3	1.1
United States	-0.5	-10.9	8.2	-1.8	4.9	-3.0	0.9	-3.0	-4.1	-1.4	2.7
United Kingdom	-3.1	-15.7	-1.4	-8.1	9.6	-8.3	-3.5	-8.3	-9.9	8.0	-2.8
Japan	-1.6	-7.7	11.8	-1.9	-0.1	2.3	3.8	2.3	-0.6	1.5	0.6
Advanced Asia excl Japan	-1.7	1.9	11.6	0.6	3.2	0.3	3.9	0.3	1.0	-0.5	-6.1
Other advanced economies	2.0	-4.9	7.7	0.5	0.2	-0.8	1.2	-0.8	-0.9	-0.1	-1.9
Emerging economies	-0.4	-2.6	11.8	0.7	3.1	1.7	1.8	1.7	-1.1	2.4	0.7
China	0.6	0.1	19.5	0.4	1.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.9	-0.2	-1.9
Emerging Asia excl China	-1.4	-3.9	16.1	0.1	4.5	-0.8	0.3	-0.8	-7.3	3.4	5.3
Eastern Europe / CIS	2.0	-2.2	1.3	4.4	6.0	4.3	3.0	4.3	2.7	-0.5	3.9
Latin America	0.6	-3.2	5.6	-1.9	2.5	4.5	5.5	4.5	-4.9	11.2	-2.5
Africa and Middle East	-4.1	-7.1	1.5	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.4	3.8	2.0	-0.2	2.7
<b>Prices / unit values in USD (s.a.)</b>											
<b>World trade</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>World imports</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Advanced economies	-2.7	-2.0	13.0	2.2	2.3	4.2	2.9	4.2	3.0	2.2	-0.2
Euro Area	-3.8	-0.3	14.9	2.0	1.0	5.1	3.5	5.1	5.9	1.2	-2.8
United States	-1.3	-2.5	8.8	1.4	2.1	4.2	2.5	4.2	2.0	1.8	2.9
United Kingdom	-1.7	1.3	11.8	0.4	1.6	2.9	1.4	2.9	2.1	4.5	-2.0
Japan	-4.2	-6.7	16.4	5.6	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.8	2.6	0.7	0.9
Advanced Asia excl Japan	-1.2	-5.3	13.8	3.1	3.8	2.7	0.9	2.7	-2.9	8.2	2.2
Other advanced economies	-2.9	-1.3	12.5	2.3	3.2	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.8	-0.3	-0.1
Emerging economies	-0.9	-4.5	15.8	2.7	3.6	2.2	3.0	2.2	0.3	1.3	-0.3
China	-2.8	-4.7	20.5	2.3	3.3	1.9	2.3	1.9	-0.5	0.2	2.9
Emerging Asia excl China	-0.2	-2.9	13.8	3.1	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	-1.3	2.8	1.0
Eastern Europe / CIS	-1.2	-0.7	8.7	5.3	6.6	4.2	11.6	4.2	10.2	0.2	-22.9
Latin America	-1.8	-5.6	12.1	4.0	2.6	4.6	3.5	4.6	2.2	2.7	0.8
Africa and Middle East	4.1	-8.3	16.1	1.0	3.1	-1.6	0.1	-1.6	-2.9	0.3	0.2
<b>World exports</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Advanced economies	-2.5	-1.0	12.9	1.5	2.0	2.9	1.9	2.9	2.0	1.5	0.5
Euro Area	-3.1	1.1	11.4	0.7	0.2	3.4	2.5	3.4	3.2	1.9	-2.8
United States	-0.9	-2.8	14.0	2.8	2.1	5.6	2.4	5.6	2.8	3.2	4.1
United Kingdom	-0.7	-0.9	13.1	-0.6	2.8	2.5	0.9	2.5	0.8	2.5	2.3
Japan	-2.9	-2.2	6.1	2.6	1.1	-1.7	-0.7	-1.7	0.5	-2.3	-1.8
Advanced Asia excl Japan	-2.8	-2.9	11.7	2.5	2.7	0.2	-0.4	0.2	-1.2	0.5	3.9
Other advanced economies	-2.3	-1.5	18.9	1.3	4.7	4.5	3.5	4.5	2.6	1.5	1.8
Emerging economies	-0.7	-1.7	16.9	2.8	3.0	4.7	3.7	4.7	2.2	0.7	3.5
China	-1.3	2.1	10.2	2.9	3.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.0	0.2	0.1
Emerging Asia excl China	3.7	-0.9	10.8	1.0	5.3	3.3	5.4	3.3	0.5	0.3	1.5
Eastern Europe / CIS	-6.0	-16.5	41.3	6.5	-1.7	15.4	9.8	15.4	6.9	2.0	12.7
Latin America	-1.2	-5.4	20.2	2.4	-1.0	4.1	0.6	4.1	2.5	2.4	3.4
Africa and Middle East	-2.0	-2.6	24.9	3.7	8.5	2.4	-0.1	2.4	-2.4	2.3	12.7
<b>World prices / unit values in USD</b>											
Fuels (HWWI)	-16.4	-30.0	104.1	27.2	31.4	14.6	5.4	14.6	-0.3	5.1	37.0
Primary commodities ex. fuels (HWWI)	-7.8	2.9	43.2	-5.5	1.3	15.1	9.6	15.1	6.3	5.8	8.0

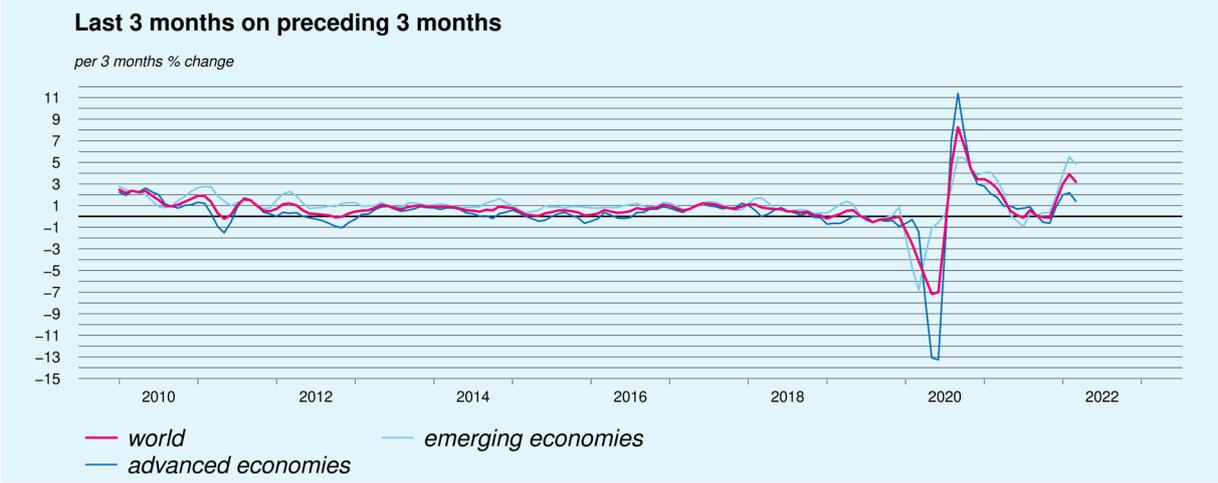
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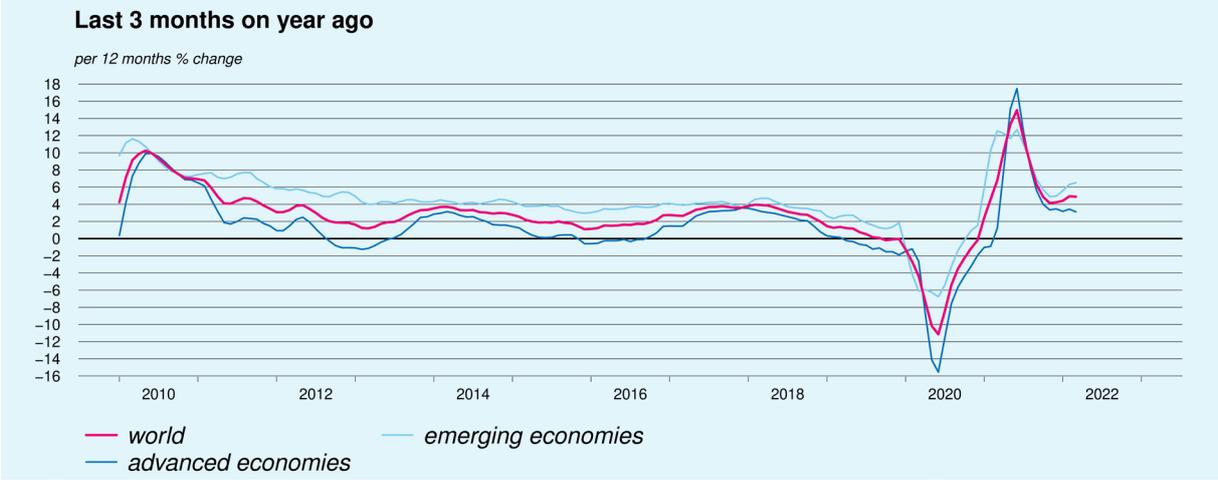
**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME, CHART 1**



**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		
	2019	2020	2021	2021q3	2021q4	2022q1	2022m02	2022m03	2022m01	2022m02	2022m03
<b>World (b)</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Advanced economies	-0.9	-6.5	6.6	0.1	0.9	1.4	2.2	1.4	-0.2	1.1	-0.3
Euro Area	-1.3	-8.3	7.4	-0.7	0.5	0.5	2.2	0.5	-0.5	0.4	-2.0
United States	-0.8	-7.2	5.5	0.8	0.9	1.9	1.6	1.9	0.8	1.0	0.9
United Kingdom	-1.2	-8.5	4.0	0.3	-0.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	-0.3	-0.2
Japan	-2.6	-10.1	5.4	-2.0	0.8	0.8	3.4	0.8	-2.2	2.3	-0.5
Advanced Asia excl Japan	-0.6	3.0	9.4	1.2	1.6	2.1	3.5	2.1	-1.1	2.2	-1.0
Other advanced economies	0.8	-3.2	7.5	0.8	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.2	1.3	0.6
Emerging economies	2.0	-3.2	9.2	0.1	1.9	4.9	5.5	4.9	2.6	1.3	-1.6
China	5.8	2.1	10.6	-1.0	3.0	6.9	8.1	6.9	4.3	1.5	-3.1
Emerging Asia excl China	0.7	-12.1	12.3	1.0	-0.5	4.1	3.1	4.1	1.6	2.7	0.0
Eastern Europe / CIS	3.1	-2.0	4.6	0.2	2.9	-0.2	1.7	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-1.0
Latin America	-5.0	-8.8	8.0	0.1	0.7	0.9	1.6	0.9	-1.1	0.5	1.3
Africa and Middle East	-3.8	-9.4	3.8	3.6	0.7	2.6	2.1	2.6	0.9	0.8	0.7

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