Interestingly, inflation has been higher in low-tech sectors than in high-tech sectors. In the overall economy, low-skill sectors also have had higher inflation than sectors classified as high-skill.

Sources: OECD, STAN database; and IMF staff calculations.

1 Growth in the ratio of sectoral producer price indices and the producer price index in all sectors. See Appendix 3.2 for the list of sectors included within each grouping.

2 Excludes refined petroleum products.

3 Excludes agriculture, mining, and community, social, and personal services sectors.