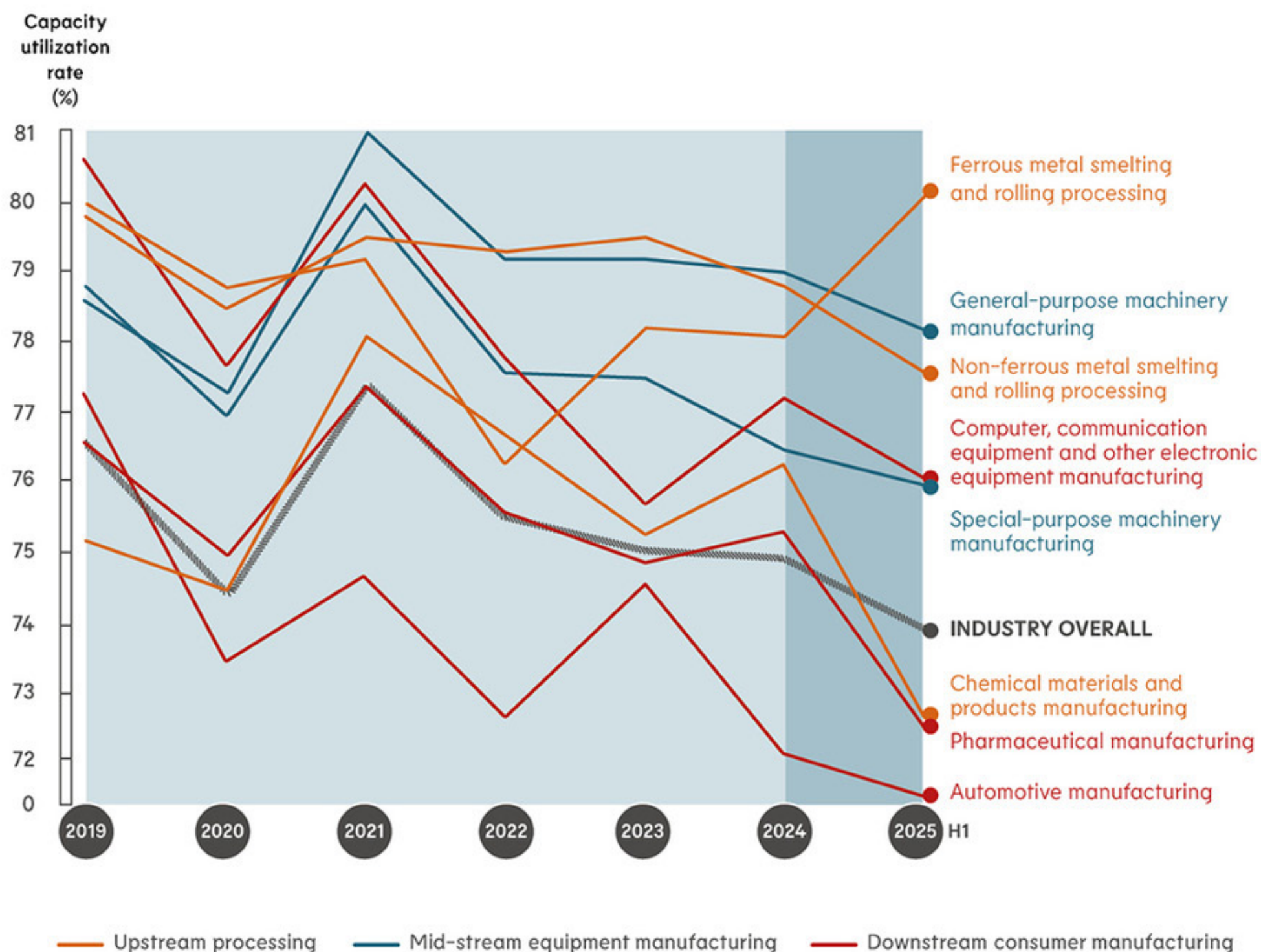


Capacity challenge: Downstream sectors struggle to regain ground



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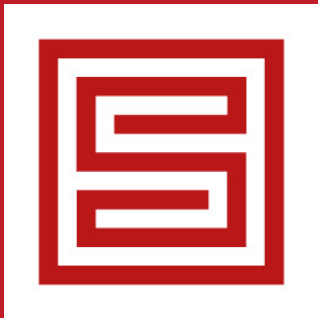
- **Industrial slowdown:** China's capacity utilization in key industries has fallen to multi-year lows.
- **Regulatory action:** NDRC and MIIT are introducing stricter pricing and quality rules to curb "disorderly competition" and promote quality-focused growth.
- **Structural challenge:** Without deep reforms, overcapacity cycles are expected to persist despite targeted measures.

What This Means.

"China promises to address overcapacity and price competition, yet structural reforms remain to be observed."



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