Orders of industrial robots have tripled over the last decade and are projected to increase rapidly.

Will this lead to fewer jobs for humans? Unlikely. While technological progress makes some occupations obsolete, it also creates new jobs.

Between 1995 and 2015 employment in the manufacturing sector went down 20%, while it went up by 27% in the service sector.

But in the future 14% of jobs could be automated, with many more significantly changing.

Overall, employment has been rising, helped mainly by a larger share of women and older people in work.