

Summary of RBC Canadian Manufacturing *PMI*[™] regional data:

	Aug'12	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Alberta and British Columbia					
<i>PMI</i>	52.2	52.0	51.2	50.9	51.3
Output Index	51.8	51.4	50.6	49.0	50.4
Ontario					
<i>PMI</i>	50.8	50.3	51.8	52.0	53.0
Output Index	49.4	49.6	52.9	53.0	53.2
Quebec					
<i>PMI</i>	54.2	54.4	51.1	49.7	48.1
Output Index	54.1	55.3	52.4	49.2	46.3
Rest of Canada					
<i>PMI</i>	55.5	53.2	51.8	48.3	48.0
Output Index	54.9	50.7	50.6	46.2	48.6

Unless otherwise indicated, any reading above 50.0 signals an increase or growth on the previous month, below 50.0 indicates a decrease or contraction. The greater the divergence from 50.0, the greater the rate of change signalled by the index.

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