

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

	Aug'11	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Alberta and British Columbia					
<i>PMI</i>	55.9	58.1	55.8	56.3	57.0
Output Index	54.7	56.7	55.6	55.5	58.3
Ontario					
<i>PMI</i>	53.7	52.5	54.1	54.0	55.4
Output Index	52.6	53.0	56.9	56.5	59.2
Quebec					
<i>PMI</i>	53.0	53.0	50.8	50.7	50.0
Output Index	53.2	53.9	52.3	52.4	51.7
Rest of Canada					
<i>PMI</i>	59.3	56.8	52.5	50.1	51.0
Output Index	58.1	55.9	51.1	47.5	49.5

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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