

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

	Jan'12	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Alberta and British Columbia					
<i>PMI</i>	54.0	53.4	51.7	51.3	53.1
Output Index	55.6	54.6	51.0	50.7	52.6
Ontario					
<i>PMI</i>	50.2	51.9	52.0	52.8	53.9
Output Index	51.8	52.6	51.6	51.8	53.9
Quebec					
<i>PMI</i>	46.9	48.6	52.4	55.9	58.0
Output Index	46.4	46.7	51.2	55.2	58.7
Rest of Canada					
<i>PMI</i>	48.8	52.2	54.6	54.9	55.2
Output Index	47.0	52.6	55.3	56.7	55.3

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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