

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

| | Apr'12 | May | Jun | Jul | Aug |
|------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| Alberta and British Columbia | | | | | |
| <i>PMI</i> | 51.3 | 53.1 | 53.7 | 52.8 | 52.2 |
| Output Index | 50.7 | 52.6 | 54.3 | 52.1 | 51.8 |
| Ontario | | | | | |
| <i>PMI</i> | 52.8 | 53.9 | 53.6 | 50.3 | 50.8 |
| Output Index | 51.8 | 53.9 | 53.7 | 49.3 | 49.4 |
| Quebec | | | | | |
| <i>PMI</i> | 55.9 | 58.0 | 57.3 | 54.9 | 54.2 |
| Output Index | 55.2 | 58.7 | 58.1 | 55.2 | 54.1 |
| Rest of Canada | | | | | |
| <i>PMI</i> | 54.9 | 55.2 | 55.6 | 54.3 | 55.5 |
| Output Index | 56.7 | 55.3 | 56.6 | 53.5 | 54.9 |

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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