

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

	Nov '15	Dec	Jan '16	Feb	Mar
Alberta and British Columbia					
<i>PMI</i>	43.4	43.9	44.9	43.9	45.2
Output Index	44.2	44.1	45.4	44.0	45.2
Ontario					
<i>PMI</i>	54.6	52.6	55.4	56.2	58.6
Output Index	55.4	52.5	55.3	57.0	58.5
Quebec					
<i>PMI</i>	49.1	46.2	47.0	47.1	51.7
Output Index	48.8	43.9	43.9	44.6	48.8
Rest of Canada					
<i>PMI</i>	51.7	50.0	53.4	55.4	56.3
Output Index	51.1	49.2	54.5	57.6	58.2

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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