

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

	May'12	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Alberta and British Columbia					
<i>PMI</i>	53.1	53.7	52.8	52.2	52.0
Output Index	52.6	54.3	52.1	51.8	51.4
Ontario					
<i>PMI</i>	53.9	53.6	50.3	50.8	50.3
Output Index	53.9	53.7	49.3	49.4	49.6
Quebec					
<i>PMI</i>	58.0	57.3	54.9	54.2	54.4
Output Index	58.7	58.1	55.2	54.1	55.3
Rest of Canada					
<i>PMI</i>	55.2	55.6	54.3	55.5	53.2
Output Index	55.3	56.6	53.5	54.9	50.7

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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