

Monthly Survey of Manufacturing: Flash estimate, December 2021

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Given the rapidly evolving economic situation, Statistics Canada is providing an advance estimate of sales in the manufacturing sector for December. Advance results for December indicate that manufacturing sales rose 0.8%, largely driven by higher sales in the plastics and rubber products, fabricated metal products and motor vehicle industries.

This estimate was calculated based on a weighted response rate of 56.6%. The average final response rate for the survey over the previous 12 months has been 94.1%. As Statistics Canada continues to collect data for the December reference month, this early indicator is subject to a higher revision rate than our regular monthly release.

Note to readers

The percentage change is calculated using seasonally adjusted data in current dollars.

This flash estimate is a special product published in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic to provide Canadians with timely information on the manufacturing sector. The official estimate of manufacturing sales for the month of December 2021, which will be based on a more complete set of survey and administrative data, is scheduled for release on February 16, 2022.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2101.

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