

# Monthly Survey of Manufacturing: Flash estimate, December 2022

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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 indicate that total manufacturing sales fell 1.8% in December. The largest decreases were in the petroleum and coal product, wood product and primary metal industries.

This estimate was calculated based on a weighted response rate of 57.3%. The average final response rate for the survey over the previous 12 months has been 94.0%. 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, which will be based on a more complete set of survey and administrative data, is scheduled for release on February 15, 2023.*

## Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [2101](#).

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