

Monthly Survey of Manufacturing: Flash estimate, October 2023

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Given the rapidly evolving economic situation, Statistics Canada is providing an advance estimate of sales in the manufacturing sector for October. Advance results indicate that total manufacturing sales declined 2.7% in October. The largest decreases were in the petroleum and coal product, machinery, and transportation equipment subsectors.

This estimate was calculated based on a weighted response rate of 69.1%. The average final response rate for the survey over the previous 12 months has been 94.8%. As Statistics Canada continues to collect data for the October 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 October, which will be based on a more complete set of survey and administrative data, is scheduled for release on December 14.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2101.

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