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Production: results for October 2024

Table A – Key growth rates in the volume of manufacturing production

	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24
Year-on-year % change, unadjusted	-2,0	-4,7	2,2	-0,9	-1,4	0,8
Month-on-month % change, seasonally adjusted	-3,4	0,2	1,7	-0,9	-0,2	0,4
3-month % change, seasonally adjusted ¹	-0,7	0,6	-0,3	0,3	0,1	0,3

¹ Percentage change between the previous 3 months and the 3 months ending in the month indicated.

Manufacturing production increased by 0,8% in October 2024 compared with October 2023. The largest positive contributions were made by the following divisions:

- petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products (4,5% and contributing 0,9 of a percentage point);
- food and beverages (2,9% and contributing 0,7 of a percentage point); and
- basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery (2,7% and contributing 0,6 of a percentage point).

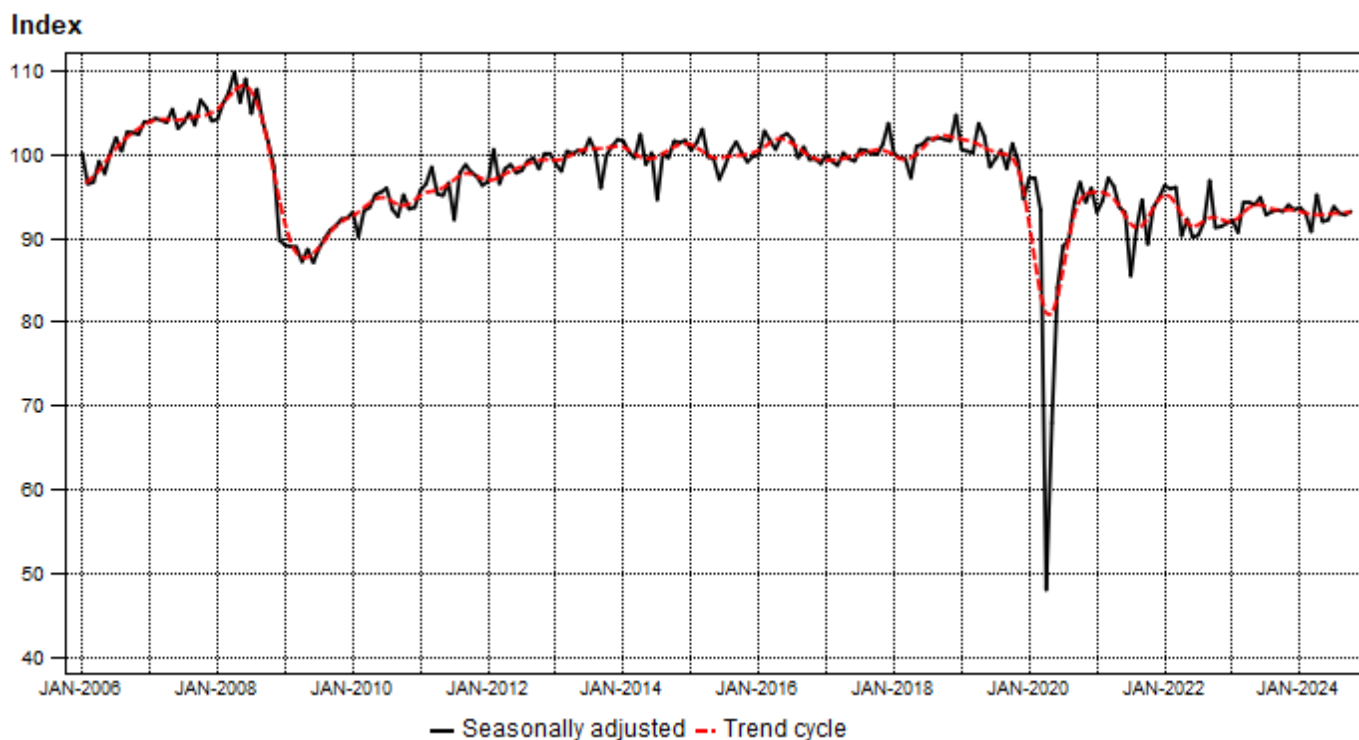
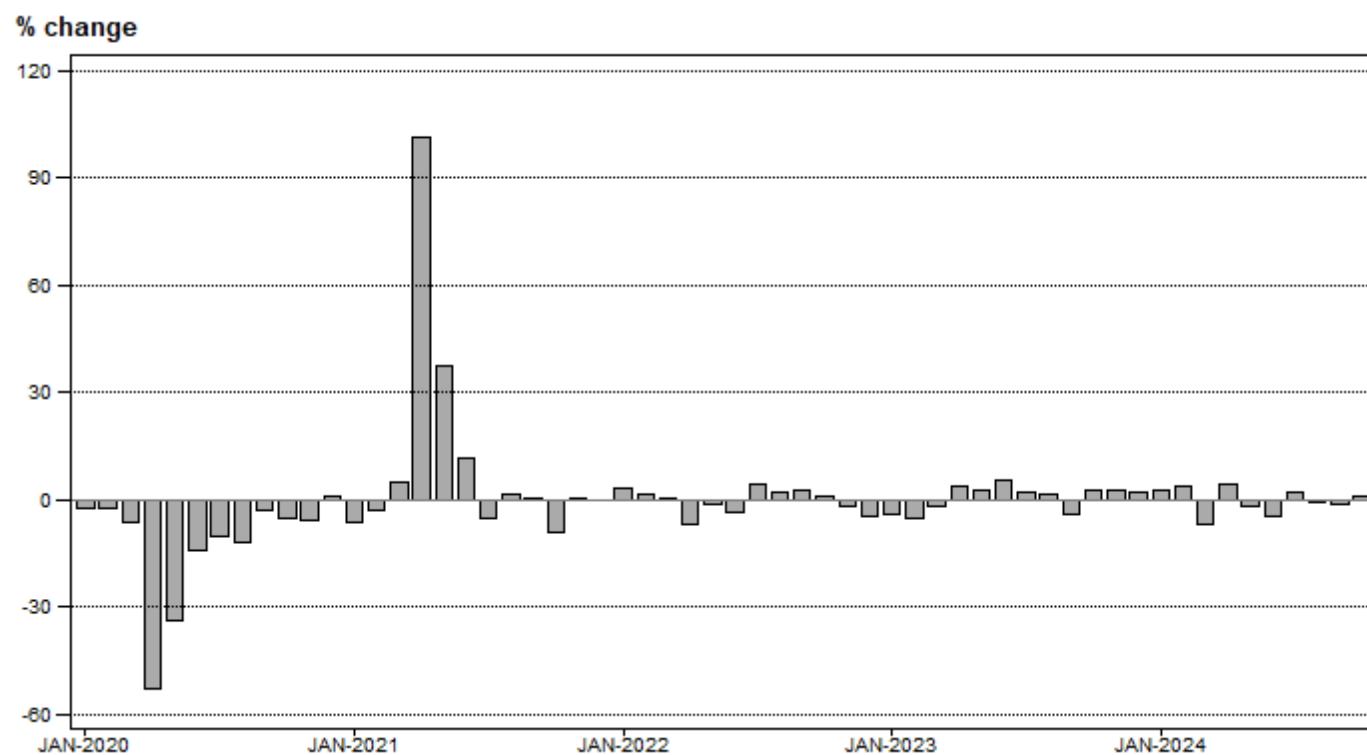
The largest negative contribution was made by the motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment division (-16,6% and contributing -1,7 percentage points) – see Table 5 and Table 6.

Seasonally adjusted manufacturing production increased by 0,4% in October 2024 compared with September 2024. This followed month-on-month changes of -0,2% in September 2024 and -0,9% in August 2024 – see Table A.

Seasonally adjusted manufacturing production increased by 0,3% in the three months ended October 2024 compared with the previous three months. Five of the ten manufacturing divisions reported positive growth rates over this period. The largest positive contributions were reported for the basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery division (3,3% and contributing 0,7 of a percentage point) and the furniture and 'other' manufacturing division (10,2% and contributing 0,4 of a percentage point). The largest negative contributions were reported for the food and beverages division (-2,0% and contributing -0,5 of a percentage point) and the motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment division (-4,3% and contributing -0,4 of a percentage point) – see Table B.

Table B – Seasonally adjusted manufacturing production for the latest three months by division and major group (Base: 2019=100)

Manufacturing division and major group	Weight	May – Jul 2024	Aug – Oct 2024	% change between May – Jul 2024 and Aug – Oct 2024	Contribution (% points) to the total % change
Food and beverages	22,07	104,0	101,9	-2,0	-0,5
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	3,53	106,3	109,7	3,2	0,1
Dairy products	1,48	99,6	99,1	-0,5	0,0
Grain mill products	2,01	101,2	100,3	-0,9	0,0
Other food products	7,61	90,5	85,9	-5,1	-0,4
Beverages	7,44	118,3	115,7	-2,2	-0,2
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	3,89	89,1	86,4	-3,0	-0,1
Textiles	0,96	91,6	92,8	1,3	0,0
Other textile products	0,55	94,3	92,8	-1,6	0,0
Knitted, crocheted articles	0,06	85,8	86,2	0,5	0,0
Wearing apparel	1,83	86,2	81,2	-5,8	-0,1
Leather and leather products	0,24	85,5	80,0	-6,4	0,0
Footwear	0,25	92,8	91,9	-1,0	0,0
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	10,29	95,0	94,8	-0,2	0,0
Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,83	98,4	97,6	-0,8	0,0
Products of wood	0,93	114,9	112,5	-2,1	0,0
Paper and paper products	5,18	94,9	94,1	-0,8	0,0
Publishing	2,02	80,9	84,6	4,6	0,1
Printing, recorded media	1,33	100,5	98,6	-1,9	0,0
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	24,38	79,9	80,6	0,9	0,2
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	11,63	62,3	61,6	-1,1	-0,1
Basic chemicals	3,35	103,4	102,8	-0,6	0,0
Other chemical products	6,81	90,3	94,3	4,4	0,3
Rubber products	0,65	87,0	84,2	-3,2	0,0
Plastic products	1,94	105,9	107,0	1,0	0,0
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	3,06	99,4	101,0	1,6	0,1
Glass and glass products	0,50	105,6	101,8	-3,6	0,0
Non-metallic mineral products	2,56	98,1	100,9	2,9	0,1
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	20,86	93,9	97,0	3,3	0,7
Basic iron and steel products	3,18	84,3	88,0	4,4	0,1
Non-ferrous metal products	3,98	91,1	91,7	0,7	0,0
Structural metal products	2,01	101,5	96,9	-4,5	-0,1
Other fabricated metal products	3,74	96,3	100,9	4,8	0,2
General purpose machinery	3,52	100,1	103,8	3,7	0,1
Special purpose machinery	3,77	90,8	97,5	7,4	0,3
Household appliances	0,66	103,6	109,7	5,9	0,0
Electrical machinery	2,09	110,0	109,2	-0,7	0,0
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1,06	96,1	98,0	2,0	0,0
Radio, television and communication apparatus	0,16	103,4	93,7	-9,4	0,0
Professional equipment	0,90	94,8	98,7	4,1	0,0
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	8,21	93,0	89,0	-4,3	-0,4
Motor vehicles	2,39	99,9	85,8	-14,1	-0,4
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0,72	89,7	93,7	4,5	0,0
Parts and accessories	3,96	89,6	91,1	1,7	0,1
Other transport equipment	1,14	92,7	85,8	-7,4	-0,1
Furniture and other manufacturing	4,09	83,5	92,0	10,2	0,4
Furniture	0,70	96,1	94,8	-1,4	0,0
Other manufacturing groups	3,39	80,9	91,4	13,0	0,4
Total	100	92,7	93,0	0,3	0,3

Figure 1 – Volume of manufacturing production (Base: 2019=100)**Figure 2 – Volume of manufacturing production (Base: 2019=100): year-on-year percentage change**

Sales: results for October 2024

Table C – Key growth rates in manufacturing sales at current prices

	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24
Year-on-year % change, unadjusted	4,2	1,9	7,0	-0,6	-2,3	3,2
Month-on-month % change, seasonally adjusted	-3,0	0,7	1,8	-2,6	-1,1	2,3
3-month % change, seasonally adjusted ¹	-0,7	0,9	-0,1	0,3	-0,9	-1,2

¹ Percentage change between the previous 3 months and the 3 months ending in the month indicated.

Seasonally adjusted manufacturing sales increased by 2,3% in October 2024 compared with September 2024. This followed month-on-month changes of -1,1% in September 2024 and -2,6% in August 2024 – see Table C.

Table D – Seasonally adjusted manufacturing sales at current prices for the latest three months by division

Manufacturing division	May – Jul 2024 (R million)	Aug – Oct 2024 (R million)	% change between May – Jul 2024 and Aug – Oct 2024	Contribution (% points) to the total % change
Food and beverages	207 182	206 112	-0,5	-0,1
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	19 166	18 729	-2,3	-0,1
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	54 712	54 691	0,0	0,0
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	179 966	178 249	-1,0	-0,2
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	23 678	24 285	2,6	0,1
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	177 913	178 719	0,5	0,1
Electrical machinery	22 334	22 461	0,6	0,0
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	7 950	7 614	-4,2	0,0
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	138 311	127 310	-8,0	-1,3
Furniture and other manufacturing	28 940	31 780	9,8	0,3
Total	860 151	849 949	-1,2	-1,2

Seasonally adjusted manufacturing sales decreased by 1,2% in the three months ended October 2024 compared with the previous three months. The largest negative contribution was made by the motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment division (-8,0% and contributing -1,3 percentage points) – see Table D.


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Tables

Table 1 – Index of the volume of manufacturing production (Base: 2019=100)

Month	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	87,1	88,0	85,7	80,3	83,0	79,8	82,1
Feb	94,5	94,9	92,4	89,5	91,0	86,2	89,4
Mar	98,9	101,2	94,5	99,2	99,3	97,7	91,2
Apr	91,9	95,8	45,3	91,2	84,7	87,9	91,5
May	101,8	102,0	67,2	92,3	91,2	93,6	91,7
Jun	101,9	97,8	84,1	93,8	90,5	95,6	91,1
Jul	103,2	101,8	91,4	86,8	90,4	92,2	94,2
Aug	106,6	105,2	92,9	94,5	96,4	97,7	96,8
Sep	104,9	102,6	99,4	100,0	102,7	98,3	96,9
Oct	113,4	112,7	106,8	97,3	98,4	101,0	101,8
Nov	115,3	111,0	104,7	104,9	102,7	105,5	
Dec	93,7	86,8	87,6	87,6	83,4	85,2	
Total	101,1	100,0	87,7	93,1	92,8	93,4	

Table 2 – Year-on-year percentage change in the volume of manufacturing production

Month	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024 year-to-date
Jan	1,0	-2,6	-6,3	3,4	-3,9	2,9	2,9
Feb	0,4	-2,6	-3,1	1,7	-5,3	3,7	3,4
Mar	2,3	-6,6	5,0	0,1	-1,6	-6,7	-0,3
Apr	4,2	-52,7	101,3	-7,1	3,8	4,1	0,8
May	0,2	-34,1	37,4	-1,2	2,6	-2,0	0,2
Jun	-4,0	-14,0	11,5	-3,5	5,6	-4,7	-0,7
Jul	-1,4	-10,2	-5,0	4,1	2,0	2,2	-0,2
Aug	-1,3	-11,7	1,7	2,0	1,3	-0,9	-0,3
Sep	-2,2	-3,1	0,6	2,7	-4,3	-1,4	-0,4
Oct	-0,6	-5,2	-8,9	1,1	2,6	0,8	-0,3
Nov	-3,7	-5,7	0,2	-2,1	2,7		
Dec	-7,4	0,9	0,0	-4,8	2,2		
Total	-1,1	-12,3	6,2	-0,3	0,6		

Table 3 – Seasonally adjusted volume of manufacturing production

Month	Index (Base: 2019=100)				Month-on-month % change			
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	93,1	96,3	92,2	93,7	-3,0	1,6	0,4	0,3
Feb	94,5	95,9	90,7	93,0	1,5	-0,4	-1,6	-0,7
Mar	97,2	96,1	94,3	90,8	2,9	0,2	4,0	-2,4
Apr	96,2	90,3	94,3	95,2	-1,0	-6,0	0,0	4,8
May	93,7	92,3	94,0	92,0	-2,6	2,2	-0,3	-3,4
Jun	93,1	90,1	94,9	92,2	-0,6	-2,4	1,0	0,2
Jul	85,5	90,4	92,8	93,8	-8,2	0,3	-2,2	1,7
Aug	91,1	92,0	93,2	93,0	6,5	1,8	0,4	-0,9
Sep	94,6	96,9	93,4	92,8	3,8	5,3	0,2	-0,2
Oct	89,3	91,3	93,2	93,2	-5,6	-5,8	-0,2	0,4
Nov	93,7	91,4	94,0		4,9	0,1	0,9	
Dec	94,8	91,8	93,4		1,2	0,4	-0,6	

Table 4 – Index of the volume of manufacturing production by division and major group (Base: 2019=100)

Manufacturing division and major group	Weight	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24
Food and beverages	22,07	103,4	98,5	101,7	106,3	107,6	106,1
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	3,53	113,8	104,4	100,3	110,8	111,9	112,6
Dairy products	1,48	93,8	89,1	95,9	97,9	109,3	107,8
Grain mill products	2,01	102,6	101,4	104,6	100,1	101,5	106,7
Other food products	7,61	93,5	91,1	99,1	100,7	85,6	88,9
Beverages	7,44	110,6	104,3	105,4	113,2	129,4	120,1
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	3,89	88,6	86,9	96,3	90,0	90,0	99,8
Textiles	0,96	97,8	94,3	96,8	92,5	99,1	104,9
Other textile products	0,55	95,9	85,8	94,8	93,9	97,8	110,6
Knitted, crocheted articles	0,06	82,6	85,2	95,6	102,5	102,9	99,7
Wearing apparel	1,83	82,4	84,1	95,7	86,3	82,1	95,0
Leather and leather products	0,24	81,0	78,7	97,7	77,1	76,8	93,4
Footwear	0,25	91,7	89,8	100,7	109,1	105,9	97,7
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	10,29	86,8	93,8	93,3	104,2	104,6	105,0
Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,83	99,3	101,3	109,5	107,9	103,9	98,8
Products of wood	0,93	108,2	112,6	120,3	124,8	120,3	132,6
Paper and paper products	5,18	86,0	96,2	89,3	94,2	102,1	102,2
Publishing	2,02	70,5	71,8	81,4	113,1	102,9	98,3
Printing, recorded media	1,33	91,9	100,1	97,8	113,4	106,3	111,0
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	24,38	78,2	79,5	79,5	81,6	81,7	87,9
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	11,63	57,1	61,5	57,8	58,9	61,4	65,8
Basic chemicals	3,35	105,8	104,4	105,6	106,7	102,0	111,7
Other chemical products	6,81	91,7	92,7	93,2	98,9	97,8	101,6
Rubber products	0,65	86,4	86,5	98,3	82,2	90,2	92,9
Plastic products	1,94	106,5	96,1	110,1	113,1	109,1	130,0
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	3,06	106,9	96,2	101,3	104,9	105,1	117,9
Glass and glass products	0,50	96,6	107,9	104,6	100,6	105,7	114,7
Non-metallic mineral products	2,56	108,9	93,9	100,7	105,8	105,0	118,5
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	20,86	94,4	93,3	99,0	101,0	101,2	107,1
Basic iron and steel products	3,18	75,2	84,4	88,5	93,3	93,9	84,7
Non-ferrous metal products	3,98	93,0	86,2	94,3	94,8	91,3	100,7
Structural metal products	2,01	105,1	96,6	108,4	101,6	98,6	116,6
Other fabricated metal products	3,74	99,2	94,1	102,4	104,2	106,8	115,4
General purpose machinery	3,52	99,3	103,0	115,7	111,1	110,7	115,4
Special purpose machinery	3,77	95,2	94,2	87,3	99,1	102,0	110,0
Household appliances	0,66	103,9	106,4	108,2	111,2	116,5	116,8
Electrical machinery	2,09	118,0	110,0	117,3	108,5	115,7	119,8
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1,06	99,9	97,9	88,1	98,8	97,7	105,4
Radio, television and communication apparatus	0,16	91,1	97,8	91,1	90,6	99,4	124,8
Professional equipment	0,90	101,5	97,9	87,6	100,3	97,4	102,0
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	8,21	94,9	93,8	99,0	95,6	88,4	102,3
Motor vehicles	2,39	106,3	95,7	106,4	100,2	81,6	107,0
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0,72	95,5	86,8	106,8	92,2	90,0	122,7
Parts and accessories	3,96	90,8	95,2	97,1	98,2	92,7	98,3
Other transport equipment	1,14	85,2	89,2	85,3	79,1	86,7	93,4
Furniture and other manufacturing	4,09	77,9	84,6	91,9	93,1	97,0	104,4
Furniture	0,70	93,5	97,2	94,6	94,5	112,6	103,6
Other manufacturing groups	3,39	74,7	82,0	91,3	92,9	93,7	104,6
Total	100	91,7	91,1	94,2	96,8	96,9	101,8

Table 5 – Year-on-year percentage change in the volume of manufacturing production by division and major group (Base: 2019=100)

Manufacturing division and major group	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24
Food and beverages	5,4	-3,2	12,1	7,6	1,0	2,9
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	4,2	-5,5	-4,8	0,9	0,9	3,1
Dairy products	-8,5	-7,8	10,7	2,1	7,9	-2,4
Grain mill products	-6,0	-2,1	0,4	-3,8	-3,5	0,2
Other food products	8,7	-13,6	17,8	8,3	-7,0	-1,7
Beverages	9,2	10,4	20,2	14,7	7,3	8,5
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	-4,7	-6,2	1,2	-2,8	-5,6	-7,7
Textiles	-14,4	-17,5	-8,8	-13,1	-6,6	-10,6
Other textile products	13,5	-5,9	7,8	11,8	-2,8	4,3
Knitted, crocheted articles	-6,3	6,2	4,9	-8,5	0,2	1,0
Wearing apparel	-3,2	2,2	6,0	0,3	-6,2	-10,4
Leather and leather products	0,0	-3,2	8,3	-0,8	-8,4	2,6
Footwear	-8,1	-12,1	-9,6	-6,5	-1,9	-11,6
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	4,2	2,0	-1,6	-0,5	-1,8	0,4
Sawmilling and planing of wood	5,8	-2,5	4,1	-3,0	6,6	1,2
Products of wood	3,4	10,6	0,2	-2,7	-9,5	-4,1
Paper and paper products	4,5	2,3	-4,2	-2,4	-4,5	-0,8
Publishing	-2,2	-10,4	-3,6	-0,8	6,6	0,8
Printing, recorded media	11,1	14,1	5,2	11,1	-1,2	8,5
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	2,1	2,2	1,5	1,5	1,9	4,5
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	6,1	10,0	-7,2	0,5	9,8	-2,4
Basic chemicals	3,7	0,5	11,6	0,6	-7,4	9,2
Other chemical products	-3,4	-1,7	6,0	5,2	-0,8	11,2
Rubber products	0,8	-11,3	-4,9	-19,6	-3,5	-7,0
Plastic products	4,1	-2,7	5,9	1,4	4,1	7,1
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	-3,2	-3,2	-3,2	-1,0	-2,2	1,3
Glass and glass products	-7,1	8,0	5,0	5,1	-4,2	3,4
Non-metallic mineral products	-2,5	-5,4	-4,7	-2,0	-1,8	0,9
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	-8,9	-10,2	4,7	-5,2	-0,4	2,7
Basic iron and steel products	-8,6	8,5	15,8	14,5	17,8	-3,2
Non-ferrous metal products	-1,4	-6,6	13,9	0,9	3,3	2,4
Structural metal products	6,7	-4,5	7,1	-14,2	-10,9	1,7
Other fabricated metal products	-11,9	-16,7	-5,7	-8,1	2,3	4,0
General purpose machinery	-16,9	-14,4	15,4	-4,8	-4,6	10,3
Special purpose machinery	-13,1	-17,9	-10,0	-15,9	-8,0	-2,7
Household appliances	-3,2	-2,0	-0,2	2,4	1,9	14,5
Electrical machinery	-1,3	-4,8	1,6	-5,7	5,7	4,7
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	-1,2	-1,2	-11,6	4,8	2,5	-1,0
Radio, television and communication apparatus	13,3	12,5	15,9	-3,8	-3,9	6,7
Professional equipment	-3,1	-3,4	-15,3	6,4	3,7	-2,6
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	-12,0	-15,4	-12,2	-16,5	-18,9	-16,6
Motor vehicles	3,6	-8,6	-8,0	-13,5	-28,0	-17,3
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	-19,5	-30,9	-6,4	-22,7	-23,3	-4,3
Parts and accessories	-21,4	-19,3	-19,4	-19,2	-14,6	-20,9
Other transport equipment	-0,4	-1,1	7,4	-6,3	-9,9	-5,4
Furniture and other manufacturing	-12,6	-9,2	-4,8	4,4	1,9	9,0
Furniture	3,4	4,2	5,5	0,0	4,4	-5,3
Other manufacturing groups	-15,9	-12,1	-6,7	5,4	1,3	12,5
Total	-2,0	-4,7	2,2	-0,9	-1,4	0,8

Table 6 – Contribution of each division and major group to the year-on-year percentage change in the volume of manufacturing production (percentage points)

Manufacturing division and major group	Weight	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24
Food and beverages	22,07	1,2	-0,8	2,6	1,7	0,2	0,7
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	3,53	0,2	-0,2	-0,2	0,0	0,0	0,1
Dairy products	1,48	-0,1	-0,1	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,0
Grain mill products	2,01	-0,1	0,0	0,0	-0,1	-0,1	0,0
Other food products	7,61	0,6	-1,1	1,2	0,6	-0,5	-0,1
Beverages	7,44	0,7	0,8	1,4	1,1	0,7	0,7
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	3,89	-0,2	-0,2	0,0	-0,1	-0,2	-0,3
Textiles	0,96	-0,2	-0,2	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1
Other textile products	0,55	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,0
Knitted, crocheted articles	0,06	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Wearing apparel	1,83	-0,1	0,0	0,1	0,0	-0,1	-0,2
Leather and leather products	0,24	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Footwear	0,25	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	10,29	0,4	0,2	-0,2	-0,1	-0,2	0,0
Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,83	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0
Products of wood	0,93	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,0	-0,1	-0,1
Paper and paper products	5,18	0,2	0,1	-0,2	-0,1	-0,3	0,0
Publishing	2,02	0,0	-0,2	-0,1	0,0	0,1	0,0
Printing, recorded media	1,33	0,1	0,2	0,1	0,2	0,0	0,1
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	24,38	0,4	0,4	0,3	0,3	0,4	0,9
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	11,63	0,4	0,7	-0,6	0,0	0,7	-0,2
Basic chemicals	3,35	0,1	0,0	0,4	0,0	-0,3	0,3
Other chemical products	6,81	-0,2	-0,1	0,4	0,3	-0,1	0,7
Rubber products	0,65	0,0	-0,1	0,0	-0,1	0,0	0,0
Plastic products	1,94	0,1	-0,1	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,2
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	3,06	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1	0,0	-0,1	0,0
Glass and glass products	0,50	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Non-metallic mineral products	2,56	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1	0,0	0,0
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	20,86	-2,1	-2,3	1,0	-1,2	-0,1	0,6
Basic iron and steel products	3,18	-0,2	0,2	0,4	0,4	0,5	-0,1
Non-ferrous metal products	3,98	-0,1	-0,3	0,5	0,0	0,1	0,1
Structural metal products	2,01	0,1	-0,1	0,2	-0,3	-0,2	0,0
Other fabricated metal products	3,74	-0,5	-0,7	-0,3	-0,4	0,1	0,2
General purpose machinery	3,52	-0,8	-0,6	0,6	-0,2	-0,2	0,4
Special purpose machinery	3,77	-0,6	-0,8	-0,4	-0,7	-0,3	-0,1
Household appliances	0,66	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1
Electrical machinery	2,09	0,0	-0,1	0,0	-0,1	0,1	0,1
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1,06	0,0	0,0	-0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0
Radio, television and communication apparatus	0,16	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Professional equipment	0,90	0,0	0,0	-0,2	0,1	0,0	0,0
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	8,21	-1,1	-1,5	-1,2	-1,6	-1,7	-1,7
Motor vehicles	2,39	0,1	-0,2	-0,2	-0,4	-0,8	-0,5
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0,72	-0,2	-0,3	-0,1	-0,2	-0,2	0,0
Parts and accessories	3,96	-1,0	-0,9	-1,0	-0,9	-0,6	-1,0
Other transport equipment	1,14	0,0	0,0	0,1	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1
Furniture and other manufacturing	4,09	-0,5	-0,4	-0,2	0,2	0,1	0,3
Furniture	0,70	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Other manufacturing groups	3,39	-0,5	-0,4	-0,2	0,2	0,0	0,4
Total	100	-2,0	-4,7	2,2	-0,9	-1,4	0,8

Table 7 – Seasonally adjusted index of the volume of manufacturing production by division and major group (Base: 2019=100)

Manufacturing division and major group	Weight	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Month-on-month % change
Food and beverages	22,07	103,3	105,1	104,7	102,0	99,1	-2,8
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	3,53	107,5	101,0	110,8	110,2	108,2	-1,8
Dairy products	1,48	100,2	99,3	99,2	105,3	92,8	-11,9
Grain mill products	2,01	102,6	100,7	99,9	100,1	100,8	0,7
Other food products	7,61	87,3	95,1	90,8	83,4	83,6	0,2
Beverages	7,44	118,6	119,6	118,5	117,0	111,5	-4,7
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	3,89	88,2	91,1	87,7	86,3	85,3	-1,2
Textiles	0,96	90,4	93,0	90,9	94,1	93,5	-0,6
Other textile products	0,55	91,5	95,8	93,4	92,3	92,8	0,5
Knitted, crocheted articles	0,06	86,1	90,3	86,8	87,0	84,9	-2,4
Wearing apparel	1,83	86,8	88,5	84,7	80,4	78,6	-2,2
Leather and leather products	0,24	81,1	91,6	80,5	76,3	83,3	9,2
Footwear	0,25	90,5	91,8	92,9	95,2	87,6	-8,0
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	10,29	94,9	94,6	95,3	93,3	95,7	2,6
Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,83	99,3	98,1	96,6	100,4	95,8	-4,6
Products of wood	0,93	115,6	115,1	115,4	109,5	112,5	2,7
Paper and paper products	5,18	94,9	93,7	93,3	92,3	96,8	4,9
Publishing	2,02	78,6	83,1	86,4	83,8	83,5	-0,4
Printing, recorded media	1,33	102,4	98,7	101,7	95,5	98,5	3,1
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	24,38	81,4	78,9	79,3	81,7	80,8	-1,1
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	11,63	65,5	58,5	59,7	64,4	60,7	-5,7
Basic chemicals	3,35	102,5	104,4	101,8	100,9	105,8	4,9
Other chemical products	6,81	91,6	92,3	93,8	94,7	94,4	-0,3
Rubber products	0,65	83,5	89,7	81,0	86,4	85,1	-1,5
Plastic products	1,94	103,7	106,0	106,8	105,0	109,1	3,9
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	3,06	97,2	100,1	100,3	99,6	103,2	3,6
Glass and glass products	0,50	113,1	106,1	99,2	100,9	105,3	4,4
Non-metallic mineral products	2,56	94,0	98,9	100,6	99,3	102,9	3,6
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	20,86	91,6	98,5	95,8	96,9	98,2	1,3
Basic iron and steel products	3,18	88,1	90,8	92,7	91,7	79,7	-13,1
Non-ferrous metal products	3,98	88,2	96,5	91,6	92,4	91,0	-1,5
Structural metal products	2,01	93,9	105,0	94,8	92,1	103,8	12,7
Other fabricated metal products	3,74	93,0	98,7	97,8	100,9	104,1	3,2
General purpose machinery	3,52	95,7	111,5	102,1	101,4	107,8	6,3
Special purpose machinery	3,77	89,6	90,1	93,5	98,1	100,8	2,8
Household appliances	0,66	104,1	106,5	107,2	108,9	113,1	3,9
Electrical machinery	2,09	107,8	112,0	105,1	111,6	110,8	-0,7
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1,06	97,6	90,5	99,5	97,4	97,1	-0,3
Radio, television and communication apparatus	0,16	102,1	105,1	91,3	91,8	98,0	6,8
Professional equipment	0,90	96,8	87,9	100,9	98,3	97,0	-1,3
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	8,21	91,7	93,6	89,1	86,0	92,0	7,0
Motor vehicles	2,39	97,3	98,2	88,3	77,7	91,5	17,8
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0,72	76,8	100,7	88,0	85,8	107,2	24,9
Parts and accessories	3,96	90,9	89,9	90,3	92,1	90,8	-1,4
Other transport equipment	1,14	92,5	92,3	87,5	82,2	87,8	6,8
Furniture and other manufacturing	4,09	84,1	86,6	90,5	90,5	95,0	5,0
Furniture	0,70	97,6	96,0	94,0	98,6	91,7	-7,0
Other manufacturing groups	3,39	81,3	84,6	89,8	88,8	95,7	7,8
Total	100	92,2	93,8	93,0	92,8	93,2	0,4

Table 8 – Manufacturing sales at current prices (R million)

Month	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	169 412	185 680	184 898	182 428	205 810	226 014	247 707
Feb	189 083	200 377	205 406	209 620	232 629	253 396	280 477
Mar	201 438	218 859	205 629	241 918	263 164	295 678	284 961
Apr	180 741	207 717	100 499	219 725	227 055	257 117	284 162
May	209 991	217 911	148 771	225 788	252 702	274 523	286 157
Jun	209 659	218 035	180 943	232 195	254 401	277 315	282 494
Jul	212 683	222 024	195 607	201 393	248 918	272 077	291 246
Aug	220 418	231 090	201 524	222 784	260 611	290 309	288 690
Sep	223 624	222 496	216 599	234 472	277 238	294 419	287 770
Oct	241 670	242 243	237 315	232 350	269 096	302 549	312 332
Nov	245 860	239 739	241 032	260 653	290 708	319 726	
Dec	198 015	191 778	199 230	219 129	239 465	263 383	
Total	2 502 594	2 597 949	2 317 453	2 682 455	3 021 797	3 326 506	

Table 9 – Year-on-year percentage change in manufacturing sales at current prices

Month	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024 year-to-date
Jan	9,6	-0,4	-1,3	12,8	9,8	9,6	9,6
Feb	6,0	2,5	2,1	11,0	8,9	10,7	10,2
Mar	8,6	-6,0	17,6	8,8	12,4	-3,6	4,9
Apr	14,9	-51,6	118,6	3,3	13,2	10,5	6,3
May	3,8	-31,7	51,8	11,9	8,6	4,2	5,9
Jun	4,0	-17,0	28,3	9,6	9,0	1,9	5,2
Jul	4,4	-11,9	3,0	23,6	9,3	7,0	5,4
Aug	4,8	-12,8	10,5	17,0	11,4	-0,6	4,6
Sep	-0,5	-2,7	8,3	18,2	6,2	-2,3	3,8
Oct	0,2	-2,0	-2,1	15,8	12,4	3,2	3,7
Nov	-2,5	0,5	8,1	11,5	10,0		
Dec	-3,1	3,9	10,0	9,3	10,0		
Total	3,8	-10,8	15,8	12,7	10,1		

Table 10 – Seasonally adjusted manufacturing sales at current prices

Month	R million				Month-on-month % change			
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	214 653	242 793	263 017	285 204	-0,3	3,6	0,5	-1,6
Feb	220 231	244 447	265 013	287 864	2,6	0,7	0,8	0,9
Mar	232 478	250 672	279 602	281 047	5,6	2,5	5,5	-2,4
Apr	231 616	241 229	277 485	292 425	-0,4	-3,8	-0,8	4,0
May	228 750	252 719	272 741	283 701	-1,2	4,8	-1,7	-3,0
Jun	227 818	250 499	271 303	285 622	-0,4	-0,9	-0,5	0,7
Jul	201 065	251 187	276 475	290 828	-11,7	0,3	1,9	1,8
Aug	219 177	254 184	283 481	283 277	9,0	1,2	2,5	-2,6
Sep	224 933	264 484	284 297	280 173	2,6	4,1	0,3	-1,1
Oct	214 953	251 438	279 739	286 499	-4,4	-4,9	-1,6	2,3
Nov	231 417	258 090	285 227		7,7	2,6	2,0	
Dec	234 404	261 719	289 797		1,3	1,4	1,6	

Table 11 – Manufacturing sales at current prices by division and major group (R million)

Manufacturing division and major group	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24
Food and beverages	67 932	64 894	67 265	70 287	71 227	72 651
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	20 543	19 283	19 867	20 409	20 688	22 067
Dairy products	5 910	5 664	6 073	6 078	6 284	6 742
Grain mill products	11 414	11 354	11 820	11 351	11 281	11 945
Other food products	13 951	13 306	14 062	15 664	14 181	14 271
Beverages	16 115	15 286	15 443	16 784	18 794	17 627
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	6 381	6 137	6 622	6 591	6 489	7 407
Textiles	834	863	807	844	826	934
Other textile products	2 056	1 834	1 992	1 987	2 046	2 379
Knitted, crocheted articles	242	233	264	291	295	277
Wearing apparel	2 026	2 026	2 171	2 163	2 050	2 395
Leather and leather products	569	531	659	514	518	644
Footwear	653	651	728	792	754	778
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	16 790	18 487	17 190	19 447	21 034	19 317
Sawmilling and planing of wood	1 519	1 505	1 645	1 657	1 610	1 603
Products of wood	2 201	2 351	2 336	2 468	2 482	2 790
Paper and paper products	8 829	10 306	8 551	9 670	11 690	9 771
Publishing	1 348	1 346	1 548	2 167	2 024	1 819
Printing, recorded media	2 894	2 978	3 110	3 485	3 229	3 335
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	57 593	60 170	61 023	61 972	58 538	66 304
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	20 960	21 697	22 124	22 014	19 804	23 662
Basic chemicals	10 439	12 265	11 426	11 408	10 836	12 187
Other chemical products	15 974	16 480	16 619	17 774	17 327	17 819
Rubber products	1 841	1 847	2 030	1 911	1 809	2 002
Plastic products	8 378	7 882	8 825	8 866	8 762	10 634
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	7 995	7 673	8 542	8 287	8 509	9 837
Glass and glass products	1 423	1 650	1 610	1 542	1 785	2 141
Non-metallic mineral products	6 573	6 023	6 932	6 745	6 725	7 696
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	63 834	58 322	63 377	58 821	60 412	64 949
Basic iron and steel products	14 655	12 251	13 561	12 548	12 286	12 486
Non-ferrous metal products	19 015	16 987	17 795	15 423	16 381	18 501
Structural metal products	4 412	4 091	4 654	4 230	4 109	4 800
Other fabricated metal products	9 862	9 173	10 461	10 325	10 063	11 774
General purpose machinery	6 041	6 032	6 987	6 637	6 726	6 724
Special purpose machinery	8 569	8 465	8 459	8 298	9 392	9 171
Household appliances	1 280	1 323	1 459	1 360	1 454	1 494
Electrical machinery	7 881	7 243	7 890	7 338	7 752	8 438
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	2 563	2 660	2 167	2 472	2 556	3 136
Radio, television and communication apparatus	1 303	1 416	1 100	1 231	1 330	1 776
Professional equipment	1 260	1 244	1 067	1 241	1 227	1 360
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	45 836	47 539	46 889	42 958	40 420	48 480
Motor vehicles	30 309	33 168	32 075	29 206	27 177	33 122
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	1 248	1 162	1 329	1 205	1 250	1 335
Parts and accessories	10 896	9 676	10 116	9 429	8 589	10 378
Other transport equipment	3 383	3 533	3 369	3 117	3 404	3 644
Furniture and other manufacturing	9 352	9 368	10 281	10 517	10 833	11 814
Furniture	1 608	1 675	1 647	1 732	1 814	1 828
Other manufacturing groups	7 744	7 693	8 634	8 786	9 019	9 985
Total	286 157	282 494	291 246	288 690	287 770	312 332

Table 12 – Year-on-year percentage change in manufacturing sales at current prices by division and major group

Manufacturing division and major group	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24
Food and beverages	1,0	5,8	10,6	8,8	6,2	4,7
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	4,2	-2,6	1,7	1,8	1,1	3,2
Dairy products	-6,6	-3,8	6,2	0,2	2,7	1,5
Grain mill products	-6,5	-4,6	2,5	-1,0	-0,5	3,1
Other food products	-8,0	25,5	19,9	18,4	15,9	0,8
Beverages	16,7	16,6	25,5	21,9	11,0	12,9
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	4,0	0,7	4,9	3,5	-3,2	0,7
Textiles	-20,0	-11,9	-12,3	-16,3	-18,8	-14,2
Other textile products	23,3	5,1	18,8	18,4	-0,2	11,6
Knitted, crocheted articles	1,7	7,9	4,8	-3,0	8,5	3,7
Wearing apparel	1,4	5,0	1,4	6,9	0,2	-3,5
Leather and leather products	13,3	2,7	23,4	0,8	-4,6	7,9
Footwear	-4,8	-7,9	-8,0	-6,7	-2,3	-1,4
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	1,7	3,8	-4,3	2,2	5,9	-1,5
Sawmilling and planing of wood	-1,0	-3,7	3,3	-3,2	-2,3	9,2
Products of wood	-7,1	5,8	-6,1	-1,8	-5,3	4,8
Paper and paper products	0,8	4,1	-11,6	0,5	9,3	-5,6
Publishing	0,6	-10,4	-1,1	1,3	12,8	-0,5
Printing, recorded media	15,7	13,8	17,6	14,5	3,8	1,1
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	9,0	6,9	17,3	0,7	-8,0	10,4
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	30,6	8,3	26,1	-2,6	-13,0	-1,7
Basic chemicals	-1,3	14,6	25,4	-5,1	-12,0	30,3
Other chemical products	-2,4	2,5	9,3	8,7	-7,8	18,3
Rubber products	-6,4	-5,7	-4,5	-13,7	-6,0	-2,4
Plastic products	6,1	4,6	9,8	6,2	12,1	11,5
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	1,4	1,8	8,6	0,5	5,7	9,8
Glass and glass products	2,7	19,5	21,2	4,3	21,2	21,9
Non-metallic mineral products	1,2	-2,1	6,0	-0,4	2,3	6,9
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	2,8	-7,4	9,1	-5,1	1,4	5,2
Basic iron and steel products	12,4	-17,7	0,7	-11,5	0,6	-8,4
Non-ferrous metal products	11,2	10,8	27,8	12,2	7,8	18,8
Structural metal products	7,5	0,7	13,4	-10,4	-3,4	2,1
Other fabricated metal products	-8,2	-16,0	3,1	-5,2	4,2	10,6
General purpose machinery	-8,5	-10,3	22,5	-0,8	1,2	12,1
Special purpose machinery	-6,9	-12,9	-10,7	-20,1	-8,7	-7,9
Household appliances	-2,0	0,3	13,1	2,3	6,2	22,7
Electrical machinery	1,4	-6,0	-1,0	1,4	2,6	10,4
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	13,0	16,5	-0,1	4,7	-1,0	9,1
Radio, television and communication apparatus	35,6	41,7	1,3	0,7	-4,4	12,8
Professional equipment	-3,6	-3,2	-1,6	9,1	2,8	4,8
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	9,5	4,9	-3,3	-12,5	-17,8	-10,7
Motor vehicles	27,8	22,1	6,2	1,0	-9,3	-1,7
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	-18,8	-26,8	-6,4	-22,0	-17,7	-13,8
Parts and accessories	-18,5	-26,3	-27,1	-38,7	-38,5	-31,6
Other transport equipment	4,3	3,5	11,9	-3,5	-8,9	-6,1
Furniture and other manufacturing	-5,6	-6,3	-0,6	6,2	6,3	11,2
Furniture	5,8	6,9	7,5	5,4	-0,5	-1,8
Other manufacturing groups	-7,7	-8,8	-2,0	6,4	7,7	13,9
Total	4,2	1,9	7,0	-0,6	-2,3	3,2

Table 13 – Contribution of each division and major group to the year-on-year percentage change in manufacturing sales at current prices (percentage points)

Manufacturing division and major group	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24
Food and beverages	0,2	1,3	2,4	2,0	1,4	1,1
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	0,3	-0,2	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,2
Dairy products	-0,2	-0,1	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,0
Grain mill products	-0,3	-0,2	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,1
Other food products	-0,4	1,0	0,9	0,8	0,7	0,0
Beverages	0,8	0,8	1,2	1,0	0,6	0,7
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,1	-0,1	0,0
Textiles	-0,1	0,0	0,0	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1
Other textile products	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,1
Knitted, crocheted articles	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Wearing apparel	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Leather and leather products	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Footwear	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	0,1	0,2	-0,3	0,1	0,4	-0,1
Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Products of wood	-0,1	0,0	-0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0
Paper and paper products	0,0	0,1	-0,4	0,0	0,3	-0,2
Publishing	0,0	-0,1	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0
Printing, recorded media	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,0	0,0
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	1,7	1,4	3,3	0,1	-1,7	2,1
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	1,8	0,6	1,7	-0,2	-1,0	-0,1
Basic chemicals	-0,1	0,6	0,9	-0,2	-0,5	0,9
Other chemical products	-0,1	0,1	0,5	0,5	-0,5	0,9
Rubber products	0,0	0,0	0,0	-0,1	0,0	0,0
Plastic products	0,2	0,1	0,3	0,2	0,3	0,4
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,2	0,3
Glass and glass products	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,1
Non-metallic mineral products	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,2
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	0,6	-1,7	1,9	-1,1	0,3	1,1
Basic iron and steel products	0,6	-1,0	0,0	-0,6	0,0	-0,4
Non-ferrous metal products	0,7	0,6	1,4	0,6	0,4	1,0
Structural metal products	0,1	0,0	0,2	-0,2	0,0	0,0
Other fabricated metal products	-0,3	-0,6	0,1	-0,2	0,1	0,4
General purpose machinery	-0,2	-0,2	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,2
Special purpose machinery	-0,2	-0,5	-0,4	-0,7	-0,3	-0,3
Household appliances	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,1
Electrical machinery	0,0	-0,2	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,3
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1
Radio, television and communication apparatus	0,1	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1
Professional equipment	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	1,4	0,8	-0,6	-2,1	-3,0	-1,9
Motor vehicles	2,4	2,2	0,7	0,1	-0,9	-0,2
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	-0,1	-0,2	0,0	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1
Parts and accessories	-0,9	-1,2	-1,4	-2,1	-1,8	-1,6
Other transport equipment	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,0	-0,1	-0,1
Furniture and other manufacturing	-0,2	-0,2	0,0	0,2	0,2	0,4
Furniture	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Other manufacturing groups	-0,2	-0,3	-0,1	0,2	0,2	0,4
Total	4,2	1,9	7,0	-0,6	-2,3	3,2

Table 14 – Seasonally adjusted manufacturing sales at current prices by division and major group (R million)

Manufacturing division and major group	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Month-on-month % change
Food and beverages	68 935	69 246	70 054	69 293	66 765	-3,6
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	19 930	19 831	20 349	20 225	20 383	0,8
Dairy products	6 239	6 195	6 097	6 184	5 971	-3,4
Grain mill products	11 413	11 324	11 408	11 321	11 252	-0,6
Other food products	13 769	14 066	14 180	14 363	12 884	-10,3
Beverages	17 583	17 830	18 019	17 200	16 274	-5,4
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	6 429	6 411	6 262	6 190	6 277	1,4
Textiles	880	800	815	792	800	1,0
Other textile products	1 969	2 014	1 955	1 972	1 996	1,2
Knitted, crocheted articles	240	249	243	252	243	-3,6
Wearing apparel	2 117	2 070	2 036	1 991	1 987	-0,2
Leather and leather products	545	603	539	496	573	15,5
Footwear	678	675	673	687	679	-1,2
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	18 457	17 961	18 377	18 345	17 969	-2,0
Sawmilling and planing of wood	1 524	1 482	1 485	1 547	1 553	0,4
Products of wood	2 341	2 223	2 285	2 274	2 373	4,4
Paper and paper products	9 958	9 490	9 797	9 945	9 595	-3,5
Publishing	1 525	1 645	1 663	1 608	1 537	-4,4
Printing, recorded media	3 110	3 120	3 146	2 971	2 911	-2,0
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	59 811	63 607	60 611	57 561	60 077	4,4
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	20 665	25 229	21 867	20 474	21 988	7,4
Basic chemicals	12 645	11 380	11 098	10 484	10 914	4,1
Other chemical products	16 308	16 610	17 383	16 566	16 539	-0,2
Rubber products	1 792	1 937	1 824	1 782	1 870	4,9
Plastic products	8 401	8 452	8 439	8 255	8 766	6,2
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	7 895	8 094	7 852	8 111	8 322	2,6
Glass and glass products	1 697	1 711	1 492	1 714	1 814	5,8
Non-metallic mineral products	6 198	6 383	6 360	6 396	6 508	1,8
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	55 753	62 323	58 198	59 088	61 433	4,0
Basic iron and steel products	10 975	13 556	12 442	12 526	12 448	-0,6
Non-ferrous metal products	16 563	18 208	16 729	16 951	18 067	6,6
Structural metal products	3 871	4 600	3 994	3 935	4 366	11,0
Other fabricated metal products	9 147	9 800	9 646	9 655	10 339	7,1
General purpose machinery	5 622	6 728	6 094	6 093	6 365	4,5
Special purpose machinery	8 301	7 994	7 963	8 557	8 384	-2,0
Household appliances	1 273	1 437	1 329	1 371	1 465	6,9
Electrical machinery	7 285	7 588	7 205	7 487	7 769	3,8
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	2 777	2 407	2 501	2 431	2 682	10,3
Radio, television and communication apparatus	1 577	1 245	1 249	1 222	1 427	16,8
Professional equipment	1 200	1 162	1 252	1 209	1 255	3,8
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	48 795	43 163	41 819	41 224	44 267	7,4
Motor vehicles	34 196	28 270	28 156	28 038	29 949	6,8
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	1 050	1 244	1 134	1 160	1 180	1,7
Parts and accessories	9 899	10 003	9 083	8 818	9 716	10,2
Other transport equipment	3 651	3 645	3 446	3 208	3 422	6,7
Furniture and other manufacturing	9 486	10 028	10 399	10 443	10 938	4,7
Furniture	1 662	1 652	1 655	1 598	1 600	0,1
Other manufacturing groups	7 824	8 376	8 744	8 845	9 338	5,6
Total	285 622	290 828	283 277	280 173	286 499	2,3

Explanatory notes

Introduction	1	Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) conducts a monthly survey of the manufacturing industry, covering manufacturing enterprises. This statistical release contains the results of a sample drawn from the statistical business register (SBR), with enhanced coverage of South African businesses (see point 3). The release contains monthly indices of the volume of manufacturing production and monthly value of sales of manufactured products by division and major group.
	2	In accordance with international practice, the indices are usually re-based every five years to a new base year. The current base period of the index is 2019. Both estimated and seasonally adjusted figures are presented.
	3	Stats SA is continuously updating its SBR, based on units registered for value-added tax (VAT) and income tax (IT) obtained from the South African Revenue Service (SARS).
Purpose of the survey	4	The results of the monthly manufacturing production and sales survey are used to calculate the volume of manufacturing production indices in order to estimate the gross domestic product (GDP) and its components, which in turn are used to develop and monitor government policy. These indices provide an indicator of the real level of manufacturing activity in the economy.
Special Data Dissemination Standard of the IMF	5	The data in this statistical release adhere to the Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), which sets out standards on coverage, periodicity and timeliness of data, access by the public, integrity, and quality of the disseminated data.
Scope of the survey	6	This survey covers manufacturing enterprises, i.e. those conducting activities in: - the manufacturing, processing, making or packing of products; - the slaughtering of animals, including poultry; and - installation, assembly, completion, repair and related work.
Classification	7	The 1993 edition of the <i>Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities</i> (SIC), Fifth Edition, Report No. 09-90-02, was used to classify the statistical units in the survey. The SIC is based on the 1990 <i>International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities</i> (ISIC) with suitable adaptations for local conditions. Each enterprise is classified to an industry which reflects its predominant activity. Statistics in this publication are presented at SIC division (two-digit) and major group (three-digit) level.
Collection rate	8	The preliminary collection rate for the survey on manufacturing production and sales was 74,2% for October 2024. The revised collection rate for September 2024 was 76,7%.
Statistical unit	9	The statistical unit for which information is compiled and published is an enterprise, defined as a legal unit or a combination of legal units that includes and directly controls all functions necessary to carry out its production activities. The statistical units are derived from and linked to the South African Revenue Service (SARS) administrative data.

Revised figures

- 10** Revised figures are mainly due to late submission of data to Stats SA, or respondents reporting revisions or corrections to their figures. The reasons for routine revisions are outlined in the following schedule. Any unscheduled revisions will be promptly indicated in relevant tables to maintain transparency and accuracy. It is important to note that seasonally adjusted figures are revised monthly.

Statistical release	Reason for revision	Period subject to revision
Oct-24	Additional information from respondents	Jul-24 - Sep-24
Nov-24	Additional information from respondents	Aug-24 - Oct-24
Dec-24	Additional information from respondents	Sep-24 - Nov-24
Jan-25	Additional information from respondents	Oct-24 - Dec-24
Feb-25	Additional information from respondents	Nov-24 - Jan-25
Mar-25	Additional information from respondents	Dec-24 - Feb-25
Apr-25	Additional information from respondents	Jan-25 - Mar-25
May-25	Additional information from respondents	Feb-25 - Apr-25
Jun-25	Additional information from respondents	Mar-25 - May-25
Jul-25	Additional information from respondents New sample	Jan-98 - Jun-25
Aug-25	Additional information from respondents	May-25 - Jul-25
Sep-25	Additional information from respondents	Jun-25 - Aug-25
New base year in 2027/28 - periodic, approximately four- to five-year intervals		

Related publications

- 11** Users may also wish to refer to *Stats in Brief* available from Stats SA.

Rounding-off of figures

- 12** Where necessary, the figures in the tables have been rounded off to the nearest digit shown. There may, therefore, be slight discrepancies between the sums of the constituent items and the totals shown.

Historical data

- 13** Historical manufacturing data are available on the Stats SA webpage. Click on the following link ([Time series data](#)) to access the data electronically.

Past publications

- 14** Past manufacturing releases are available on the Stats SA webpage. Click on the following link ([Past publications](#)) to access the releases electronically.

Technical notes**Survey methodology and design**

- 1** The survey is conducted monthly. Questionnaires are sent to a sample of 3 046 enterprises from a population of 25 829 manufacturing enterprises. Completed questionnaires are required to be returned to Stats SA within 10 days after the end of the reference month. Fax and telephone reminders are used to follow up on non-respondents.
- 2** A stratified random sample was drawn at the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) three-digit level in April 2024 from Stats SA's statistical business register (SBR). Strata were formed using a combination of the SIC and the measure of size classes for enterprises (see point 3 on the following page).

The Neyman optimal allocation formula used to allocate samples to each stratum is given by a formula below:

$$n_h = \frac{N_h S_h}{\sum N_h S_h}$$

N_h and S_h are the stratum population size and the stratum variance respectively.

Class limits

- 3** Each manufacturing major group is divided into four size groups. All large enterprises (size group one) are completely enumerated. Simple random sampling is applied to medium (size group two) and to small (size groups three and four) enterprises. The total value of sales of manufactured products of large enterprises (size group one) in a major group is added to the weighted totals of size groups two, three and four of that major group to reflect the total value of sales of the major group.

Measure of size classes (Rand)

Enterprise size	Size group	Lower limit	Upper limit
Very small	4	4 050 394	25 000 000
Small	3	25 000 001	65 000 000
Medium	2	65 000 001	255 000 000
Large	1	255 000 001	

Sample weighting

- 4** For those strata not completely enumerated, the weights to produce estimates are the inverse ratio of the sampling fraction, modified to take account of non-response in the survey. Stratum estimates are calculated and then aggregated with the completely enumerated stratum to form major group and division estimates. These procedures are consistent with international best practice.

Index of the volume of manufacturing production

- 5** The index of the volume of manufacturing production, also known as a production index, is a statistical measure of the change in the volume of production. The production index of a major group is the ratio between the volume of production of a major group in a given period and the volume of production of the same major group in the base period. The current base period is 2019. The production in the base period is set at 100.

Calculation of production index

- 6** The calculation of the monthly production indices is based on the value of sales of products and articles manufactured and change in monthly value of stocks of manufactured products, after the effect of price changes has been eliminated through deflation using appropriate indices of the producer price index (PPI). For 38 of the 44 major groups in manufacturing, the value of production is calculated from the value of sales and stocks of manufactured products obtained from the monthly survey of manufacturing enterprises.
- 7** More direct indicators are used for the value of production of the following major groups:
- tobacco;
 - coke and refined petroleum products;
 - basic iron and steel products;
 - basic precious and non-ferrous metal products;
 - motor vehicles; and
 - parts and accessories for motor vehicles.

The volume indices for these major groups are calculated on the basis of quantities. This method is used by the national statistical agencies of many other countries for petroleum products as the results are considered more satisfactory (mainly because these commodities are relatively homogeneous).

Index weighting

- 8** For indices, a weight is calculated for every major group according to the value added of the major group (i.e. output of a major group minus intermediate consumption) relative to the total value added of the manufacturing industry as a whole, based on the results of the most recent census of manufacturing, large sample survey (LSS) of the manufacturing industry or national accounts (NA) value added data. The production indices of all divisions are multiplied by the applicable weights and aggregated to produce the index for the total volume of manufacturing production. Weights between census/LSS/NA years are fixed. The table below reflects the period and the census/LSS/NA which were used as base year for the given period.

Period	Source
1998 to 2000	1996 Census of manufacturing
2001 to 2004	2001 LSS
2005 to 2009	2005 LSS
2010 to 2024	National accounts

- 9** The weights reflect the importance of the major group/division to the total manufacturing industry. The weights change over time due to changes in the relative performance of industries, due to factors such as quality changes, changes in relative prices, and changes in customer preferences. New weights are calculated and implemented annually.

Table E – Weights by division and major group

Manufacturing division and major group	Weights used for manufacturing indices by period			
	2018 (based on value added for 2016 – 2018)	2019 (based on value added for 2017 – 2019)	2020 (based on value added for 2018 – 2020)	2021 – 2024 (based on value added for 2019 – 2021)
Food and beverages	20,18	20,75	21,44	22,07
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	2,95	3,27	3,42	3,53
Dairy products	1,34	1,39	1,47	1,48
Grain mill products	1,69	1,68	1,85	2,01
Other food products	7,76	7,75	7,81	7,61
Beverages	6,44	6,66	6,89	7,44
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	4,38	4,26	4,07	3,89
Textiles	1,10	1,08	1,04	0,96
Other textile products	0,65	0,61	0,58	0,55
Knitted, crocheted articles	0,06	0,06	0,06	0,06
Wearing apparel	2,04	1,98	1,88	1,83
Leather and leather products	0,28	0,27	0,26	0,24
Footwear	0,25	0,25	0,25	0,25
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	10,77	10,63	10,48	10,29
Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,93	0,87	0,86	0,83
Products of wood	0,87	0,88	0,90	0,93
Paper and paper products	5,39	5,34	5,26	5,18
Publishing	2,24	2,18	2,10	2,02
Printing, recorded media	1,34	1,35	1,36	1,33
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic	25,38	24,95	24,86	24,38
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	12,02	11,85	11,92	11,63
Basic chemicals	3,69	3,50	3,39	3,35
Other chemical products	6,54	6,64	6,82	6,81
Rubber products	0,84	0,76	0,68	0,65
Plastic products	2,29	2,20	2,05	1,94
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	3,42	3,24	3,10	3,06
Glass and glass products	0,51	0,49	0,48	0,50
Non-metallic mineral products	2,91	2,75	2,62	2,56
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	19,47	19,73	19,96	20,86
Basic iron and steel products	2,82	2,92	2,92	3,18
Non-ferrous metal products (including precious metals)	3,26	3,32	3,54	3,98
Structural metal products	1,98	1,99	2,01	2,01
Other fabricated metal products	3,35	3,53	3,65	3,74
General purpose machinery	3,46	3,42	3,45	3,52
Special purpose machinery	3,87	3,85	3,73	3,77
Household appliances	0,73	0,70	0,66	0,66
Electrical machinery	2,31	2,21	2,14	2,09
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1,21	1,07	1,06	1,06
Radio, television and communication apparatus	0,13	0,04	0,08	0,16
Professional equipment	1,08	1,03	0,98	0,90
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	8,66	8,89	8,72	8,21
Motor vehicles	2,65	2,78	2,62	2,39
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0,71	0,73	0,75	0,72
Parts and accessories	3,93	3,97	4,03	3,96
Other transport equipment	1,37	1,40	1,32	1,14
Furniture and other manufacturing	4,21	4,27	4,17	4,09
Furniture	0,86	0,78	0,69	0,70
Other manufacturing groups	3,35	3,49	3,48	3,39
Total	100	100	100	100

Seasonal adjustment 10 Seasonally adjusted estimates are generated each month, using the X-12 Seasonal Adjustment Program developed by the United States Census Bureau. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove irregular or non-seasonal influences, which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile or unsystematic can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variations. This means the month-to-month movements of seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour. The X-12-ARIMA procedure for manufacturing production and sales is described in more detail on the Stats SA website:
[Click to download Manufacturing seasonal adjustment February 2022.](#)

Trend cycle 11 The trend is the long-term pattern or movement of a time series. The X-12 Seasonal Adjustment Programme is used for smoothing seasonally adjusted estimates to estimates of the underlying trend.

Reliability of estimates 12 Data presented in this publication are based on information obtained from a sample and are, therefore, subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the data had been obtained from all enterprises in the manufacturing industry in South Africa. Estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors.

13 Inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by enterprises and errors made in the collection and processing of the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling errors. Every effort is made to minimise non-sampling errors by careful design of questionnaires, testing them in pilot studies, editing reported data and implementing efficient operating procedures. Fluctuations may occur in consecutive months as a result of seasonal and economic factors.

Relative standard error 14 One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error (SE), which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of enterprises was used. The relative standard error (RSE) provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer to the size of the estimate.

Estimates of total industry sales within 95% confidence limits – October 2024

	Lower limit (R million)	Estimate (R million)	Upper limit (R million)	Relative standard error (RSE) %
Total sales	307 631	312 332	317 034	0,8

Month-on-month percentage change 15 The month-on-month percentage change in a variable for any given month is the change between that month and the previous month, expressed as a percentage of the latter.

Year-on-year (annual) percentage change 16 The year-on-year percentage change in a variable for any given period is the change between that period and the corresponding period of the previous year, expressed as a percentage of the latter.

Index contribution (percentage points) 17 The contribution (percentage points) of a major group or division to the total manufacturing production percentage change for a given period is calculated by multiplying the difference in the index of each major group or division by the weight of the major group or division and then dividing by the previous period total manufacturing index.

Sales contribution (percentage points) 18 The contribution (percentage points) of a division or major group to the percentage change in total manufacturing sales for a given period is calculated by multiplying the percentage change of each major group or division with its percentage contribution to the total sales of the previous period, divided by 100.

Glossary

Enterprise	The enterprise is a legal entity or a combination of legal units that includes and directly controls all functions necessary to carry out its production activities.	
Industry	An industry is made up of enterprises engaged in the same or similar kinds of economic activity. Industries are defined in the <i>System of National Accounts</i> (SNA) in the same way as in the <i>Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities</i> (SIC), Fifth Edition, Report No. 09-90-02 of January 1993.	
Sales	Sales are the total value of sales and transfers-out of all own manufactured products/articles and the amounts received for installation, erection or assembly or other services rendered.	
Symbols and abbreviations	GDP	Gross domestic product
	IMF	International Monetary Fund
	ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
	LSS	Large sample survey
	NA	National accounts
	PPI	Producer price index
	SARS	South African Revenue Service
	SBR	Statistical business register
	SDDS	Special Data Dissemination Standard
	SIC	Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities
	Stats SA	Statistics South Africa
	VAT	Value-added tax
	*	Revised figures

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