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Production: results for October 2022**Table A – Key growth rates in the volume of manufacturing production**

	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22
Year-on-year % change, unadjusted	-1,1	-3,7	4,0	1,9	2,9	1,0
Month-on-month % change, seasonally adjusted	0,5	-2,2	0,2	2,1	5,0	-6,3
3-month % change, seasonally adjusted ¹	-2,4	-5,4	-4,1	-2,8	2,0	2,7

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

Manufacturing production increased by 1,0% in October 2022 compared with October 2021. The largest positive contributions were made by the following divisions:

- basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery (13,9% and contributing 2,5 percentage points); and
- motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment (22,9% and contributing 2,0 percentage points).

The largest negative contributions were made by the following divisions:

- petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products (-9,6% and contributing -2,1 percentage points); and
- food and beverages (-4,0% and contributing -0,9 of a percentage point) – see Tables 5 and 6.

Seasonally adjusted manufacturing production decreased by 6,3% in October 2022 compared with September 2022. This followed month-on-month changes of 5,0% in September 2022 and 2,1% in August 2022 – see Table A.

Seasonally adjusted manufacturing production increased by 2,7% in the three months ended October 2022 compared with the previous three months. Seven of the ten manufacturing divisions reported positive growth rates over this period.

The largest positive contributions were made by the following divisions:

- motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment (24,7% and contributing 2,2 percentage points);
- wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing (6,0% and contributing 0,6 of a percentage point); and
- food and beverages (2,8% and contributing 0,6 of a percentage point).

The largest negative contribution was made by the petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products division (-5,3% and contributing -1,1 percentage points) – 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	Weights	May – Jul 2022	Aug – Oct 2022	% change between May – Jul 2022 and Aug – Oct 2022	Contribution (% points) to the total % change
Food and beverages	20,75	98,9	101,7	2,8	0,6
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	3,27	102,1	103,9	1,8	0,1
Dairy products	1,39	90,0	95,5	6,1	0,1
Grain mill products	1,68	99,3	98,8	-0,5	0,0
Other food products	7,75	86,6	94,2	8,8	0,7
Beverages	6,66	113,3	111,4	-1,7	-0,1
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	4,26	90,1	91,9	2,0	0,1
Textiles	1,08	109,2	102,9	-5,8	-0,1
Other textile products	0,61	87,7	95,1	8,4	0,0
Knitted, crocheted articles	0,06	87,9	90,4	2,8	0,0
Wearing apparel	1,98	78,8	83,3	5,7	0,1
Leather and leather products	0,27	95,8	94,2	-1,7	0,0
Footwear	0,25	98,8	103,4	4,7	0,0
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	10,63	89,9	95,3	6,0	0,6
Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,87	88,0	97,9	11,3	0,1
Products of wood	0,88	99,9	102,2	2,3	0,0
Paper and paper products	5,34	91,4	98,1	7,3	0,4
Publishing	2,18	78,7	85,0	8,0	0,2
Printing, recorded media	1,35	96,6	95,1	-1,6	0,0
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	24,95	76,8	72,7	-5,3	-1,1
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	11,85	50,1	47,7	-4,8	-0,3
Basic chemicals	3,50	111,3	101,7	-8,6	-0,4
Other chemical products	6,64	96,8	90,2	-6,8	-0,5
Rubber products	0,76	89,5	93,5	4,5	0,0
Plastic products	2,20	101,2	101,1	-0,1	0,0
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	3,24	102,2	104,8	2,5	0,1
Glass and glass products	0,49	104,5	105,3	0,8	0,0
Non-metallic mineral products	2,75	101,8	104,7	2,8	0,1
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	19,73	95,2	96,9	1,8	0,4
Basic iron and steel products	2,92	84,1	85,9	2,1	0,1
Non-ferrous metal products	3,32	85,0	91,2	7,3	0,2
Structural metal products	1,99	90,0	100,8	12,0	0,2
Other fabricated metal products	3,53	98,1	100,5	2,4	0,1
General purpose machinery	3,42	108,6	106,3	-2,1	-0,1
Special purpose machinery	3,85	99,5	95,4	-4,1	-0,2
Household appliances	0,70	101,9	102,3	0,4	0,0
Electrical machinery	2,21	93,1	91,8	-1,4	0,0
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1,07	101,8	103,8	2,0	0,0
Radio, television and communication apparatus	0,04	81,7	88,9	8,8	0,0
Professional equipment	1,03	102,6	104,3	1,7	0,0
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	8,89	92,4	115,2	24,7	2,2
Motor vehicles	2,78	80,1	102,7	28,2	0,7
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0,73	120,1	117,9	-1,8	0,0
Parts and accessories	3,97	96,5	130,8	35,5	1,5
Other transport equipment	1,40	90,3	94,6	4,8	0,1
Furniture and other manufacturing	4,27	93,1	87,4	-6,1	-0,3
Furniture	0,78	87,2	80,8	-7,3	-0,1
Other manufacturing groups	3,49	94,3	88,8	-5,8	-0,2
Total	100	90,5	92,9	2,7	2,7

Figure 1 – Volume of manufacturing production (Base: 2019=100)

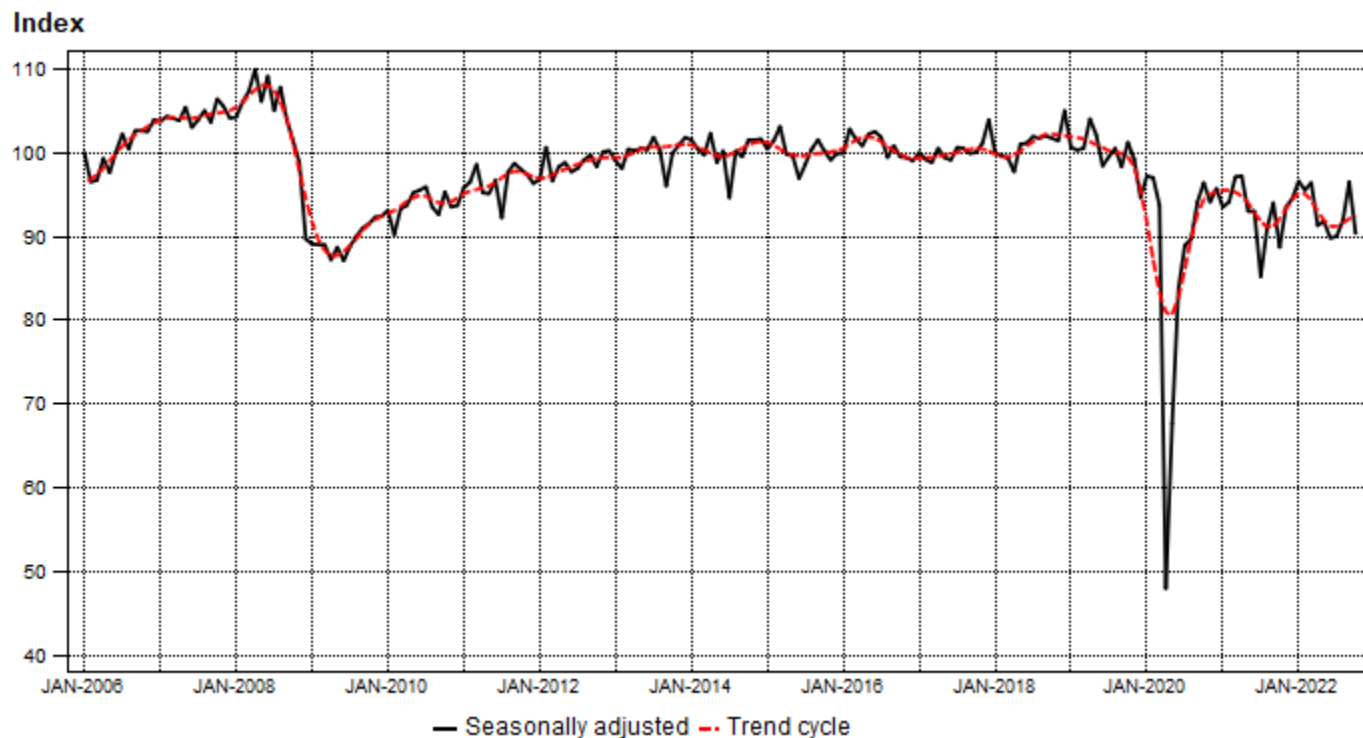
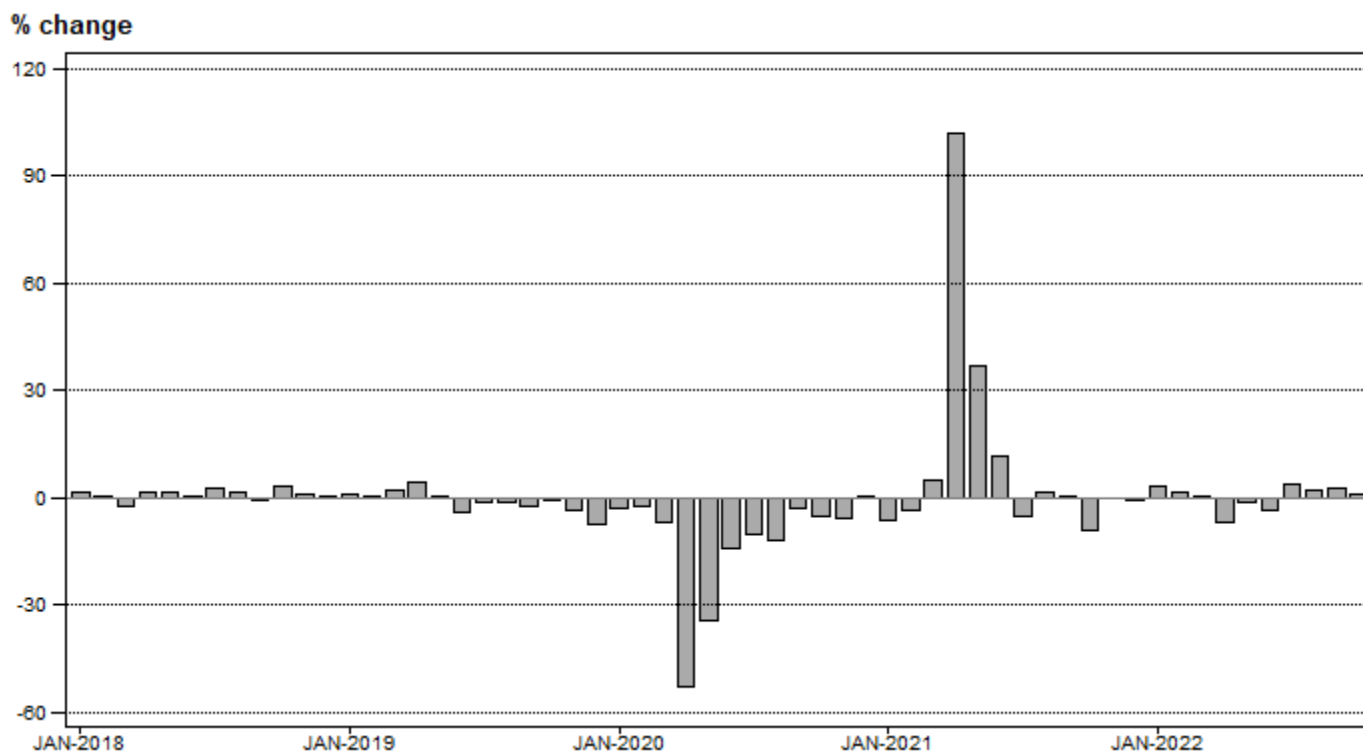


Figure 2 – Volume of manufacturing production (Base: 2019=100): year-on-year percentage change



Sales: results for October 2022**Table C – Key growth rates in manufacturing sales at current prices**

	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22
Year-on-year % change, unadjusted	12,4	10,0	24,1	16,9	17,9	15,1
Month-on-month % change, seasonally adjusted	3,5	-0,8	-0,5	1,2	3,7	-4,3
3-month % change, seasonally adjusted ¹	2,8	0,2	1,1	0,4	2,2	1,6

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

Seasonally adjusted manufacturing sales decreased by 4,3% in October 2022 compared with September 2022. This followed month-on-month changes of 3,7% in September 2022 and 1,2% in August 2022 – see Table C.

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

Manufacturing division	May – Jul 2022 (R million)	Aug – Oct 2022 (R million)	% change between May – Jul 2022 and Aug – Oct 2022	Contribution (% points) to the total % change
Food and beverages	178 995	184 447	3,0	0,7
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	16 028	17 114	6,8	0,1
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	44 098	48 930	11,0	0,7
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	155 559	155 087	-0,3	-0,1
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	23 665	24 678	4,3	0,1
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	173 837	161 261	-7,2	-1,7
Electrical machinery	17 277	17 252	-0,1	0,0
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	7 467	7 710	3,3	0,0
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	97 447	111 076	14,0	1,8
Furniture and other manufacturing	28 120	27 077	-3,7	-0,1
Total	742 490	754 630	1,6	1,6

Seasonally adjusted manufacturing sales increased by 1,6% in the three months ended October 2022 compared with the previous three months.

The largest positive contribution was made by the motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment division (14,0% and contributing 1,8 percentage points).

The largest negative contribution was made by the basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery division (-7,2% and contributing -1,7 percentage points) – see Table D.

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Tables

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

Month	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 ¹
Jan	84,8	85,7	87,1	88,0	85,6	80,3	82,8
Feb	98,2	94,3	94,5	94,9	92,4	89,3	90,9
Mar	101,5	101,5	98,9	101,2	94,4	98,9	99,1
Apr	95,5	90,5	91,9	95,8	45,0	91,0	84,5
May	101,2	100,1	101,8	102,0	67,0	91,9	90,9
Jun	104,0	101,5	101,9	97,8	83,8	93,7	90,2
Jul	102,2	100,6	103,2	101,8	91,3	86,7	90,2
Aug	103,7	105,0	106,6	105,2	92,8	94,3	96,1
Sep	107,8	105,4	104,9	102,6	99,3	99,8	102,7
Oct	107,6	109,8	113,4	112,7	106,8	97,3	98,3
Nov	112,1	114,0	115,3	111,0	104,7	104,7	
Dec	91,1	93,2	93,7	86,8	87,3	86,7	
Total	100,8	100,1	101,1	100,0	87,5	92,9	

¹ The latest three months are preliminary.

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

Month	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022 year-to-date
Jan	1,1	1,6	1,0	-2,7	-6,2	3,1	3,1
Feb	-4,0	0,2	0,4	-2,6	-3,4	1,8	2,5
Mar	0,0	-2,6	2,3	-6,7	4,8	0,2	1,6
Apr	-5,2	1,5	4,2	-53,0	102,2	-7,1	-0,7
May	-1,1	1,7	0,2	-34,3	37,2	-1,1	-0,8
Jun	-2,4	0,4	-4,0	-14,3	11,8	-3,7	-1,3
Jul	-1,6	2,6	-1,4	-10,3	-5,0	4,0	-0,6
Aug	1,3	1,5	-1,3	-11,8	1,6	1,9	-0,2
Sep	-2,2	-0,5	-2,2	-3,2	0,5	2,9	0,1
Oct	2,0	3,3	-0,6	-5,2	-8,9	1,0	0,3
Nov	1,7	1,1	-3,7	-5,7	0,0		
Dec	2,3	0,5	-7,4	0,6	-0,7		
Total	-0,7	1,0	-1,1	-12,5	6,2		

Table 3 – Seasonally adjusted volume of manufacturing production

Month	Index (Base: 2019=100)				Month-on-month % change			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022
Jan	100,6	97,2	93,5	96,6	-4,2	2,7	-2,3	2,2
Feb	100,3	97,0	94,1	95,5	-0,3	-0,2	0,6	-1,1
Mar	100,5	93,7	97,1	96,4	0,2	-3,4	3,2	0,9
Apr	104,0	48,0	97,2	91,3	3,5	-48,8	0,1	-5,3
May	102,1	67,7	93,0	91,8	-1,8	41,0	-4,3	0,5
Jun	98,4	83,8	93,0	89,8	-3,6	23,8	0,0	-2,2
Jul	99,5	88,9	85,2	90,0	1,1	6,1	-8,4	0,2
Aug	100,5	89,7	90,9	91,9	1,0	0,9	6,7	2,1
Sep	98,3	94,1	94,0	96,5	-2,2	4,9	3,4	5,0
Oct	101,2	96,4	88,7	90,4	3,0	2,4	-5,6	-6,3
Nov	99,2	94,1	93,5		-2,0	-2,4	5,4	
Dec	94,6	95,7	94,5		-4,6	1,7	1,1	

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

Manufacturing division and major group	Weights	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	¹ Aug-22	¹ Sep-22	¹ Oct-22
Food and beverages	20,75	96,6	96,0	94,2	101,7	117,9	104,8
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	3,27	103,8	98,2	101,2	104,6	108,7	102,7
Dairy products	1,39	77,8	79,1	89,2	93,0	103,4	112,0
Grain mill products	1,68	101,3	100,7	97,4	104,5	99,6	101,0
Other food products	7,75	91,0	91,5	92,9	99,4	113,1	100,7
Beverages	6,66	102,4	102,4	92,5	104,0	135,8	110,0
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	4,26	92,4	86,7	94,5	94,8	100,3	108,0
Textiles	1,08	118,2	111,8	114,1	112,5	109,5	109,7
Other textile products	0,61	83,9	86,4	89,9	92,5	102,8	113,7
Knitted, crocheted articles	0,06	97,4	85,5	88,5	96,5	104,6	103,2
Wearing apparel	1,98	81,4	70,1	83,5	82,3	92,4	105,6
Leather and leather products	0,27	91,6	96,7	94,2	98,6	103,2	97,7
Footwear	0,25	87,7	99,4	110,0	118,6	112,6	118,8
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	10,63	82,5	91,4	88,5	102,9	110,8	100,5
Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,87	90,3	91,8	92,1	111,6	105,6	96,4
Products of wood	0,88	98,0	95,9	107,3	105,3	114,4	121,8
Paper and paper products	5,34	83,1	98,7	89,1	98,7	113,8	101,6
Publishing	2,18	69,8	69,7	74,6	106,7	106,4	88,8
Printing, recorded media	1,35	85,7	94,2	93,8	105,9	107,1	103,4
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	24,95	79,4	76,3	73,4	74,7	76,0	78,2
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	11,85	51,5	46,4	44,9	50,4	46,0	53,6
Basic chemicals	3,50	116,9	113,9	109,0	104,4	107,0	101,6
Other chemical products	6,64	102,7	100,2	92,7	89,5	97,9	95,8
Rubber products	0,76	93,0	97,4	96,7	91,8	104,0	104,4
Plastic products	2,20	95,3	97,9	103,5	107,5	112,0	111,4
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	3,24	109,4	103,7	102,9	109,9	114,9	120,2
Glass and glass products	0,49	107,3	99,0	99,4	114,1	113,1	113,2
Non-metallic mineral products	2,75	109,8	104,6	103,5	109,1	115,2	121,5
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	19,73	96,9	97,6	96,9	103,7	100,5	101,5
Basic iron and steel products	2,92	85,5	75,0	89,0	82,6	84,9	88,1
Non-ferrous metal products	3,32	89,2	82,8	82,5	97,6	89,2	94,8
Structural metal products	1,99	86,3	102,5	93,3	109,1	117,3	106,2
Other fabricated metal products	3,53	96,8	99,1	101,8	112,0	109,4	104,2
General purpose machinery	3,42	116,5	116,0	112,7	116,1	117,3	113,6
Special purpose machinery	3,85	99,0	106,8	97,9	103,2	89,5	101,8
Household appliances	0,70	105,5	101,2	100,6	104,6	104,8	101,2
Electrical machinery	2,21	97,6	94,5	94,4	94,5	99,1	102,7
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1,07	100,8	105,0	99,3	107,3	106,6	110,7
Radio, television and communication apparatus	0,04	70,4	83,9	65,7	93,8	100,3	106,2
Professional equipment	1,03	102,1	105,9	100,7	107,9	106,9	110,9
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	8,89	93,3	92,5	102,3	115,1	137,6	116,3
Motor vehicles	2,78	87,5	76,6	85,0	116,5	136,2	92,9
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0,73	119,0	142,5	128,8	120,6	127,2	131,9
Parts and accessories	3,97	94,3	95,2	116,7	123,5	150,1	133,5
Other transport equipment	1,40	88,2	90,5	81,9	85,8	110,2	105,9
Furniture and other manufacturing	4,27	97,0	89,1	98,5	90,4	96,2	94,1
Furniture	0,78	89,6	90,4	83,7	87,6	93,8	96,8
Other manufacturing groups	3,49	98,7	88,8	101,8	91,0	96,7	93,5
Total	100	90,9	90,2	90,2	96,1	102,7	98,3

¹ The latest three months are preliminary.

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-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22
Food and beverages	-3,0	-3,8	10,3	-3,9	7,7	-4,0
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	3,7	-3,8	8,2	9,0	5,9	-1,9
Dairy products	-10,5	-6,9	-0,1	3,3	7,8	2,6
Grain mill products	1,8	4,7	-5,3	2,6	-3,9	-3,2
Other food products	-14,8	-17,5	-11,0	-10,9	2,1	1,5
Beverages	9,4	14,0	70,7	-4,0	17,3	-11,5
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	7,4	-4,1	10,5	3,0	-1,2	-6,2
Textiles	-0,5	-5,5	4,2	2,3	-18,3	-20,2
Other textile products	-3,7	0,5	12,9	4,2	11,6	2,2
Knitted, crocheted articles	21,3	10,9	22,4	3,7	23,6	6,7
Wearing apparel	19,2	-7,5	17,4	-1,2	3,4	-1,8
Leather and leather products	16,4	11,3	4,8	39,3	17,8	1,7
Footwear	-3,0	-3,5	0,2	3,6	13,2	4,5
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	-7,2	-3,7	2,7	2,9	-2,7	-3,8
Sawmilling and planing of wood	-5,2	-5,7	-1,7	21,7	21,5	9,9
Products of wood	2,5	-4,7	5,4	-3,2	2,9	2,4
Paper and paper products	-13,2	-4,5	0,7	-4,2	3,6	0,2
Publishing	3,3	-7,3	3,0	14,5	-25,1	-17,9
Printing, recorded media	-2,8	7,8	10,7	7,1	3,4	-8,0
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	10,4	1,3	-0,9	-0,8	-10,0	-9,6
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	21,7	-5,9	-18,8	-18,8	-21,4	-22,3
Basic chemicals	15,7	7,9	5,0	20,1	-7,1	1,6
Other chemical products	0,8	1,1	6,8	8,5	-9,0	-6,3
Rubber products	-3,9	-2,8	15,4	-3,4	15,3	0,9
Plastic products	11,2	13,3	20,2	7,9	8,9	5,3
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	4,9	-1,2	-0,6	1,3	5,9	6,7
Glass and glass products	3,9	17,9	6,0	18,1	16,6	8,6
Non-metallic mineral products	5,1	-3,9	-1,6	-1,4	4,2	6,3
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	-5,3	-3,4	-0,2	4,7	-2,2	13,9
Basic iron and steel products	-12,4	-18,1	-7,3	-9,1	-13,0	-6,4
Non-ferrous metal products	-6,6	-11,2	-2,6	7,1	-1,0	31,1
Structural metal products	-13,4	1,0	-4,8	11,2	3,9	16,1
Other fabricated metal products	-7,4	-2,2	-1,0	9,4	-0,1	17,3
General purpose machinery	9,5	6,0	11,6	5,9	4,4	23,7
Special purpose machinery	-7,6	-0,7	-4,7	2,3	-9,5	6,5
Household appliances	0,9	5,0	25,0	10,6	7,7	8,6
Electrical machinery	2,5	-4,0	1,1	-7,6	-2,2	0,6
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1,1	9,7	18,8	20,4	15,1	2,2
Radio, television and communication apparatus	-17,6	7,0	0,0	6,5	0,2	-12,4
Professional equipment	1,8	9,9	19,5	21,1	15,8	2,9
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	-16,4	-16,3	11,8	20,1	43,3	22,9
Motor vehicles	-15,3	-25,5	56,8	60,2	61,6	7,6
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	8,8	18,3	16,4	10,7	2,9	21,6
Parts and accessories	-27,0	-22,0	1,7	11,2	55,2	38,1
Other transport equipment	10,9	3,1	-8,4	-6,1	7,5	8,0
Furniture and other manufacturing	16,0	-2,0	2,7	-7,9	2,0	1,3
Furniture	1,9	10,1	-2,3	-14,0	-18,5	-10,2
Other manufacturing groups	19,3	-4,3	3,8	-6,6	7,8	4,5
Total	-1,1	-3,7	4,0	1,9	2,9	1,0

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	Weights	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22
Food and beverages	20,75	-0,7	-0,8	2,1	-0,9	1,7	-0,9
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	3,27	0,1	-0,1	0,3	0,3	0,2	-0,1
Dairy products	1,39	-0,1	-0,1	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0
Grain mill products	1,68	0,0	0,1	-0,1	0,0	-0,1	-0,1
Other food products	7,75	-1,3	-1,6	-1,0	-1,0	0,2	0,1
Beverages	6,66	0,6	0,9	2,9	-0,3	1,3	-1,0
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	4,26	0,3	-0,2	0,4	0,1	-0,1	-0,3
Textiles	1,08	0,0	-0,1	0,1	0,0	-0,3	-0,3
Other textile products	0,61	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,0
Knitted, crocheted articles	0,06	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Wearing apparel	1,98	0,3	-0,1	0,3	0,0	0,1	0,0
Leather and leather products	0,27	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1	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	10,63	-0,7	-0,4	0,3	0,3	-0,3	-0,4
Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,87	0,0	-0,1	0,0	0,2	0,2	0,1
Products of wood	0,88	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0
Paper and paper products	5,34	-0,7	-0,3	0,0	-0,2	0,2	0,0
Publishing	2,18	0,1	-0,1	0,1	0,3	-0,8	-0,4
Printing, recorded media	1,35	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,0	-0,1
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	24,95	2,0	0,3	-0,2	-0,2	-2,1	-2,1
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	11,85	1,2	-0,4	-1,4	-1,5	-1,5	-1,9
Basic chemicals	3,50	0,6	0,3	0,2	0,6	-0,3	0,1
Other chemical products	6,64	0,1	0,1	0,5	0,5	-0,6	-0,4
Rubber products	0,76	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,0
Plastic products	2,20	0,2	0,3	0,4	0,2	0,2	0,1
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	3,24	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,2
Glass and glass products	0,49	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,0
Non-metallic mineral products	2,75	0,2	-0,1	-0,1	0,0	0,1	0,2
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	19,73	-1,2	-0,7	0,0	1,0	-0,5	2,5
Basic iron and steel products	2,92	-0,4	-0,5	-0,2	-0,3	-0,4	-0,2
Non-ferrous metal products	3,32	-0,2	-0,4	-0,1	0,2	0,0	0,8
Structural metal products	1,99	-0,3	0,0	-0,1	0,2	0,1	0,3
Other fabricated metal products	3,53	-0,3	-0,1	0,0	0,4	0,0	0,6
General purpose machinery	3,42	0,4	0,2	0,5	0,2	0,2	0,8
Special purpose machinery	3,85	-0,3	0,0	-0,2	0,1	-0,4	0,2
Household appliances	0,70	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,1
Electrical machinery	2,21	0,1	-0,1	0,0	-0,2	0,0	0,0
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1,07	0,0	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,0
Radio, television and communication apparatus	0,04	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Professional equipment	1,03	0,0	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,0
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	8,89	-1,8	-1,7	1,1	1,8	3,7	2,0
Motor vehicles	2,78	-0,5	-0,8	1,0	1,3	1,4	0,2
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0,73	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,1	0,0	0,2
Parts and accessories	3,97	-1,5	-1,1	0,1	0,5	2,1	1,5
Other transport equipment	1,40	0,1	0,0	-0,1	-0,1	0,1	0,1
Furniture and other manufacturing	4,27	0,6	-0,1	0,1	-0,4	0,1	0,1
Furniture	0,78	0,0	0,1	0,0	-0,1	-0,2	-0,1
Other manufacturing groups	3,49	0,6	-0,1	0,1	-0,2	0,2	0,1
Total	100	-1,1	-3,7	4,0	1,9	2,9	1,0

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

Manufacturing division and major group	Weights	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Month-on-month % change
Food and beverages	20,75	98,0	99,3	97,3	110,7	97,2	-12,2
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	3,27	98,4	104,7	103,8	106,2	101,7	-4,2
Dairy products	1,39	88,9	94,5	92,4	96,1	98,0	2,0
Grain mill products	1,68	99,2	97,9	100,3	98,1	98,1	0,0
Other food products	7,75	82,9	89,2	88,2	101,7	92,8	-8,8
Beverages	6,66	116,9	109,9	105,0	129,7	99,6	-23,2
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	4,26	89,6	89,5	91,8	93,7	90,3	-3,6
Textiles	1,08	109,6	106,5	109,9	101,8	96,9	-4,8
Other textile products	0,61	89,8	90,7	93,5	95,2	96,6	1,5
Knitted, crocheted articles	0,06	84,1	89,6	88,4	92,2	90,5	-1,8
Wearing apparel	1,98	76,9	77,2	78,9	86,8	84,2	-3,0
Leather and leather products	0,27	96,4	100,1	100,3	97,8	84,4	-13,7
Footwear	0,25	97,9	100,2	103,1	105,3	101,7	-3,4
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	10,63	91,0	90,7	96,9	96,5	92,6	-4,0
Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,87	91,2	85,8	103,5	98,5	91,7	-6,9
Products of wood	0,88	95,3	102,5	99,5	104,4	102,6	-1,7
Paper and paper products	5,34	94,7	92,2	96,4	99,2	98,8	-0,4
Publishing	2,18	75,1	80,6	92,5	84,8	77,6	-8,5
Printing, recorded media	1,35	99,4	96,3	100,5	98,1	86,6	-11,7
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	24,95	76,5	72,4	72,4	73,1	72,6	-0,7
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	11,85	49,5	43,6	47,9	46,8	48,4	3,4
Basic chemicals	3,50	110,0	108,3	105,2	101,8	98,2	-3,5
Other chemical products	6,64	97,2	92,8	87,0	92,3	91,4	-1,0
Rubber products	0,76	90,7	89,3	89,2	97,9	93,3	-4,7
Plastic products	2,20	101,0	102,2	102,7	102,3	98,3	-3,9
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	3,24	101,9	100,1	103,4	106,5	104,5	-1,9
Glass and glass products	0,49	106,2	99,6	106,6	107,6	101,8	-5,4
Non-metallic mineral products	2,75	101,1	100,2	102,9	106,3	105,0	-1,2
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	19,73	94,6	96,2	100,4	95,9	94,3	-1,7
Basic iron and steel products	2,92	77,7	93,7	87,3	85,9	84,4	-1,7
Non-ferrous metal products	3,32	81,1	85,9	94,3	89,0	90,4	1,6
Structural metal products	1,99	94,1	89,2	101,3	104,7	96,5	-7,8
Other fabricated metal products	3,53	99,3	98,4	108,4	102,0	91,0	-10,8
General purpose machinery	3,42	106,5	108,3	107,0	106,6	105,3	-1,2
Special purpose machinery	3,85	103,1	96,5	101,5	88,1	96,6	9,6
Household appliances	0,70	102,1	104,4	103,7	103,7	99,6	-4,0
Electrical machinery	2,21	91,4	93,7	89,9	90,6	94,9	4,7
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1,07	101,9	100,0	107,1	103,1	101,1	-1,9
Radio, television and communication apparatus	0,04	90,0	75,5	91,7	89,2	85,8	-3,8
Professional equipment	1,03	102,3	101,0	107,7	103,6	101,7	-1,8
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	8,89	90,2	95,5	106,4	131,8	107,5	-18,4
Motor vehicles	2,78	76,2	77,8	99,7	125,9	82,6	-34,4
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0,73	127,3	118,7	115,3	117,9	120,4	2,1
Parts and accessories	3,97	93,4	106,9	115,7	150,8	125,8	-16,6
Other transport equipment	1,40	89,8	85,8	88,6	97,0	98,3	1,3
Furniture and other manufacturing	4,27	87,8	93,2	85,8	90,3	86,0	-4,8
Furniture	0,78	88,2	85,4	79,8	82,7	79,9	-3,4
Other manufacturing groups	3,49	87,6	95,0	87,1	92,1	87,3	-5,2
Total	100	89,8	90,0	91,9	96,5	90,4	-6,3

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

Month	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 ¹
Jan	148 755	160 525	167 548	183 379	182 810	179 439	203 502
Feb	172 469	175 284	186 833	197 889	202 751	206 844	229 922
Mar	182 720	196 317	198 873	216 145	202 704	238 957	260 280
Apr	173 354	170 582	178 303	205 339	98 153	216 628	224 281
May	187 309	193 831	207 711	215 489	145 978	222 587	250 160
Jun	191 125	197 264	207 188	215 533	178 506	229 004	251 809
Jul	185 058	188 822	210 326	219 394	192 336	198 298	246 010
Aug	191 370	200 787	217 655	228 219	198 640	219 992	257 191
Sep	197 837	202 754	221 058	219 593	213 806	231 917	273 442
Oct	198 077	212 440	239 210	239 383	234 021	230 295	265 022
Nov	211 048	230 169	243 365	237 498	238 072	258 050	
Dec	175 441	187 323	196 436	190 046	196 767	217 403	
Total	2 214 563	2 316 098	2 474 506	2 567 907	2 284 544	2 649 414	

¹ The latest three months are preliminary.

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

Month	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022 year-to-date
Jan	7,9	4,4	9,4	-0,3	-1,8	13,4	13,4
Feb	1,6	6,6	5,9	2,5	2,0	11,2	12,2
Mar	7,4	1,3	8,7	-6,2	17,9	8,9	11,0
Apr	-1,6	4,5	15,2	-52,2	120,7	3,5	9,0
May	3,5	7,2	3,7	-32,3	52,5	12,4	9,7
Jun	3,2	5,0	4,0	-17,2	28,3	10,0	9,8
Jul	2,0	11,4	4,3	-12,3	3,1	24,1	11,7
Aug	4,9	8,4	4,9	-13,0	10,7	16,9	12,4
Sep	2,5	9,0	-0,7	-2,6	8,5	17,9	13,0
Oct	7,3	12,6	0,1	-2,2	-1,6	15,1	13,2
Nov	9,1	5,7	-2,4	0,2	8,4		
Dec	6,8	4,9	-3,3	3,5	10,5		
Total	4,6	6,8	3,8	-11,0	16,0		

Table 10 – Seasonally adjusted manufacturing sales at current prices

Month	R million				Month-on-month % change			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022
Jan	214 084	211 539	212 130	242 160	-0,6	2,9	-0,5	3,7
Feb	211 086	214 690	218 818	243 757	-1,4	1,5	3,2	0,7
Mar	213 201	198 305	230 710	249 872	1,0	-7,6	5,4	2,5
Apr	221 523	104 960	230 128	240 681	3,9	-47,1	-0,3	-3,7
May	211 799	146 415	225 104	249 142	-4,4	39,5	-2,2	3,5
Jun	214 692	174 978	224 208	247 240	1,4	19,5	-0,4	-0,8
Jul	216 011	187 872	196 733	246 108	0,6	7,4	-12,3	-0,5
Aug	220 611	196 075	215 306	249 155	2,1	4,4	9,4	1,2
Sep	212 661	204 066	221 351	258 270	-3,6	4,1	2,8	3,7
Oct	216 219	212 123	212 558	247 205	1,7	3,9	-4,0	-4,3
Nov	210 710	213 754	229 111		-2,5	0,8	7,8	
Dec	205 528	213 220	233 491		-2,5	-0,2	1,9	

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

Manufacturing division and major group	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	¹ Aug-22	¹ Sep-22	¹ Oct-22
Food and beverages	56 897	57 693	56 519	61 685	66 189	64 612
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	17 810	17 738	17 286	18 364	19 181	18 747
Dairy products	4 268	4 421	4 714	5 188	5 580	6 379
Grain mill products	10 138	10 415	10 567	10 731	10 892	11 498
Other food products	10 116	10 555	10 792	12 616	11 794	12 652
Beverages	14 565	14 562	13 162	14 786	18 742	15 337
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	5 436	5 031	5 545	5 806	6 200	6 723
Textiles	783	751	753	800	841	814
Other textile products	1 458	1 451	1 536	1 583	1 760	1 989
Knitted, crocheted articles	234	213	215	238	272	255
Wearing apparel	1 781	1 377	1 568	1 726	1 828	2 157
Leather and leather products	513	488	595	520	606	576
Footwear	666	750	878	940	893	933
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	12 750	15 398	14 955	16 865	19 456	17 404
Sawmilling and planing of wood	1 000	1 050	1 264	1 305	1 231	1 199
Products of wood	1 911	2 017	2 202	2 260	2 368	2 450
Paper and paper products	6 249	8 270	7 395	8 382	10 688	8 798
Publishing	1 110	1 149	1 195	1 702	1 917	1 591
Printing, recorded media	2 479	2 913	2 899	3 215	3 253	3 366
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	54 995	55 422	48 216	52 065	54 656	55 204
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	17 328	18 238	13 152	14 571	15 437	17 273
Basic chemicals	12 455	11 665	11 527	12 136	12 227	11 580
Other chemical products	15 560	15 245	13 285	14 289	15 519	14 653
Rubber products	1 585	1 880	1 692	1 825	1 938	1 884
Plastic products	8 066	8 394	8 561	9 244	9 536	9 815
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	8 317	8 107	8 101	8 664	9 088	9 397
Glass and glass products	1 355	1 314	1 256	1 558	1 564	1 558
Non-metallic mineral products	6 961	6 792	6 845	7 106	7 525	7 839
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	60 977	62 297	56 430	57 135	57 563	53 281
Basic iron and steel products	15 295	16 894	13 653	13 478	13 103	11 011
Non-ferrous metal products	19 844	18 786	17 379	16 310	16 698	15 446
Structural metal products	3 866	4 621	3 982	4 630	5 009	4 567
Other fabricated metal products	8 351	8 744	8 322	9 035	9 242	8 565
General purpose machinery	5 378	5 386	5 399	5 650	5 873	5 745
Special purpose machinery	7 062	6 669	6 549	6 851	6 411	6 776
Household appliances	1 181	1 196	1 146	1 181	1 226	1 172
Electrical machinery	5 742	5 689	5 835	5 772	6 242	6 336
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	2 291	2 460	2 446	2 634	2 814	2 656
Radio, television and communication apparatus	819	943	976	1 089	1 223	1 076
Professional equipment	1 472	1 516	1 469	1 545	1 592	1 580
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	32 330	31 172	38 379	37 528	41 734	39 859
Motor vehicles	19 744	18 006	24 971	23 037	24 717	24 441
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	1 532	1 852	1 663	1 623	1 695	1 771
Parts and accessories	8 361	8 492	9 133	10 150	11 800	10 251
Other transport equipment	2 693	2 821	2 612	2 719	3 521	3 396
Furniture and other manufacturing	10 426	8 541	9 585	9 036	9 501	9 550
Furniture	1 487	1 455	1 400	1 442	1 562	1 494
Other manufacturing groups	8 939	7 086	8 185	7 594	7 938	8 056
Total	250 160	251 809	246 010	257 191	273 442	265 022

¹ The latest three months are preliminary.

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

Manufacturing division and major group	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22
Food and beverages	8,9	11,3	21,5	10,2	15,4	8,6
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	21,7	14,7	24,9	24,6	20,6	15,5
Dairy products	4,8	7,9	5,3	17,9	22,1	25,9
Grain mill products	18,0	23,5	18,5	20,4	20,5	18,8
Other food products	-16,5	-13,5	-10,9	-3,5	2,0	11,5
Beverages	13,7	25,3	83,4	-0,4	15,1	-10,6
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	13,1	3,5	17,6	12,6	13,6	6,8
Textiles	4,1	1,8	10,4	10,0	6,1	-12,4
Other textile products	3,7	4,5	20,4	14,2	17,0	11,2
Knitted, crocheted articles	18,8	26,0	22,2	9,2	39,5	19,7
Wearing apparel	32,7	-0,8	19,3	6,2	2,6	4,4
Leather and leather products	17,4	8,9	19,2	32,3	24,7	15,9
Footwear	-1,0	2,7	13,7	16,8	27,8	16,8
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	-6,4	6,0	18,4	15,5	16,4	11,4
Sawmilling and planing of wood	-3,3	0,1	41,7	32,9	32,4	27,6
Products of wood	12,1	11,4	12,8	8,0	10,8	10,4
Paper and paper products	-16,5	1,4	16,2	12,9	24,5	12,0
Publishing	9,9	-0,6	12,4	22,4	-14,9	-3,5
Printing, recorded media	3,9	23,3	23,0	18,3	15,4	13,6
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	26,8	22,1	21,9	24,1	15,3	13,1
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	25,4	27,4	17,4	8,6	17,5	16,9
Basic chemicals	40,5	17,0	26,4	45,3	12,2	4,3
Other chemical products	23,7	18,2	17,6	27,2	10,7	11,7
Rubber products	1,7	12,3	18,2	19,2	21,7	6,6
Plastic products	23,1	28,3	31,9	24,5	22,9	21,7
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	12,0	7,4	10,9	13,0	14,9	14,2
Glass and glass products	25,5	16,6	18,8	33,3	33,9	22,1
Non-metallic mineral products	9,6	5,7	9,5	9,4	11,6	12,7
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	16,3	12,7	15,8	5,1	1,3	10,3
Basic iron and steel products	25,5	25,6	15,5	2,2	-19,8	4,3
Non-ferrous metal products	11,8	0,3	16,8	-12,1	4,7	-10,1
Structural metal products	4,1	15,1	9,1	24,3	15,5	25,7
Other fabricated metal products	13,7	17,2	13,0	18,0	13,9	30,3
General purpose machinery	22,8	19,1	29,9	26,6	15,7	38,8
Special purpose machinery	17,8	10,5	9,1	18,1	6,4	29,8
Household appliances	12,2	12,5	31,0	18,9	21,3	16,2
Electrical machinery	14,8	12,1	14,1	6,9	10,7	19,1
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1,8	14,6	32,6	20,4	17,1	-1,2
Radio, television and communication apparatus	-7,1	7,3	35,9	9,4	8,3	-15,6
Professional equipment	7,5	19,6	30,5	29,5	25,0	11,8
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	-3,8	-8,7	63,5	56,2	79,3	52,4
Motor vehicles	0,1	-14,4	118,0	89,6	114,8	60,4
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	28,0	37,7	37,3	27,7	29,4	40,6
Parts and accessories	-21,0	-10,0	8,7	24,9	54,3	47,6
Other transport equipment	27,5	20,0	8,3	9,5	25,3	25,4
Furniture and other manufacturing	32,9	4,6	14,2	4,5	6,9	2,0
Furniture	16,0	20,0	6,6	-4,3	-8,8	-14,3
Other manufacturing groups	36,2	1,9	15,6	6,3	10,6	5,7
Total	12,4	10,0	24,1	16,9	17,9	15,1

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

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

Manufacturing division and major group	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Month-on-month % change
Food and beverages	59 566	60 124	60 454	63 303	60 690	-4,1
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	17 771	17 744	17 856	18 356	18 062	-1,6
Dairy products	4 779	4 944	5 052	5 313	5 892	10,9
Grain mill products	10 349	10 559	10 487	10 820	10 918	0,9
Other food products	10 560	10 872	11 499	11 678	11 313	-3,1
Beverages	16 107	16 005	15 560	17 135	14 505	-15,3
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	5 173	5 347	5 522	5 762	5 830	1,2
Textiles	744	738	757	757	725	-4,2
Other textile products	1 482	1 515	1 611	1 641	1 713	4,4
Knitted, crocheted articles	211	213	217	245	224	-8,6
Wearing apparel	1 477	1 503	1 589	1 745	1 835	5,2
Leather and leather products	485	566	534	547	525	-4,0
Footwear	773	812	813	827	808	-2,3
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	15 261	15 247	15 883	16 872	16 175	-4,1
Sawmilling and planing of wood	1 013	1 154	1 155	1 146	1 156	0,9
Products of wood	1 930	2 125	2 081	2 121	2 148	1,3
Paper and paper products	7 888	7 719	8 105	9 145	8 645	-5,5
Publishing	1 293	1 354	1 508	1 480	1 366	-7,7
Printing, recorded media	3 137	2 895	3 034	2 980	2 862	-4,0
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	52 552	49 052	50 874	52 316	51 897	-0,8
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	16 154	13 183	14 585	16 186	16 916	4,5
Basic chemicals	11 326	12 021	11 738	11 286	10 753	-4,7
Other chemical products	14 830	13 524	13 979	14 281	13 974	-2,1
Rubber products	1 744	1 655	1 785	1 814	1 702	-6,2
Plastic products	8 497	8 670	8 788	8 749	8 553	-2,2
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	7 830	7 906	8 075	8 303	8 300	0,0
Glass and glass products	1 375	1 310	1 465	1 448	1 290	-10,9
Non-metallic mineral products	6 455	6 596	6 611	6 855	7 010	2,3
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	58 781	56 633	55 920	54 900	50 441	-8,1
Basic iron and steel products	15 293	14 038	13 534	12 662	10 711	-15,4
Non-ferrous metal products	18 254	17 588	16 583	16 769	14 887	-11,2
Structural metal products	4 075	3 840	4 333	4 431	4 169	-5,9
Other fabricated metal products	8 471	8 083	8 326	8 383	7 728	-7,8
General purpose machinery	5 036	5 301	5 262	5 321	5 365	0,8
Special purpose machinery	6 498	6 590	6 674	6 110	6 492	6,3
Household appliances	1 153	1 193	1 206	1 225	1 089	-11,1
Electrical machinery	5 688	5 811	5 572	5 785	5 895	1,9
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	2 509	2 559	2 632	2 648	2 430	-8,2
Radio, television and communication apparatus	1 043	1 087	1 080	1 126	951	-15,5
Professional equipment	1 466	1 472	1 552	1 522	1 479	-2,8
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	31 246	33 993	35 245	39 102	36 729	-6,1
Motor vehicles	18 025	21 058	21 397	22 737	22 038	-3,1
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	1 619	1 541	1 524	1 591	1 606	0,9
Parts and accessories	8 813	8 652	9 529	11 694	9 941	-15,0
Other transport equipment	2 789	2 743	2 794	3 079	3 143	2,1
Furniture and other manufacturing	8 634	9 437	8 979	9 280	8 818	-5,0
Furniture	1 479	1 386	1 404	1 381	1 181	-14,5
Other manufacturing groups	7 155	8 051	7 575	7 899	7 636	-3,3
Total	247 240	246 108	249 155	258 270	247 205	-4,3

Survey information

Introduction	<p>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 business sampling frame (BSF), with enhanced coverage of South African businesses (see 4). The release contains monthly indices of the volume of manufacturing production and monthly value of sales of manufactured products by division and major group.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3 In order to improve timeliness, some information for the latest month had to be estimated due to late response. These estimates will be revised in future statistical releases as soon as information becomes available.</p> <p>4 Stats SA is continuously updating its BSF, based on units registered for value added tax (VAT) and income tax (IT) obtained from the South African Revenue Service (SARS).</p>
Purpose of the survey	<p>5 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.</p>
Special Data Dissemination Standard of the IMF	<p>6 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.</p>
Scope of the survey	<p>7 This survey covers manufacturing enterprises, i.e. those conducting activities in -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the manufacturing, processing, making or packing of products; • the slaughtering of animals, including poultry; and • installation, assembly, completion, repair and related work.
Classification	<p>8 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.</p>
Collection rate	<p>9 The preliminary collection rate for the survey on manufacturing production and sales was 64,5% for October 2022. The improved collection rate for September 2022 was 68,9%.</p>
Statistical unit	<p>10 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.</p>
Revised figures	<p>11 Revised figures are mainly due to late submission of data to Stats SA, or respondents reporting revisions or corrections to their figures. Preliminary figures, as indicated in the relevant tables, are subject to change and when revised will not be indicated as such.</p>
Related publications	<p>12 Users may also wish to refer to <i>Stats in Brief</i> available from Stats SA.</p>

Rounding-off of figures 13 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 14 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 15 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 3 276 enterprises from a population of 29 355 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 2022 from Stats SA's business sampling frame (BSF). Strata were formed using a combination of the SIC and the measure of size classes for enterprises (see point 3 below).

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 group 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 group 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 limits	Upper limits
Very small	4	2 097 811	17 500 000
Small	3	17 500 001	45 500 000
Medium	2	45 500 001	178 500 000
Large	1	178 500 001	

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 production 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 2022	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			
	2016 (based on value added for 2014 – 2016)	2017 (based on value added for 2015 – 2017)	2018 (based on value added for 2016 – 2018)	2019 – 2022 (based on value added for 2017 – 2019)
Food and beverages	19,24	19,76	20,18	20,75
Meat, fish, fruit, etc.	2,58	2,74	2,95	3,27
Dairy products	1,27	1,32	1,34	1,39
Grain mill products	1,95	1,81	1,69	1,68
Other food products	7,29	7,53	7,76	7,75
Beverages	6,15	6,36	6,44	6,66
Textiles, clothing, leather and footwear	4,55	4,44	4,38	4,26
Textiles	1,15	1,11	1,10	1,08
Other textile products	0,67	0,67	0,65	0,61
Knitted, crocheted articles	0,06	0,06	0,06	0,06
Wearing apparel	2,13	2,07	2,04	1,98
Leather and leather products	0,29	0,28	0,28	0,27
Footwear	0,25	0,25	0,25	0,25
Wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing	10,88	10,76	10,77	10,63
Sawmilling and planing of wood	0,93	0,93	0,93	0,87
Products of wood	0,83	0,86	0,87	0,88
Paper and paper products	5,38	5,33	5,39	5,34
Publishing	2,31	2,28	2,24	2,18
Printing, recorded media	1,43	1,36	1,34	1,35
Petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products	24,66	25,25	25,38	24,95
Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel	10,98	11,72	12,02	11,85
Basic chemicals	4,10	3,82	3,69	3,50
Other chemical products	6,28	6,42	6,54	6,64
Rubber products	0,96	0,91	0,84	0,76
Plastic products	2,34	2,38	2,29	2,20
Glass and non-metallic mineral products	3,98	3,66	3,42	3,24
Glass and glass products	0,61	0,57	0,51	0,49
Non-metallic mineral products	3,37	3,09	2,91	2,75
Basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery	19,82	19,55	19,47	19,73
Basic iron and steel products	2,86	2,77	2,82	2,92
Non-ferrous metal products (including precious metals)	3,74	3,48	3,26	3,32
Structural metal products	1,92	1,97	1,98	1,99
Other fabricated metal products	3,33	3,32	3,35	3,53
General purpose machinery	3,35	3,36	3,46	3,42
Special purpose machinery	3,93	3,93	3,87	3,85
Household appliances	0,69	0,71	0,73	0,70
Electrical machinery	2,55	2,42	2,31	2,21
Radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment	1,46	1,34	1,21	1,07
Radio, television and communication apparatus	0,43	0,29	0,13	0,04
Professional equipment	1,03	1,05	1,08	1,03
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment	8,63	8,56	8,66	8,89
Motor vehicles	2,51	2,61	2,65	2,78
Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0,66	0,68	0,71	0,73
Parts and accessories	4,10	3,91	3,93	3,97
Other transport equipment	1,36	1,36	1,37	1,40
Furniture and other manufacturing	4,22	4,26	4,21	4,27
Furniture	0,88	0,91	0,86	0,78
Other manufacturing groups	3,34	3,35	3,35	3,49
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.
- Month-on-month percentage change** 14 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** 15 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)** 16 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)** 17 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 *System of National Accounts (SNA)* in the same way as in the *Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (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

BSF	Business sampling frame
GDP	Gross domestic product
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
LSS	Large sample survey
NA	National accounts
PPI	Producer price index
Rm	R million
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities
SARS	South African Revenue Service
SDDS	Special Data Dissemination Standard
Stats SA	Statistics South Africa
VAT	Value added tax
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