
STATISTICS CANADA MONTHLY REPORT ON GDP BY INDUSTRY: MARCH 2020

[Statistics Canada](#) reports [Real GDP](#) declined by 7.2% in March. The agency notes, with all levels of government putting measures in place after March 11 to slow the spread of Covid-19, “measures such as mandatory closures of non-essential businesses, schools and public institutions, and travel restrictions and physical distancing, combined with the closure of Canada’s international borders, affected all segments of the Canadian economy.”

In all, 19 of 20 industrial sectors saw GDP declines in March. Some of the more notable declines include:

- Accommodation and Food Services: -36.9%
- Manufacturing: -6.5%
- Transportation and Warehousing: -12.2%
- Retail Trade: -9.6%
- Personal/Household/Repair Services: -23.5%
- Arts/Entertainment/Recreation: -41.3%
- Public Sector: -9.4%

Statistics Canada notes its preliminary assessment for April 2020 indicates an overall decline in Real GDP of 11% for April.

Link to PDF Version of Full Report: [Real GDP By Industry \(March 2020\)](#)

Real GDP (All Industries) – March 2020

