



STATISTICS CANADA MANUFACTURING SURVEY: APRIL 2020

[Statistics Canada](#) has released its [April 2020 Monthly Survey of Manufacturing](#).

- Nationally, manufacturing sales declined by 28.5% in April, following a 9.8% decline in March. Sales declined in all 21 industries.
- In Ontario, manufacturing sales fell by a record 37.1% in April. Sales declined in all 21 industries, led by motor vehicle (-98.9%).

Of particular interest for the Sault Ste. Marie economy:

- Nationally, Primary Metals manufacturing sales in April fell by 16.4%, following a 7.4% decline in March. In Ontario, Primary Metals manufacturing sales in April declined by 32%.
- Nationally, Fabricated Metal Products manufacturing sales in April declined by 26.1%, following a 4.9% decline in March.

The full Statistics Canada report for April covers Manufacturing Sales, Inventory, Unfilled Orders, and Capacity Utilization.

Full Report: [Statistics Canada Monthly Manufacturing Survey – April 2020](#)

