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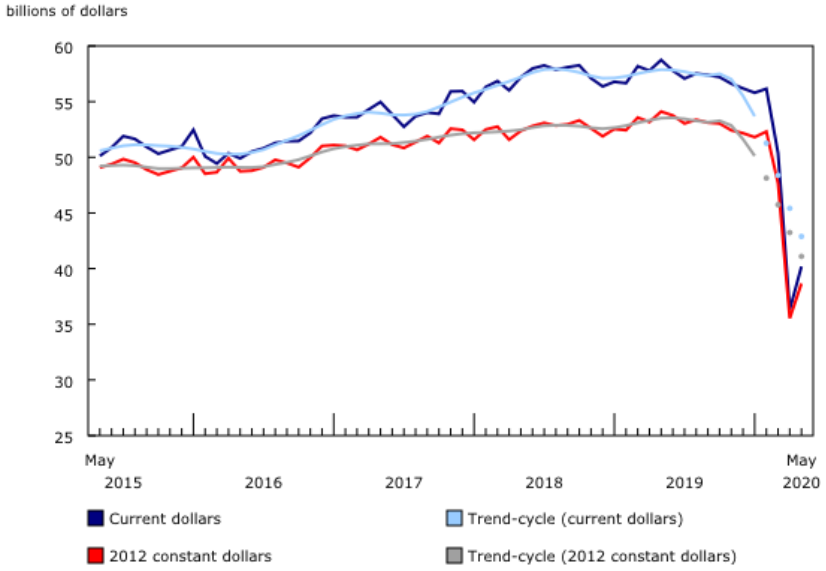
MONTHLY MANUFACTURING SALES SURVEY – MAY 2020

Statistics Canada has released its May 2020 Monthly Survey of Manufacturing.

- Nationally, manufacturing sales increased 10.7% to $40.2 billion in May following a record 27.9% decline in April.
- In Ontario, manufacturing sales Ontario rose 17.5% to $16.4 billion in May.
- 80% of manufacturers report that COVID-19 has affected their operations.
- Assembly plants and motor vehicle parts suppliers resume production.
- Nationally, Primary Metals manufacturing sales in May increased by 3.2%, following a 16.4% decline in April. In Ontario, Primary Metals manufacturing sales in May increased slightly by 0.28% following a 32% decline in April.
- Nationally, Fabricated Metal Products manufacturing sales in may increased by 14.8% following a 26.1% decline in April. In Ontario, Fabricated Metal Products manufacturing sales in May increased by 9% following a 29% decline in April.
- Nationally, manufacturing sales in May 2020 remained 31.6% down from May of 2019.
- In Ontario, manufacturing sales in May 2020 remained 38.6% down from May of 2019.

Full Report: Statistics Canada Monthly Manufacturing Survey – May 2020

Manufacturing Sales – May 2020 (Source: Statistics Canada)