

**Table 8 Volume of Production Index (VoPI), Year-on-Year and Month-on-Month Growth Rates for Manufacturing Sector  
January 2007 - March 2008  
(2000=100)**

Year/Month	TOTAL MANUFACTURING			FOOD MANUFACTURING		
	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates
<b>2007</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>-4.6</b>		<b>131.7</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	
Jan	81.5	-3.6	-11.5	127.2	2.1	-24.7
Feb	74.4	-12.1	-8.7	120.8	-7.5	-5.0
Mar	84.8	-7.8	13.9	142.3	-6.2	17.8
Apr	79.8	-5.9	-5.8	117.8	-10.6	-17.3
May	81.5	-9.1	2.2	110.5	-14.1	-6.2
Jun	84.4	-3.8	3.5	121.8	-0.3	10.3
Jul	85.7	0.9	1.5	124.9	7.6	2.5
Aug	85.6	-2.9	-0.1	123.8	-2.9	-0.8
Sep	84.3	-4.0	-1.5	128.9	0.4	4.1
Oct	88.0	-5.0	4.3	140.1	-16.1	8.7
Nov	88.5r	-6.3	0.6	147.0r	-14.5	4.9
Dec	95.7r	3.8	8.1	174.7r	3.4	18.8
<b>2008</b>						
Jan	79.1r	-3.0	-17.4	107.6r	-15.4	-38.4
Feb	79.1r	6.3	0.0	117.5r	-2.8	9.2
Mar	79.8	-5.9	0.9	124.4	-12.6	5.9

Table 8 (continued)

Year/Month	BEVERAGES			TOBACCO PRODUCTS		
	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates
<b>2007</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>		<b>14.6</b>	<b>-32.1</b>	
Jan	83.9	-13.6	-11.0	12.0	-55.8	-10.6
Feb	76.1	-19.9	-9.3	12.9	-29.8	7.4
Mar	90.9	1.6	19.4	13.3	-42.6	3.1
Apr	89.8	8.7	-1.2	12.2	-35.5	-8.4
May	104.2	8.1	16.1	17.8	-21.0	45.7
Jun	101.2	18.3	-2.9	18.7	-21.3	5.2
Jul	89.0	24.3	-12.1	17.1	-31.2	-8.4
Aug	92.0	13.4	3.4	16.6	-32.3	-3.3
Sep	88.5	-1.7	-3.8	14.3	-40.0	-13.7
Oct	103.1	22.1	16.5	14.8	-36.8	3.3
Nov	97.0	13.2	-5.9	14.6	-2.3	-1.1
Dec	125.7	33.3	29.6	11.5	-14.7	-21.4
<b>2008</b>						
Jan	111.1	32.4	-11.6	15.7	30.4	36.6
Feb	106.5r	40.0	-4.1	14.1	9.1	-10.1
Mar	116.3	28.0	9.2	10.5	-21.2	-25.5

Table 8 (continued)

Year/Month	TEXTILES			FOOTWEAR AND WEARING APPAREL		
	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates
<b>2007</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>-38.0</b>		<b>36.0</b>	<b>-20.2</b>	
Jan	67.5	-48.4	10.6	39.2	3.1	-12.6
Feb	72.9	-44.7	8.1	36.3	-25.5	-7.4
Mar	71.0	-50.0	-2.7	31.7	-38.1	-12.8
Apr	67.5	-53.4	-4.9	31.9	-34.6	0.7
May	72.8	-48.6	7.9	35.3	-17.6	10.8
Jun	66.8	-49.7	-8.2	35.8	-25.5	1.5
Jul	74.0	-23.8	10.8	38.9	-15.8	8.5
Aug	74.4	-21.0	0.5	36.0	-19.8	-7.4
Sep	66.3	-25.9	-10.9	40.1	-7.2	11.4
Oct	67.3	-21.8	1.5	36.7	-16.6	-8.5
Nov	62.2	-18.7	-7.6	34.0	-15.2	-7.4
Dec	60.4	-1.0	-2.9	35.8	-20.2	5.4
<b>2008</b>						
Jan	62.4r	-7.5	3.4	41.3r	5.4	15.4
Feb	60.2r	-17.4	-3.5	48.4r	33.3	17.1
Mar	58.0	-18.2	-3.7	45.8	44.8	-5.3

Table 8 (continued)

Year/Month	LEATHER PRODUCTS			WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS		
	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates
<b>2007</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>		<b>64.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	
Jan	3.4	-20.9	0.8	50.9	-9.3	-22.5
Feb	3.3	-23.2	-2.8	55.7	2.7	9.5
Mar	3.3	-20.8	1.7	59.1	-11.1	6.2
Apr	3.3	-9.2	-0.1	58.7	-0.7	-0.7
May	3.6	-8.3	9.2	60.2	-1.4	2.5
Jun	4.1	4.4	13.0	72.7	21.8	20.7
Jul	4.6	11.7	13.0	72.5	21.2	-0.3
Aug	4.9	27.1	4.6	75.7	12.6	4.4
Sep	5.0	35.0	3.1	72.2	23.9	-4.6
Oct	4.4	14.9	-12.1	71.5	37.0	-1.1
Nov	5.1	53.9	16.6	61.4	15.8	-14.0
Dec	4.2	24.2	-19.0	65.1	-0.9	5.9
<b>2008</b>						
Jan	5.0r	48.8	20.8	61.7r	21.3	-5.2
Feb	4.6r	41.4	-7.6	61.4r	10.1	-0.6
Mar	5.0	49.9	-7.8	64.0	8.2	4.3

Table 8 (continued)

Year/Month	PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS			PUBLISHING AND PRINTING		
	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates
<b>2007</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>-1.0</b>		<b>60.7</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	
Jan	80.7	13.8	1.3	59.2	-8.7	-22.0
Feb	72.7	-5.8	-9.8	60.2	-7.0	1.7
Mar	79.1	1.1	8.8	63.8	-5.8	6.0
Apr	76.9	6.5	-2.8	55.7	-7.1	-12.7
May	76.7	-3.5	-0.2	60.8	-10.0	9.2
Jun	81.1	-7.9	5.7	69.0	2.0	13.4
Jul	72.0	-13.7	-11.2	67.3	-4.8	-2.5
Aug	85.4	10.7	18.6	53.0	-23.7	-21.2
Sep	80.3	-1.1	-6.0	63.9	-5.3	20.6
Oct	88.0	8.7	9.6	59.7	-17.2	-6.6
Nov	75.8	-8.5	-13.8	54.1	-25.5	-9.3
Dec	73.4	-7.8	-3.1	62.0	-18.3	14.5
<b>2008</b>						
Jan	87.8r	8.8	19.5	53.0r	-10.4	-14.5
Feb	74.4r	2.3	-15.2	55.0r	-8.7	3.7
Mar	75.8	-4.2	1.9	52.2	-18.2	-5.0

Table 8 (continued)

Year/Month	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (including plastic products)		
	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates
<b>2007</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>-1.4</b>		<b>86.0</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	
Jan	71.0	-3.9	-5.4	74.3	-12.8	-24.9
Feb	36.2	-47.1	-49.0	75.9	-12.1	2.2
Mar	49.6	-1.6	37.0	85.6	-15.7	12.8
Apr	73.8	4.0	48.9	81.7	-10.7	-4.6
May	69.2	-0.8	-6.3	87.6	-2.4	7.2
Jun	66.6	-5.8	-3.8	97.3	5.6	11.1
Jul	68.3	21.8	2.6	85.6	-13.5	-12.1
Aug	67.5	11.1	-1.2	98.2	-4.0	14.8
Sep	59.3	6.0	-12.1	91.0	17.7	-7.3
Oct	61.9	19.6	4.4	81.7	-15.5	-10.3
Nov	61.8	0.0	-0.2	86.1	-16.8	5.4
Dec	69.7	-7.1	12.7	87.1	-12.0	1.1
<b>2008</b>						
Jan	56.0	-21.2	-19.7			
Feb	53.1	46.7	-5.1			
Mar	43.4	-12.5	-18.3			

Table 8 (continued)

Year/Month	CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (excluding plastic products)			RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS		
	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates
<b>2007</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>-2.1</b>		<b>69.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	
Jan	86.0	-1.2	-23.2	70.8	-16.2	39.9
Feb	87.5	-2.4	1.6	65.3	-9.1	-7.8
Mar	99.4	-6.4	13.6	71.9	-7.6	10.0
Apr	96.3	-4.8	-3.1	62.5	16.1	-13.1
May	102.5	5.0	6.5	67.5	10.2	8.1
Jun	114.8	12.5	11.9	73.2	30.4	8.4
Jul	98.7	-9.7	-14.0	71.8	23.4	-2.0
Aug	116.5	2.0	18.1	71.4	7.2	-0.5
Sep	106.4	28.1	-8.6	70.9r	13.7	-0.9
Oct	92.5	-14.0	-13.1	75.6r	16.8	6.6
Nov	100.2	-14.8	8.3	67.4r	10.9	-10.8
Dec	101.0	-9.9	0.8	67.1r	32.8	-0.2
<b>2008</b>						
Jan	89.7r	4.2	-11.2	67.5	-4.7	0.5
Feb	94.5r	8.1	5.4	70.5r	8.0	4.5
Mar	99.3	-0.1	5.0	71.8	-0.2	1.7

Table 8 (continued)

Year/Month	RUBBER PRODUCTS..f/			PLASTIC PRODUCTS f/		
	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates
<b>2007</b>	<b>203.7</b>	<b>15.7</b>		<b>41.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	
Jan	256.6	13.3	93.6	36.8	-29.5	11.1
Feb	190.0	12.8	-25.9	39.1	-20.2	6.2
Mar	215.1	25.0	13.2	42.4	-23.1	8.5
Apr	187.5	45.3	-12.8	36.9	-0.8	-12.9
May	191.7	25.4	2.2	41.1	1.1	11.2
Jun	215.0	49.5	12.2	43.7	16.6	6.2
Jul	202.3	23.5	-5.9	43.6	19.6	-0.1
Aug	208.7	-3.8	3.2	42.6	13.9	-2.3
Sep	199.1	1.6	-4.6	43.0	21.9	1.0
Oct	214.8	2.7	7.9	45.6	26.2	6.1
Nov	180.3	-10.1	-16.1	41.9	25.7	-8.3
Dec	183.0	38.1	1.5	42.7	28.8	1.9
<b>2008</b>						
Jan	189.7	-26.1	3.7	42.7	16.1	0.1
Feb	192.4r	1.2	1.4	45.1r	15.4	5.6
Mar	188.4	-12.4	-2.0	46.9	10.6	4.1

f/ - Subsector of Rubber and Plastic Products



Table 8 (continued)

Year/Month	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS			GLASS AND GLASS PRODUCTS g/		
	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates
<b>2007</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>-3.4</b>		<b>68.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	
Jan	95.6	10.9	-5.2	83.2	13.0	3.2
Feb	93.9	-0.3	-1.7	76.4	-3.8	-8.2
Mar	101.6	5.3	8.2	57.1	7.0	-25.2
Apr	95.5	0.3	-6.0	52.4	-7.0	-8.2
May	96.9	-8.9	1.5	65.3	23.2	24.4
Jun	93.6	-12.1	-3.5	60.5	10.0	-7.3
Jul	93.5	0.5	-0.1	70.1	19.1	15.9
Aug	97.2	-4.4	4.0	64.0	-12.5	-8.7
Sep	93.7	-9.2	-3.6	67.8	-6.0	5.9
Oct	93.3	-6.0	-0.5	76.4	1.2	12.7
Nov	90.2	-5.3	-3.3	79.3	1.3	3.9
Dec	93.0	-7.8	3.1	71.2	-11.7	-10.3
<b>2008</b>						
Jan	92.3r	-3.4	-0.7	80.1	-3.7	12.5
Feb	90.0	-4.2	-2.6	85.0r	11.3	6.1
Mar	100.0	-1.6	11.2	86.2	50.9	1.4

g/ - Subsector of Non-Metallic Mineral Products

Table 8 (continued)

Year/Month	CEMENT g/			MISCELLANEOUS NON-METALLIC MINERAL g/		
	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates
<b>2007</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>		<b>47.7</b>	<b>-12.7</b>	
Jan	135.9	15.1	-7.4	41.6	-1.1	4.0
Feb	131.9	2.8	-3.0	46.7	-1.7	12.2
Mar	147.8	3.7	12.1	58.2	15.1	24.6
Apr	140.6	2.0	-4.9	53.6	3.2	-7.9
May	138.9	-10.3	-1.2	50.2	-20.5	-6.3
Jun	130.1	-16.1	-6.3	55.1	-9.9	9.7
Jul	134.6	6.7	3.4	42.9	-29.5	-22.2
Aug	141.7	3.2	5.3	51.2	-17.7	19.4
Sep	131.0	-8.2	-7.5	52.5	-12.1	2.7
Oct	126.7	-6.3	-3.3	52.1	-6.0	-0.9
Nov	130.0	6.5	2.6	38.1	-37.1	-26.9
Dec	143.8	-2.0	10.6	29.8	-25.5	-21.7
<b>2008</b>						
Jan	135.9	0.0	-5.5	36.4r	-12.4	22.3
Feb	126.7	-3.9	-6.8	39.6r	-15.1	8.7
Mar	136.6	-7.6	7.8	54.1	-7.1	36.5

g/ - Subsector of Non-Metallic Mineral Products

Table 8 (continued)

Year/Month	BASIC METALS			Index	IRON AND STEEL		h/ Month-on-Month Growth Rates
	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates		Year-on-Year Growth Rates		
<b>2007</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>-18.5</b>		<b>69.9</b>	<b>-5.2</b>		
Jan	103.5	17.3	-9.2	67.4	30.7	8.4	
Feb	106.0	2.1	2.4	78.1	19.8	16.0	
Mar	120.7	0.2	13.9	88.8	10.6	13.6	
Apr	96.5	-16.2	-20.0	61.4	-7.8	-30.8	
May	102.4	-29.2	6.0	69.9	-18.4	13.8	
Jun	89.4	-35.3	-12.6	68.9	-19.0	-1.4	
Jul	103.7	-29.7	15.9	63.3	-21.4	-8.2	
Aug	108.5	-18.6	4.6	78.1	-3.7	23.5	
Sep	90.1	-32.1	-16.9	59.4	-23.0	-23.9	
Oct	103.9	-12.2	15.3	69.0	9.3	16.1	
Nov	98.6	-27.5	-5.1	65.9	-23.3	-4.4	
Dec	93.0	-18.4	-5.7	68.4	10.1	3.7	
<b>2008</b>							
Jan	94.0r	-9.2	1.0	67.5r	0.1	-1.4	
Feb	100.1r	-5.6	6.5	71.9r	-8.0	6.6	
Mar	111.1	-8.0	11.0	86.3	-2.8	20.0	

h/ - Subsector of Basic Metals

Table 8 (continued)

Year/Month	NON-FERROUS METALS h/			FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS		
	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates
<b>2007</b>	<b>191.5</b>	<b>-30.7</b>		<b>193.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	
Jan	210.7	4.9	-21.6	158.9	2.5	-0.5
Feb	184.3	-16.1	-12.6	184.1	8.4	15.8
Mar	210.3	-12.2	14.1	205.5	0.6	11.6
Apr	197.5	-24.4	-6.1	180.1	14.1	-12.3
May	194.6	-39.1	-1.5	204.6	9.2	13.6
Jun	145.5	-51.1	-25.2	207.6	8.8	1.5
Jul	223.0	-36.8	53.3	204.4	13.3	-1.5
Aug	194.5	-32.9	-12.8	221.8	19.5	8.5
Sep	178.9	-40.0	-8.0	178.6	4.8	-19.5
Oct	204.4	-28.3	14.3	200.7	10.2	12.4
Nov	192.9	-32.0	-5.6	210.3	0.0	4.8
Dec	161.2	-40.0	-16.4	168.8	5.7	-19.8
<b>2008</b>						
Jan	167.6	-20.5	3.9	199.7r	25.7	18.3
Feb	176.4	-4.3	5.3	184.0r	0.0	-7.9
Mar	177.3	-15.7	0.5	181.3	-11.8	-1.5

h/ - Subsector of Basic Metals

Table 8 (continued)

Year/Month	MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL			ELECTRICAL MACHINERY		
	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates
<b>2007</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>-4.2</b>		<b>58.9</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	
Jan	42.4	-19.3	-0.4	59.6	-2.6	5.7
Feb	42.4	-15.7	0.1	53.7	-2.7	-9.9
Mar	45.5	-17.9	7.1	58.9	-10.7	9.5
Apr	43.3	-7.8	-4.8	55.5	-0.4	-5.6
May	42.7	-10.2	-1.2	55.9	-8.6	0.5
Jun	45.6	-4.6	6.7	59.2	4.3	6.0
Jul	44.4	-14.3	-2.6	63.6	6.1	7.5
Aug	44.7	-0.2	0.7	55.2	-13.0	-13.2
Sep	45.1	5.4	1.0	63.8	-15.0	15.5
Oct	53.4	22.5	18.4	59.3	-12.9	-6.9
Nov	48.0	10.5	-10.2	60.5	-1.3	2.0
Dec	48.1	13.1	0.4	62.1	10.0	2.6
<b>2008</b>						
Jan	29.0r	-31.6	-39.8	61.2r	2.6	-1.4
Feb	25.8r	-39.2	-11.0	54.6r	1.6	-10.7
Mar	25.4	-44.2	-1.7	52.3	-11.1	-4.2

Table 8 (continued)

Year/Month	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			FURNITURE AND FIXTURES		
	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates
<b>2007</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>151.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	
Jan	100.4	1.4	11.1	157.2	40.6	-3.6
Feb	100.4	4.0	-0.1	166.4	36.0	5.9
Mar	103.3	2.8	2.9	186.0	16.2	11.7
Apr	83.6	9.5	-19.1	145.1	4.5	-22.0
May	101.4	1.5	21.3	142.5	16.2	-1.8
Jun	96.9	-5.0	-4.4	152.3	2.1	6.9
Jul	111.9	12.5	15.4	149.9	8.8	-1.6
Aug	117.3	10.0	4.8	146.3	6.0	-2.4
Sep	112.4	3.3	-4.1	135.6	-1.8	-7.3
Oct	119.9	14.2	6.7	143.8	7.9	6.1
Nov	99.2	-3.3	-17.2	141.9	4.1	-1.3
Dec	88.2	-2.5	-11.2	144.7	-11.2	1.9
<b>2008</b>						
Jan	90.9	-9.5	3.2	150.8r	-4.1	4.2
Feb	92.8r	-7.6	2.0	142.1r	-14.6	-5.8
Mar	93.8	-9.3	1.0	132.1	-29.0	-7.1

Table 8 (concluded)

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MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES			
Year/Month	Index	Year-on-Year Growth Rates	Month-on-Month Growth Rates
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<b>2007</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	
Jan	102.4	2.5	5.4
Feb	114.4	2.8	11.7
Mar	129.3	-4.1	13.1
Apr	112.3	5.0	-13.2
May	139.1	-0.9	23.8
Jun	142.7	-1.5	2.6
Jul	136.5	-3.7	-4.3
Aug	151.7	6.3	11.1
Sep	144.9	1.0	-4.5
Oct	145.6	12.0	0.5
Nov	139.0	15.4	-4.5
Dec	128.8	32.5	-7.4
<b>2008</b>			
Jan	109.2r	6.7	-15.2
Feb	102.7r	-10.2	-6.0
Mar	110.8	-14.3	7.9
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Note: r - revised due to updating of data from late responding establishments and revision of industry disaggregation.

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