



2024 Manufacturing Surveys

February 29, 2024

The Manufacturing Survey's accumulated results help trace longer term trends. Survey results reveal changes in several indicators of manufacturing activity, including production and shipments, and identify changes in prices of raw materials and finished products. View all 2024 surveys [here](#).

Tenth District Manufacturing Activity Declined Modestly in December

By Chad Wilkerson

December 19, 2024

Regional factory activity fell slightly this month, although it is down substantially again from this time last year. However, employment grew modestly, and firms' outlook for production and new orders is optimistic.

Tenth District Manufacturing Activity Fell Slightly in November

By Chad Wilkerson

November 21, 2024

Regional factory activity decreased modestly this month, although it is down substantially from this time last year. However, employment stayed steady, and firms expect increases in production, new orders, and employment in the next six months.

Tenth District Manufacturing Activity Declined Modestly in October

By Chad Wilkerson

October 24, 2024

Regional factory activity continued to edge down this month. However, producers continue to be positive about the months ahead, as they are expecting increases in production, new orders, and employment.

Tenth District Manufacturing Activity Declined Moderately in September

By Chad Wilkerson

September 26, 2024

Regional factory activity fell moderately this month. The year-over-year composite index reached its lowest level since September 2020, as production and new orders decreased substantially but are expected to increase in the next six months.

Tenth District Manufacturing Activity Declined Less in August

By Chad Wilkerson

August 22, 2024

Regional factory activity did not decline as much in August following a sharper decline last month. Production rebounded somewhat while the volume of new orders and employment decreased further but are expected to grow in the next six months.

Tenth District Manufacturing Activity Continued to Fall in July

By Chad Wilkerson

July 25, 2024

Our regional factory index was at its lowest level in four years in July. The volume of shipments and new orders fell substantially while production and employment levels decreased at a moderate pace, but a majority of firms expect to maintain or increase current levels in the next six months.

Tenth District Manufacturing Activity Was Essentially Unchanged in May

By Chad Wilkerson

May 23, 2024

Regional factory activity was basically flat in May. Employment levels increased somewhat, and many firms expect to increase wages at a similar rate to the past in the year ahead.

Tenth District Manufacturing Activity Fell Again in April

By Chad Wilkerson

April 25, 2024

Tenth District manufacturing activity fell again in April, and expectations for future activity remained flat. Prices for raw materials grew at a steady pace while finished product prices stayed the same, increasing their spread.

Tenth District Manufacturing Activity Declined Further in March

By Chad Wilkerson

March 28

Regional factory activity fell further in March, and expectations for future activity were again steady. Employment levels expanded modestly even as production and new orders contracted, and over half of firms have given mid-year wage increases recently but fewer plan to this year.

Tenth District Manufacturing Activity Declined Slightly in February

By Chad Wilkerson

February 29

Regional factory activity fell slightly in February, and expectations for future activity were not as high as last month.

Production and new orders were essentially flat, but the volume of shipments and employment picked up.

Tenth District Manufacturing Declined Moderately

By Chad Wilkerson

January 25

Regional factory activity contracted in January, but future activity is expected to increase. Input prices increased sharply this month, and firms expect them to rise further in 2024.
