



Tenth District Manufacturing Activity Declined Modestly in December

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. - The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City released the December Manufacturing Survey today. According to Megan Williams, associate economist and survey manager, the survey revealed that Tenth District manufacturing activity declined modestly this month, while expectations for future activity accelerated.

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

A summary of the survey is attached. Historical data, results from past surveys, and release dates for future surveys can be found at https://kansascityfed.org/surveys/manufacturing-survey/.

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