



## Tenth District Manufacturing Fell Modestly in March

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The Manufacturing Survey monitors manufacturing plants selected according to geographic distribution, industry mix and size.

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City released the [March Manufacturing Survey](#) today. According to Megan Williams, associate economist and survey manager, the survey revealed that Tenth District manufacturing activity fell modestly, and expectations for future activity cooled but remained expansionary.

"Regional factory activity decreased modestly in March, driven by declines in nondurable manufacturing," said Williams.

"Production was flat, but employment continued to decline, and nearly half of firms reported tighter profit margins in the past 12 months."

A summary of the March survey is below. The March survey incorporates new seasonal adjustment factors using Census X-13 ARIMA-SEATS, so historical indexes differ slightly from previously released numbers. The new seasonal factors will be used throughout 2025. 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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