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Canadian manufacturers recorded a 0.8 % decline in August in their backlog of unfilled orders , Statistics Canada , a federal agency , said .

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The August drop was the fourth decline in five months .

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Most of the August decrease was attributed to lower order backlogs in the primary metal and electric and electronics-product industries .

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Manufacturers ' shipments rose 0.3 % in August following two months of declines .

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Inventories fell 0.3 % in August .