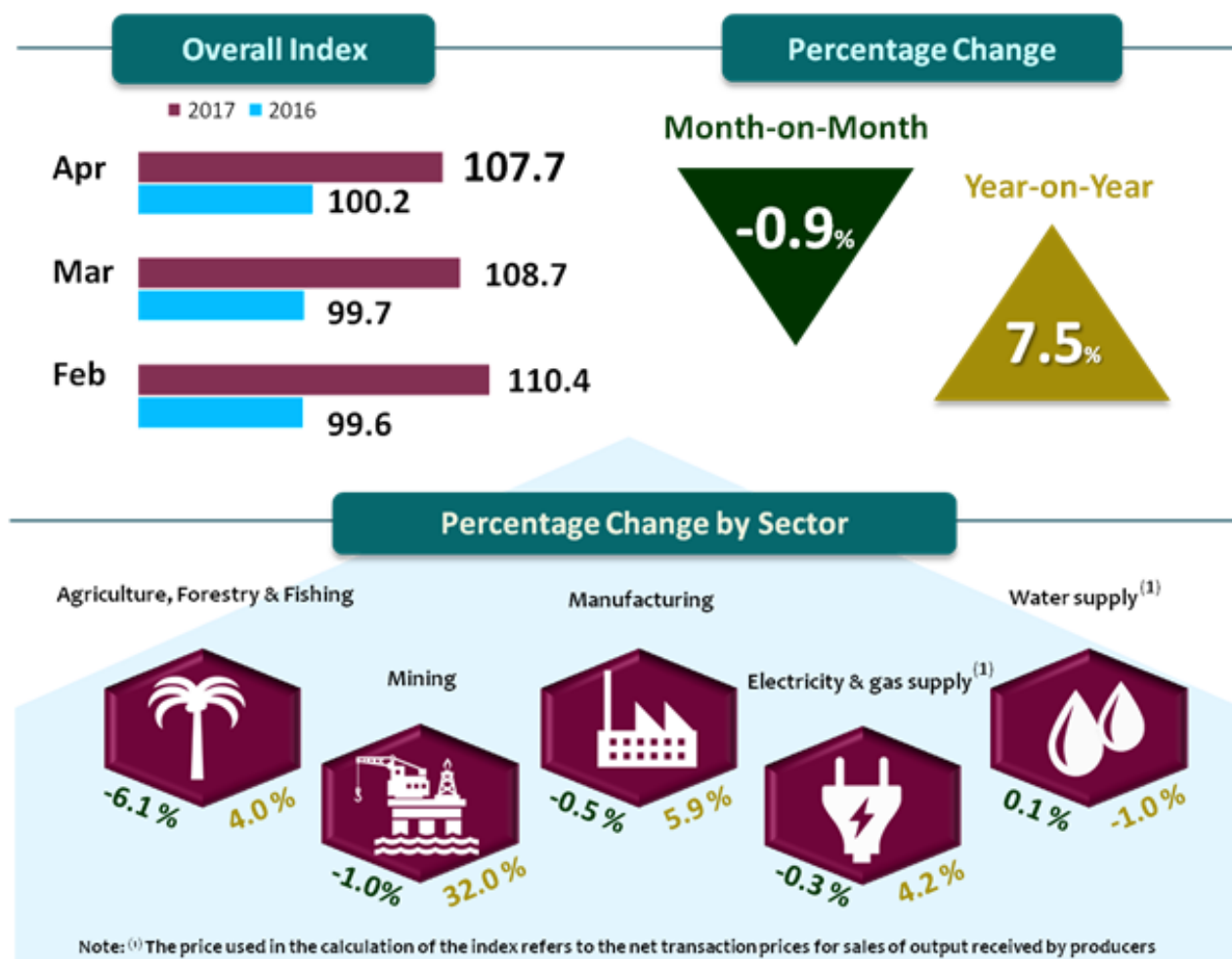




PRODUCER PRICE INDEX MALAYSIA APRIL 2017

PPI for Local Production increased 7.5% in April 2017 compared to April 2016



Source: Producer Price Index Local Production (2010=100), April 2017

Producer Price Index (2010=100) by Sector (MSIC 2008)

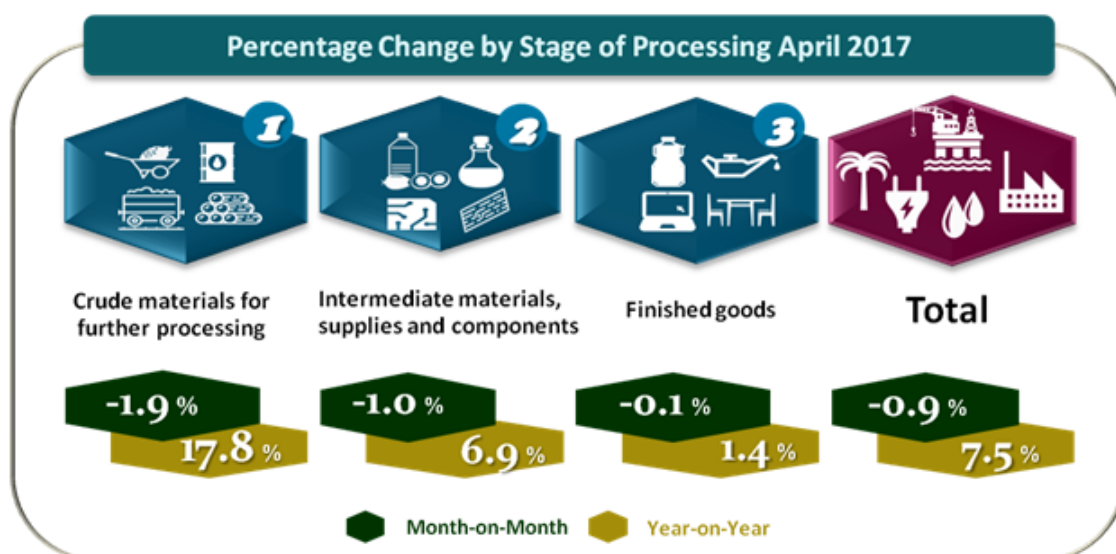
Year-on-year comparison showed that the Producer Price Index (PPI) for local production increased 7.5 per cent in April 2017. The highest increase was recorded by Mining index (+32.0%) followed by Manufacturing (+5.9%), Electricity & gas supply (+4.2%) and Agriculture, forestry & fishing (+4.0%). However, Water supply dropped (-1.0%).

The PPI for local production declined by 0.9 per cent in April 2017 compared to March 2017. This was due to decreases in four sectors namely, Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-6.1%), Mining (-1.0%), Manufacturing (-0.5%) and Electricity & gas supply (-0.3%). Meanwhile, Water supply inclined (+0.1%). [Table I]

Table I : Producer Price Index (2010=100) Local Production by Sector (MSIC 2008), Malaysia

Sector	Code	Weights	Index	Percentage Change Month-on-Month			Percentage Change Year-on-Year		
			April 2017	Feb 2017/ Jan 2016	Mar 2017/ Feb 2017	April 2017/ Mar 2017	Feb 2017/ Feb 2016	Mar 2017/ Mar 2016	April 2017/ April 2016
Total		100.0	107.7	▲ 0.7	▼ -1.5	▼ -0.9	▲ 10.8	▲ 9.0	▲ 7.5
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	A	8.2	110.0	▲ 0.2	▼ -8.5	▼ -6.1	▲ 29.3	▲ 13.8	▲ 4.0
Mining	B	9.7	91.2	▼ -0.9	▼ -2.6	▼ -1.0	▲ 35.7	▲ 33.3	▲ 32.0
Manufacturing	C	78.8	109.1	▲ 1.1	▼ -0.7	▼ -0.5	▲ 7.4	▲ 6.7	▲ 5.9
Electricity & gas supply	D	3.1	114.5	▼ -0.1	▲ 0.3	▼ -0.3	▲ 3.0	▲ 3.3	▲ 4.2
Water supply	E	0.3	114.0	▼ -0.2	▲ 1.0	▲ 0.1	▼ -0.1	▲ 1.0	▼ -1.0

Producer Price Index by Stage of Processing



Source: Producer Price Index Local Production (2010=100), April 2017



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The PPI for local production by stage of processing (SOP) declined 0.9 per cent in April 2017 compared to the previous month. This decline was due to decreases in the indices for Crude materials for further processing (-1.9%), Intermediate materials, supplies and components (-1.0%) and Finished goods (-0.1%).

As compared with the same month a year ago, the PPI for local production by SOP for April 2017 increased 7.5 per cent. This was due to increases in index for Crude materials for further processing (+17.8%), Intermediate materials, supplies and components (+6.9%) and Finished goods (+1.4%). [Table II]

Table II : Producer Price Index (2010=100), Local Production by Stage of Processing

Stage of Processing	Code	Weights	Index	Percentage Change Month-on-Month			Percentage Change Year-on-Year		
			April 2017	Feb 2017/ Jan 2016	Mar 2017/ Feb 2017	April 2017/ Mar 2017	Feb 2017/ Feb 2016	Mar 2017/ Mar 2016	April 2017/ April 2016
Total		100.0	107.7	▲ 0.7	▼ -1.5	▼ -0.9	▲ 10.8	▲ 9.0	▲ 7.5
Crude materials for further processing	1	20.3	106.1	▲ 0.1	▼ -6.1	▼ -1.9	▲ 37.7	▲ 21.2	▲ 17.8
Intermediate materials, supplies and components	2	53.6	110.1	▲ 1.3	▼ -0.7	▼ -1.0	▲ 7.6	▲ 8.6	▲ 6.9
Finished goods	3	26.1	103.8	▲ 0.4	▲ 0.3	▼ -0.1	▲ 0.8	▲ 1.5	▲ 1.4

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