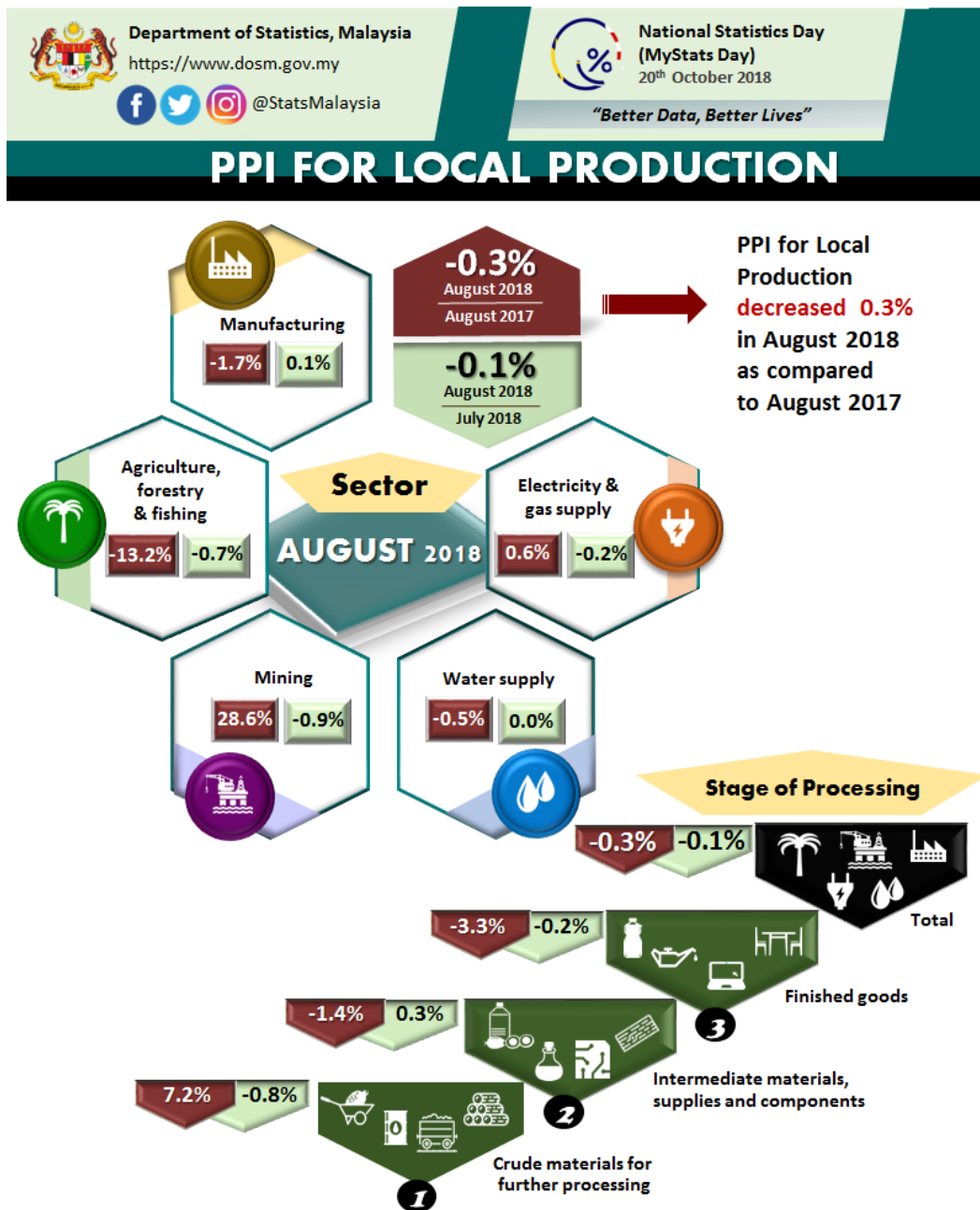




PRODUCER PRICE INDEX MALAYSIA AUGUST 2018



Source: Producer Price Index Local Production (2010=100), August 2018

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

The Producer Price Index (PPI) for local production slipped 0.3 per cent on a year-on-year basis in August 2018 as compared to 0.7 per cent increase in July 2018. The sectors which decreased during this period were Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-13.2%), Manufacturing (-1.7%) and Water supply (-0.5%). Meanwhile, the index that registered increases were Mining (+28.6%) and Electricity & gas supply (+0.6%).

On a monthly basis, the PPI for local production showed a slight decline of 0.1 per cent in August 2018. This was mainly due to the index of Mining (-0.9%), Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-0.7%) and Electricity & gas supply (-0.2%). In contrast, the index for Manufacturing rose 0.1 per cent and Water supply remain unchanged.

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		
			Aug 2018	June 2018/ May 2018	July 2018/ June 2018	Aug 2018/ July 2018	June 2018/ June 2017	July 2018/ July 2017	Aug 2018/ Aug 2017
Total		100.000	106.6	-0.7	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.7	-0.3
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	A	6.730	96.7	-2.8	-1.6	-0.7	-10.1	-11.5	-13.2
Mining	B	7.927	109.2	-2.8	2.6	-0.9	33.1	32.6	28.6
Manufacturing	C	81.571	106.8	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-2.0	-1.2	-1.7
Electricity & gas supply	D	3.442	116.0	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	1.3	1.1	0.6
Water supply	E	0.330	114.6	-0.6	0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.5

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX BY STAGE OF PROCESSING

The PPI for local production by stage of processing (SOP) decreased 0.1 per cent in August 2018. This was due to the index for Crude materials for further processing (-0.8%) and Finished goods (-0.2%), whilst the index for Intermediate materials, supplies & components rose 0.3 per cent.

As compared with the same month a year ago, the PPI for local production by SOP for August 2018 dropped 0.3 per cent. The decreases were attributed by Finished goods (-3.3%) and Intermediate materials, supplies & components (-1.4%). Meanwhile, the index for Crude materials for further processing grew 7.2 per cent.

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		
			Aug 2018	June 2018/ May 2018	July 2018/ June 2018	Aug 2018/ July 2018	June 2018/ June 2017	July 2018/ July 2017	Aug 2018/ Aug 2017
Total		100.000	106.6	-0.7	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.7	-0.3
Crude materials for further processing	1	16.410	111.5	-1.7	0.1	-0.8	12.3	11.1	7.2
Intermediate materials, supplies and components	2	56.119	108.1	-0.2	0.5	0.3	-2.5	-1.2	-1.4
Finished goods	3	27.471	100.0	-0.8	0.0	-0.2	-3.4	-3.1	-3.3

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