



PRODUCER PRICE INDEX MALAYSIA MARCH 2018



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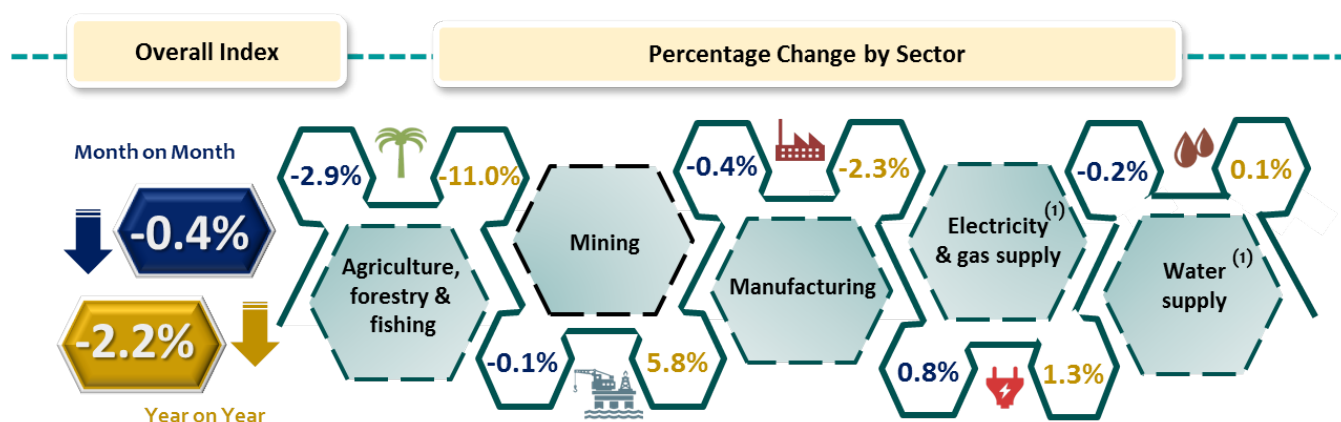
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PPI FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION, MARCH 2018

PPI for Local Production **decreased 2.2%** in March 2018 compared to March 2017



Note: ⁽¹⁾ The price used in the calculation of the index refers to the net transaction prices for sales of output received by producers

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

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

The Producer Price Index (PPI) for local production decreased 2.2 per cent on a year-on-year basis in March 2018 compared to a decrease of 3.4 per cent in February 2018. Among the sectors which decreased during this period were Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-11.0%), and Manufacturing (-2.3%). Meanwhile, the index registered increases were Mining (+5.8%), Electricity & gas supply (+1.3%) and Water supply (+0.1%) sectors.

On a monthly basis, PPI for local production decreased by 0.4 per cent in March 2018. This was due to the decrease in Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-2.9%), Manufacturing (-0.4%), Water supply (-0.2%) and Mining (-0.1%) sectors. Meanwhile, the index for the Electricity & gas supply increased by 0.8 per cent. [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		
			Mar. 2018	Jan. 2018/ Dec. 2017	Feb. 2018/ Jan. 2018	Mar. 2018/ Feb. 2018	Jan. 2018/ Jan. 2017	Feb. 2018/ Feb. 2017	Mar. 2018/ Mar. 2017
Total		100.000	106.3	▲ 0.5	▼ -1.5	▼ -0.4	▼ -1.2	▼ -3.4	▼ -2.2
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	A	6.730	104.2	▲ 2.7	▼ -2.5	▼ -2.9	▼ -13.8	▼ -16.2	▼ -11.0
Mining	B	7.927	97.4	▲ 6.3	▼ -6.3	▼ -0.1	▲ 8.9	▲ 3.1	▲ 5.8
Manufacturing	C	81.571	107.1	▼ -0.4	▼ -0.8	▼ -0.4	▼ -0.7	▼ -2.6	▼ -2.3
Electricity & gas supply	D	3.442	116.3	▼ -0.3	▲ 1.1	▲ 0.8	▼ -0.4	▲ 0.8	▲ 1.3
Water supply	E	0.330	114.0	⚡ 0.0	▲ 0.1	▼ -0.2	▲ 1.0	▲ 1.2	▲ 0.1

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX BY STAGE OF PROCESSING

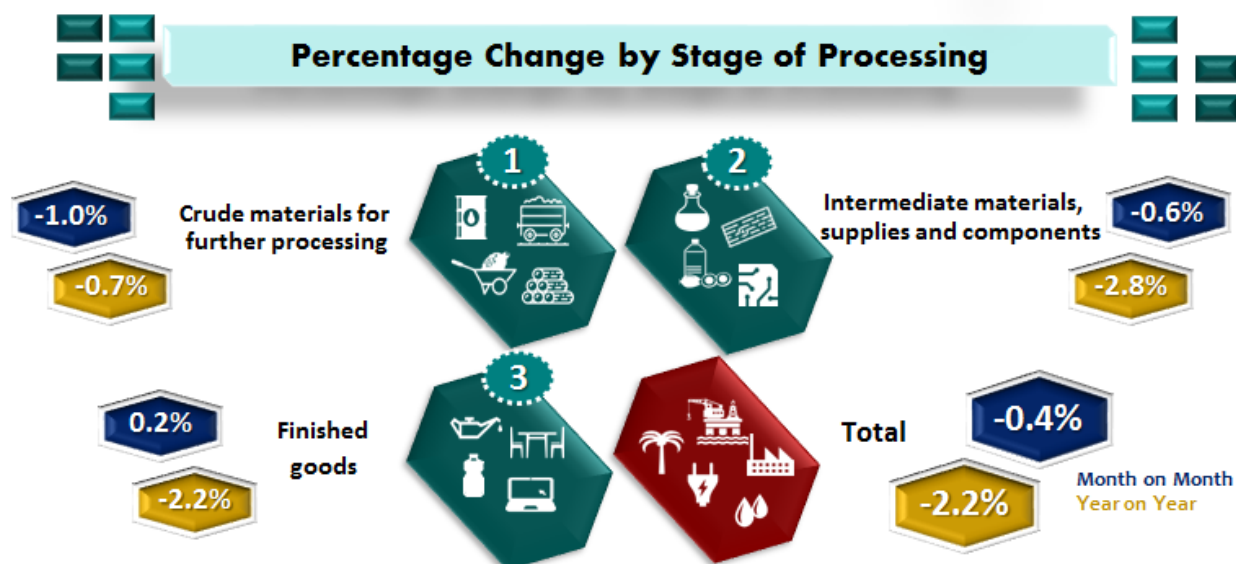


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Source: Producer Price Index Local Production (2010=100), March 2018

The PPI for local production by stage of processing (SOP) decreased by 0.4 per cent in March 2018. This was due to the negative changes in the index for Crude materials for further processing (-1.0%) and Intermediate materials, supplies & components (-0.6%). However, the index for Finished goods registered an increase of 0.2 per cent.

As compared with the same month a year ago, the PPI for local production by SOP for March 2018 decreased 2.2 per cent. The decline was due to the decrease in Crude materials for further processing (-0.7%), Intermediate materials, supplies & components (-2.8%) and Finished goods (-2.2%). [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		
			Mar. 2018	Jan. 2018/ Dec. 2017	Feb. 2018/ Jan. 2018	Mar. 2018/ Feb. 2018	Jan. 2018/ Jan. 2017	Feb. 2018/ Feb. 2017	Mar. 2018/ Mar. 2017
Total		100.000	106.3	▲ 0.5	▼ -1.5	▼ -0.4	▼ -1.2	▼ -3.4	▼ -2.2
Crude materials for further processing	1	16.410	107.3	▲ 3.5	▼ -4.8	▼ -1.0	▼ -1.0	▼ -5.8	▼ -0.7
Intermediate materials, supplies and components	2	56.119	108.1	▼ -0.4	▼ -0.2	▼ -0.6	▼ -1.5	▼ -2.9	▼ -2.8
Finished goods	3	27.471	101.6	▼ -0.1	▼ -1.4	▲ 0.2	▼ -0.4	▼ -2.1	▼ -2.2

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