



## PRODUCER PRICE INDEX MALAYSIA MARCH 2019



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### PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (PPI) LOCAL PRODUCTION

MARCH  
2019

PPI Local Production  
decreased 1.5% in March 2019  
as compared to March 2018

#### PERCENTAGE CHANGE OF INDEX BY SECTOR

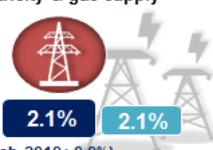
Agriculture,  
forestry & fishing



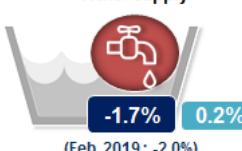
Manufacturing



Electricity & gas supply



Water supply



#### PERCENTAGE CHANGE OF PPI

-1.5%

(Feb 2019: -1.6%)

-0.3%

(Feb 2019: 0.6%)

■ Year-on-Year

■ Month-on-Month

#### PPI SELECTED COUNTRIES

Thailand

0.4%

Malaysia

-1.5%

United Kingdom

2.4%

United States of America

2.2%

P.R. China

0.4%

Republic of Korea

0.1%

Source : <https://tradingeconomics.com>

#### PERCENTAGE CHANGE OF INDEX BY STAGE OF PROCESSING

1 Crude materials for  
further processing

-3.0%

-1.1%

2 Intermediate materials,  
supplies and components

-1.3%

0.1%

3 Finished goods

-0.6%

-0.2%

Total

-1.5%

-0.3%

Source : Producer Price Index Local Production (2010=100), March 2019  
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## PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (2010=100) BY SECTOR (MSIC 2008)

The Producer Price Index (PPI) local production decreased 1.5 per cent in March 2019 as compared to the same month of the preceding year. The sectors which decreased during this month were Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-14.2%), Water supply (-1.7%) and Manufacturing (-0.8%). Meanwhile, the index of Mining and Electricity & gas supply increased 3.0 per cent and 2.1 per cent respectively.

As compared to the previous month, the PPI local production declined 0.3 per cent in March 2019. This was due to the decline in Agriculture, forestry & fishing by 5.8 per cent. However, the index of four sectors increased namely Electricity & gas supply (+2.1%), Mining (+0.5%), Water supply (+0.2%) and Manufacturing (+0.1%). PPI local production for the period of January-March 2019 registered a decrease of 2.2 per cent as compared to the same period last year.

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

Sector	Code	Weights	Mar 2019	Index		Percentage Change			Mar 2019/ Feb 2019
				Year-on-Year		Jan 2019/ Jan 2018	Feb 2019/ Feb 2018	Mar 2019/ Mar 2018	
Total		100.000	104.7	-3.6	-1.6	-1.5	0.6	0.6	-0.3
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	A	6.730	89.4	-14.0	-11.6	-14.2	7.2	0.2	-5.8
Mining	B	7.927	100.3	-8.4	2.4	3.0	1.8	4.7	0.5
Manufacturing	C	81.571	106.2	-2.3	-1.3	-0.8	-0.1	0.2	0.1
Electricity & gas supply	D	3.442	118.8	2.2	0.8	2.1	0.3	-0.3	2.1
Water supply	E	0.330	112.1	-1.0	-2.0	-1.7	-1.7	-1.0	0.2

## PRODUCER PRICE INDEX BY STAGE OF PROCESSING

In March 2019, the PPI local production at all stage of processing (SOP) showed a decline as compared to the same month last year. It was contributed by the index of Crude materials for further processing (-3.0%), Intermediate materials, supplies and components (-1.3%) and Finished goods (-0.6%).

On monthly basis, the PPI local production by SOP for March 2019 decreased 0.3 per cent which was contributed by Crude materials for further processing (-1.1%) and Finished goods (-0.2%). On the other hand, Intermediate materials, supplies & components rose 0.1 per cent.

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

Stage of Processing	Code	Weights	Mar 2019	Index		Percentage Change		Month-on-Month		
				Year-on-Year		Jan 2019/ Jan 2018	Feb 2019/ Feb 2018	Mar 2019/ Mar 2018	Jan 2019/ Dec 2018	Feb 2019/ Jan 2019
Total		100.000	104.7	-3.6	-1.6	-1.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	-0.3
Crude materials for further processing	1	16.410	104.1	-9.7	-2.9	-3.0	3.7	2.3	2.3	-1.1
Intermediate materials, supplies and components	2	56.119	106.7	-2.2	-1.9	-1.3	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Finished goods	3	27.471	101.0	-1.8	-0.2	-0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2

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