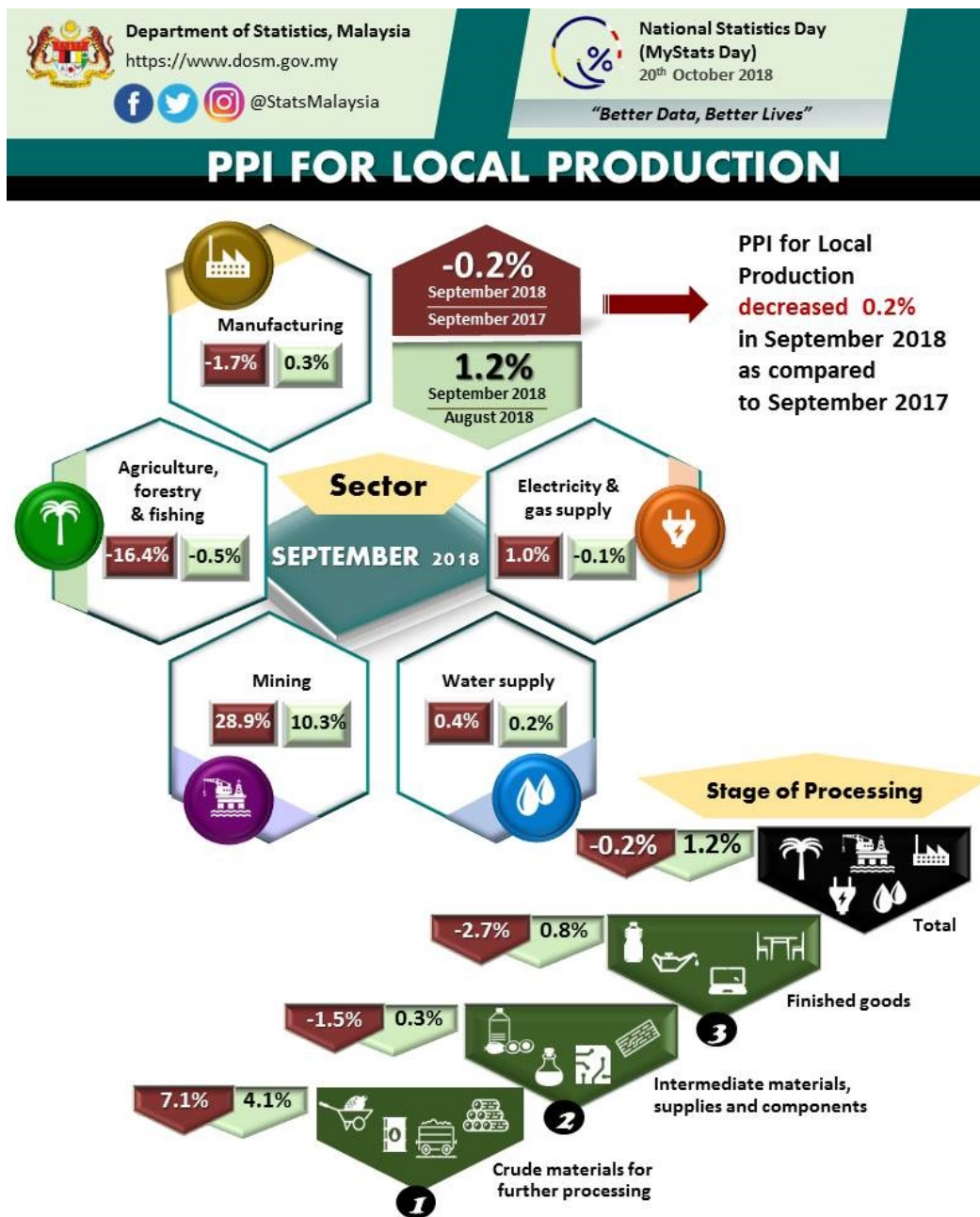




PRODUCER PRICE INDEX MALAYSIA SEPTEMBER 2018



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

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

The Producer Price Index (PPI) for local production dropped 0.2 per cent on a year-on-year basis in September 2018 as compared to 0.3 per cent decline in August 2018. The sectors which recorded decrease during this period were Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-16.4%) and Manufacturing (-1.7%). Meanwhile, the index that registered increases were Mining (+28.9%), Electricity & gas supply (+1.0%) and Water supply (+0.4%).

On a monthly basis, the PPI for local production grew 1.2 per cent in September 2018, the highest increase since rising 2.0 per cent in January 2017. This was mainly due to the index of Mining (+10.3%), Manufacturing (+0.3%) and Water supply (+0.2%). In contrast, the index for Agriculture, forestry & fishing and Electricity & gas supply decreased 0.5 per cent and 0.1 per cent respectively.

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		
			Sept 2018	July 2018/ June 2018	Aug 2018/ July 2018	Sept 2018/ Aug 2018	July 2018/ July 2017	Aug 2018/ Aug 2017	Sept 2018/ Sept 2017
Total		100.000	107.9	0.3	-0.1	1.2	0.7	-0.3	-0.2
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	A	6.730	96.2	-1.6	-0.7	-0.5	-11.5	-13.2	-16.4
Mining	B	7.927	120.4	2.6	-0.9	10.3	32.6	28.6	28.9
Manufacturing	C	81.571	107.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	-1.2	-1.7	-1.7
Electricity & gas supply	D	3.442	115.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	1.1	0.6	1.0
Water supply	E	0.330	114.8	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.3	-0.5	0.4

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX BY STAGE OF PROCESSING

The PPI for local production by stage of processing (SOP) increased 1.2 per cent in September 2018. This was due to the index for Crude materials for further processing (+4.1%), Finished goods (+0.8%) and Intermediate materials, supplies & components (+0.3%).

As compared with the same month a year ago, the PPI for local production by SOP for September 2018 dropped 0.2 per cent. The decrease was attributed by Finished goods (-2.7%) and Intermediate materials, supplies & components (-1.5%). Conversely, the index for Crude materials for further processing rose 7.1 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		
			Sept 2018	July 2018/ June 2018	Aug 2018/ July 2018	Sept 2018/ Aug 2018	July 2018/ July 2017	Aug 2018/ Aug 2017	Sept 2018/ Sept 2017
Total		100.000	107.9	0.3	-0.1	1.2	0.7	-0.3	-0.2
Crude materials for further processing	1	16.410	116.1	0.1	-0.8	4.1	11.1	7.2	7.1
Intermediate materials, supplies and components	2	56.119	108.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	-1.2	-1.4	-1.5
Finished goods	3	27.471	100.8	0.0	-0.2	0.8	-3.1	-3.3	-2.7

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