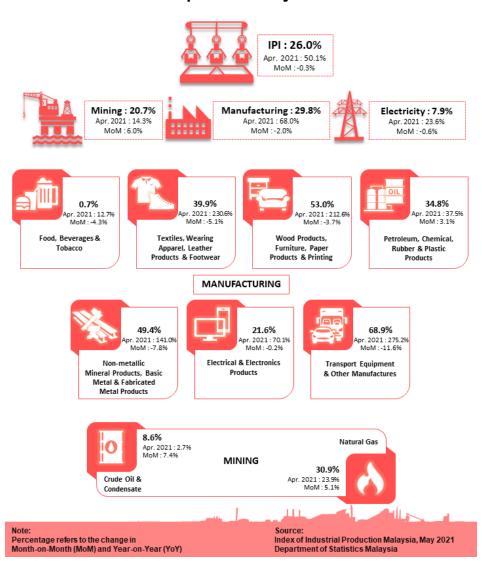


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## INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA MAY 2021



# Malaysia's Industrial Production Index (IPI) surged 26.0 per cent in May 2021



The Industrial Production Index (IPI) surged 26.0 per cent in May 2021 as compared to the same month of the previous year. The growth of IPI in May 2021 was underpinned by the expansion in all indices; Manufacturing index (29.8%), Mining index (20.7%) and Electricity index (7.9%).

The Manufacturing sector output based on year-on-year comparison rose by 29.8 per cent in May 2021 after recording a growth of 68.0 per cent in April 2021. The major sub-sectors contributing to the growth in Manufacturing sector in May 2021 were Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products (34.8%), Nonmetallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal & Fabricated Metal Products (49.4%) and Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures (68.9%). The export-oriented industries driven the growth of the Manufacturing sector by **25.3 per cent** while domestic-oriented industries increased by **41.1 per cent**.

The Mining sector output grew 20.7 per cent in May 2021 as compared to the same period of the previous year. The expansion was attributed by the increase in Natural Gas index (30.9%) and Crude Oil & Condensate index (8.6%). The Electricity sector output expanded 7.9 per cent in May 2021 as compared to the same month of the previous year.

The full publication of the Industrial Production Index, May 2021 can be downloaded through eStatistik portal.

#### \* Notes:

Data for May 2021 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the June 2021 publication.

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