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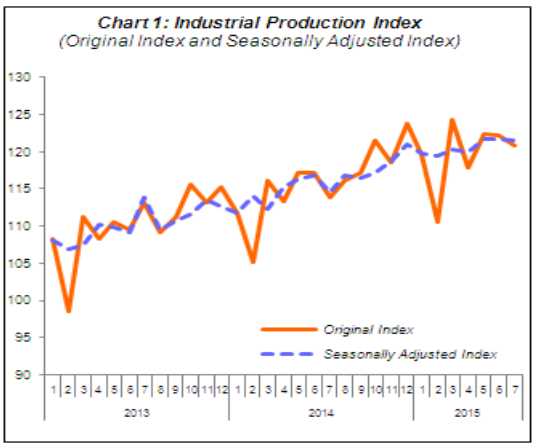
INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA JULY 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

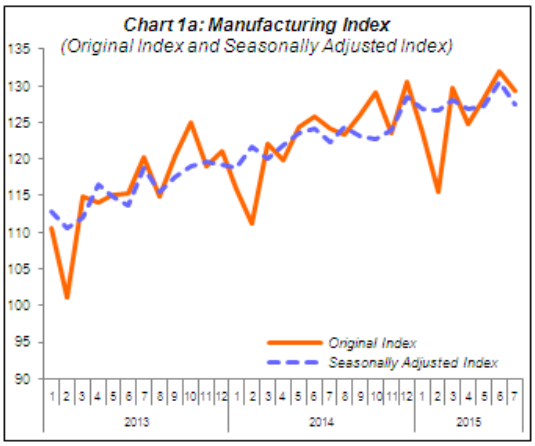
	Seasonally Adjusted Index		Original Index	
Sector	**Index**	**% Changes Month on Month**	**Index**	**% Changes Year on Year**
IPI	121.6	-0.1	120.8	6.1
Mining Index	106.7	2.3	101.5	14.0
Manufacturing Index	127.4	-2.4	129.3	4.2
Electricity Index	117.3	0.7	121.4	-1.2



PERFORMANCE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX

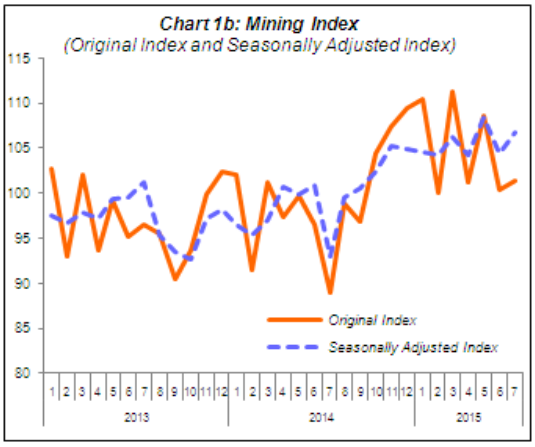
The Industrial Production Index (IPI) increased by 6.1% in July 2015 as compared to the same month of the previous year. The expansion in July 2015 was supported by positive growth in Manufacturing (4.2%) and Mining (14.0%). However, the Electricity index declined by 1.2%. The IPI in June 2015 remained unchanged at 4.3% year-on-year.

In seasonally adjusted terms, the IPI in July 2015 recorded a marginal decrease of 0.1% month-on-month due to the decrease in Manufacturing index (2.4%). Meanwhile, the index for Mining and Electricity increased by 2.3% and 0.7% respectively.



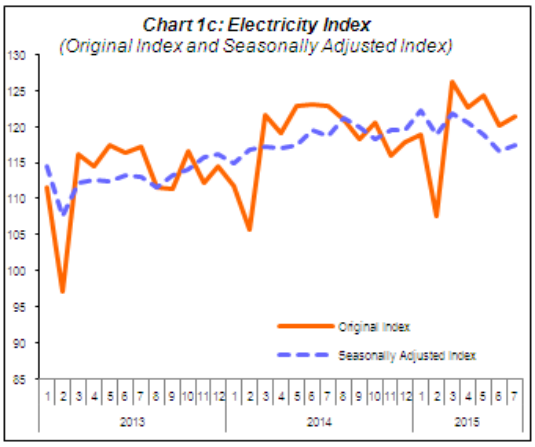
PERFORMANCE OF MANUFACTURING SECTOR

Year-on-year, Manufacturing sector output grew moderately at 4.2% in July 2015 after an increase of 4.9% registered in June 2015. The major sub-sectors which increased in July 2015 were: Electrical and Electronics Products (7.2%); Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (3.3%) and Transport Equipment and Other Manufactures (8.8%). On a seasonally adjusted month-on-month basis, Manufacturing output declined by 2.4% in July 2015.



PERFORMANCE OF MINING SECTOR

The Mining sector output recorded substantial growth of 14.0% in July 2015 as compared to the same month in 2014. This expansion was contributed by the increase of Crude Oil index (7.5%) and Natural Gas index (22.3%). As against June 2015, seasonally adjusted output for the Mining sector edged up by 2.3%.



PERFORMANCE OF ELECTRICITY SECTOR

The Electricity sector output fell 1.2% in July 2015 on yearly basis. In seasonally adjusted terms, Electricity sector output grew marginally by 0.7% in July 2015 as compared to the previous month.

PERFORMANCE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY TO JULY 2015

Malaysia's Industrial Production Index for the period of January to July 2015 posted a growth of 5.5% as compared to the same period of the previous year. The increase was due to the rise in all three indices: Manufacturing (4.7%); Mining (8.3%) and Electricity (1.7%).

Sector	Jan. - Jul. 2014	Jan. - Jul. 2015	% Changes Year-on-Year
IPI	113.5	119.7	5.5
Mining Index	96.7	104.8	8.3
Manufacturing Index	120.5	126.2	4.7
Electricity Index	118.1	120.2	1.7

* **Notes**:

Data for July 2015 is provisional. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the August 2015 publication.

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