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## INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA APRIL 2021



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**Malaysia's Industrial Production Index (IPI) soared 50.1 per cent in April 2021, driven by strong performance of Manufacturing sector which grew 68.0 per cent**



**IPI : 50.1%**  
Mar. 2021 : 9.3%  
MoM : -4.5%



**Mining : 14.3%**  
Mar. 2021 : -1.9%  
MoM : -5.7%



**Manufacturing : 68.0%**  
Mar. 2021 : 12.7%  
MoM : -4.3%



**Electricity : 22.9%**  
Mar. 2021 : 10.3%  
MoM : -3.4%

### MANUFACTURING

**12.6%**  
Mar. 2021 : 7.2%  
MoM : 6.3%

**Food, Beverages & Tobacco**

**230.6%**  
Mar. 2021 : 9.1%  
MoM : -19.6%

**Textiles, Wearing Apparel, Leather Products & Footwear**

**212.6%**  
Mar. 2021 : 11.1%  
MoM : -8.5%

**Wood Products, Furniture, Paper Products & Printing**

**37.5%**  
Mar. 2021 : 14.1%  
MoM : -13.3%

**Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products**

**141.0%**  
Mar. 2021 : 8.0%  
MoM : -7.4%

**Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal & Fabricated Metal Products**

**70.1%**  
Mar. 2021 : 13.8%  
MoM : 5.3%

**Electrical & Electronics Products**

**275.2%**  
Mar. 2021 : 20.9%  
MoM : -2.8%

**Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures**



**Crude Oil & Condensate**  
**2.7%**  
Mar. 2021 : -9.4%  
MoM : -8.4%

### MINING

**Natural Gas**  
**23.9%**  
Mar. 2021 : 4.3%  
MoM : -3.7%



**Note:**  
Percentage refers to the change in  
Month-on-Month (MoM) and Year-on-Year (YoY)

**Source:**  
Index of Industrial Production Malaysia, April 2021  
Department of Statistics Malaysia

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The Industrial Production Index (IPI) increased sharply **50.1 per cent** in April 2021 as compared to the same month of the previous year. The growth of IPI in April 2021 was driven by the increment in all indices; Manufacturing index (**68.0%**), Electricity index (**22.9%**) and Mining index (**14.3%**).

The Manufacturing sector output based on year-on-year comparison rose by **68.0 per cent** in April 2021 after recording a growth of 12.7 per cent in March 2021. The major sub-sectors contributing to the growth in Manufacturing sector in April 2021 were Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures (**275.2%**), Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal & Fabricated Metal Products (**141.0%**) and Electrical & Electronics Products (**70.1%**). The export-oriented industries driven the growth of the Manufacturing sector by **52.8 per cent** while domestic-oriented industries increased by **110.9 per cent**. The growth of the Manufacturing sector was also driven by the high capacity utilisation rate especially in Electrical & Electronic Products and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products sub-sectors.

The Mining sector output grew positively in April 2021 for the first time since February 2020 with **14.3 per cent** as compared to the same period of the previous year. The expansion was due to the increase in Natural Gas index (**23.9%**) and Crude Oil & Condensate index (**2.7%**).

The Electricity sector output expanded **22.9 per cent** in April 2021 as compared to the same month of the previous year.

The full publication of the Industrial Production Index, April 2021 can be downloaded through [eStatistik](#) portal.

**\* Notes:**

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

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