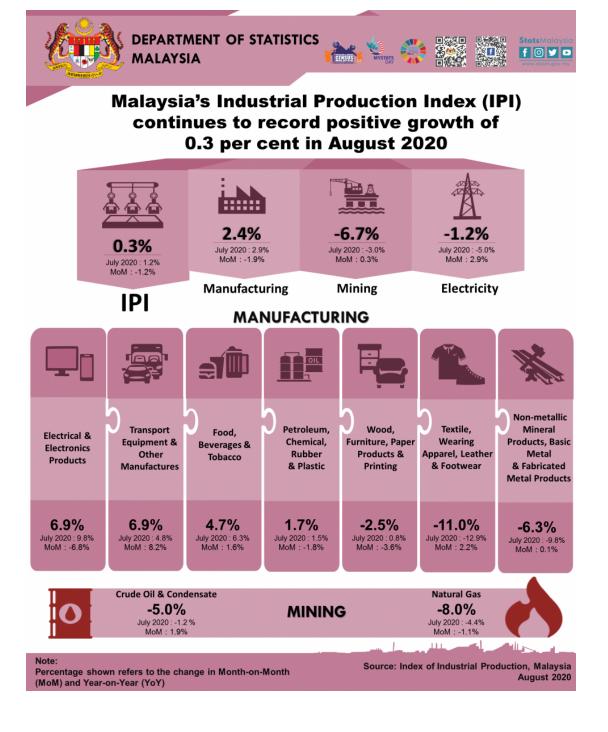


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# INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA AUGUST 2020



The Industrial Production Index (IPI) continues to record positive growth of **0.3 per cent** in August 2020 as compared to the same month of the previous year. The increase in IPI in August 2020 was driven by the positive growth of **2.4 per cent** in Manufacturing index. Meanwhile the Mining and Electricity index recorded a decrease of **6.7 per cent** and **1.2 per cent** respectively.

The Manufacturing sector output based on year-on-year comparison grew by **2.4 per cent** in August 2020 after recording an increase of 2.9 per cent in July 2020. The major sub-sectors contributing to the growth in Manufacturing sector in August 2020 were Electrical and Electronics Products (**6.9%**), Transport Equipment and Other Manufacturers (**6.9%**) and Food, Beverages and Tobacco (**4.7%**).

The Mining sector output dropped **6.7 per cent** in August 2020 as compared to the same period of the previous year. The deterioration was due to the decrease in Crude Oil and Condensate index (**-5.0%**) and Natural Gas index (**-8.0%**).

The Electricity sector output decreased **1.2 per cent** in August 2020 as compared to the same month of the previous year.

The full publication of the Industrial Production Index, August 2020 can be downloaded through eStatistik portal.

#### \*Notes:

Data for August 2020 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the September 2020 publication.

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