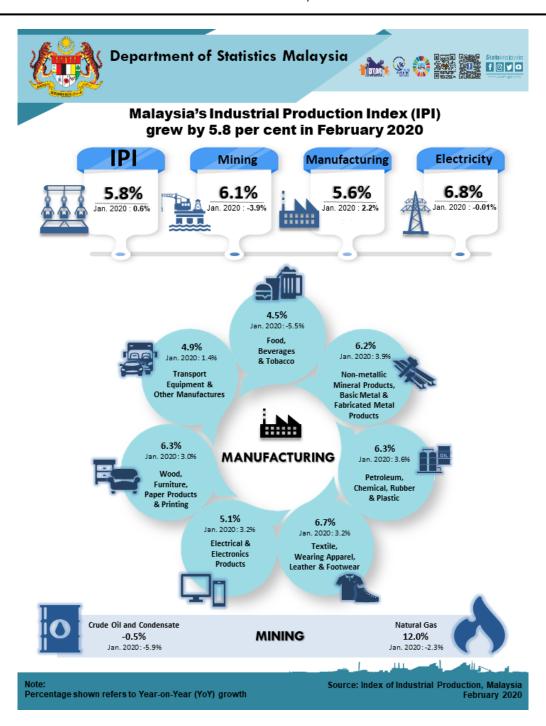


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INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA FEBRUARY 2020



The Industrial Production Index (IPI) grew **5.8 per cent** in February 2020 as compared with the same month of the previous year. The growth in February 2020 was driven by the increase of indices in all sectors, index of Electricity (**6.8%**), index of Mining (**6.1%**) and index of Manufacturing (**5.6%**).

On year-on-year basis, the Manufacturing sector output rose by **5.6 per cent** in February 2020 after recording a growth of 2.2 per cent in January 2020. The major sub-sectors contributing to the increase in February 2020 were Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**6.3**%), Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**6.2**%) and Electrical and Electronics Products (**5.1**%).

The Mining sector output rose **6.1 per cent** in February 2020 as compared to the same period of the previous year. The positive growth was due to the increase in Natural Gas index (**12.0%**). Meanwhile Crude Oil and Condensate index decreased by **0.5 per cent**.

The Electricity sector output increased **6.8 per cent** in February 2020 as compared to the same month of the previous year.

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

*Notes:

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

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