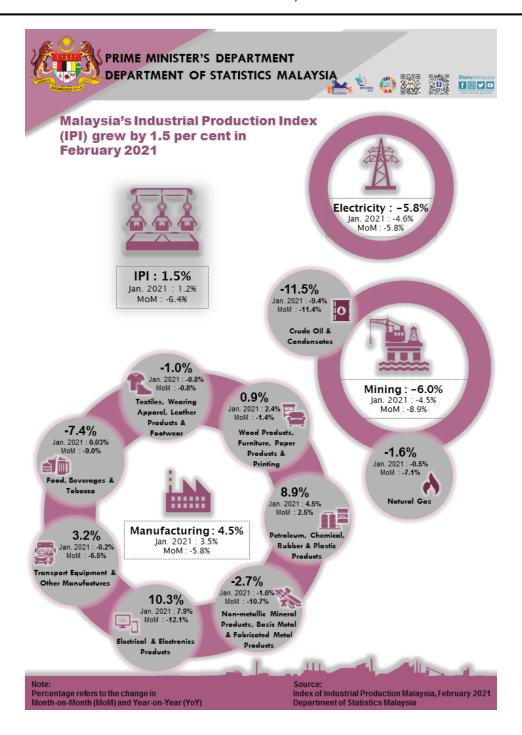


INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA FEBRUARY 2021



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The Industrial Production Index (IPI) grew **1.5 per cent** in February 2021 as compared to the same month of the previous year. The growth of IPI in February 2021 was driven by the Manufacturing index with an increase of **4.5 per cent**. Meanwhile, Mining and Electricity index dropped **6.0 per cent** and **5.8 per cent** respectively.

The Manufacturing sector output based on year-on-year comparison rose by **4.5 per cent** in February 2021 after recording a growth of 3.5 per cent in January 2021. The major sub-sectors contributing to the growth in Manufacturing sector in February 2021 were Electrical & Electronics Products (**10.3%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products (**8.9%**) and Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures (**3.2%**). The export-oriented industries driven the growth of the Manufacturing sector by **5.8 per cent** while domestic-oriented industries increased by **1.8 per cent**.

The Mining sector output dropped **6.0 per cent** in February 2021 as compared to the same period of the previous year. The deterioration was due to the decrease in Crude Oil & Condensate index (**-11.5%**) and Natural Gas index (**-1.6%**).

The Electricity sector output contracted **5.8 per cent** in February 2021 as compared to the same month of the previous year.

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

* Notes:

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

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