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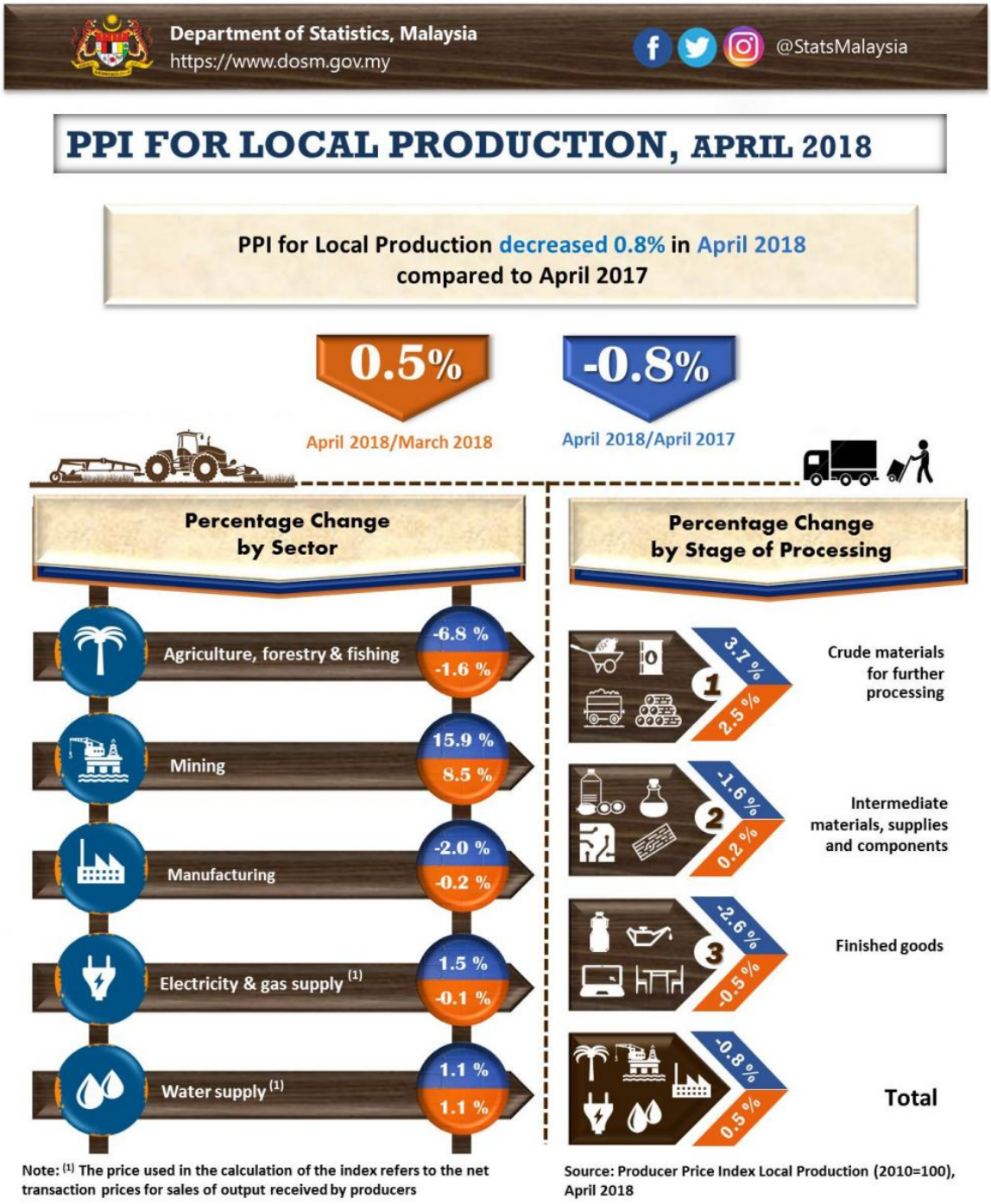
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX MALAYSIA APRIL 2018



Producer Price Index (2010=100) by Sector (MSIC 2008)

The Producer Price Index (PPI) for local production decreased 0.8 per cent on a year -on- year basis in April 2018 as compared to a decrease of 2.2 per cent in March 2018. Among the sectors which declined during this period were Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-6.8%) and Manufacturing (-2.0%). Meanwhile, the index that registered increases were Mining (+15.9%), Electricity & gas supply (+1.5%) and Water supply (+1.1%) sectors.

On a monthly basis, PPI for local production rose 0.5 per cent in April 2018. This was due to the increases in Mining (+8.5%) and Water supply (+1.1%). Meanwhile, the following indices declined : Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-1.6%); Manufacturing (-0.2%) and Electricity & gas supply (-0.1%). [Table I]

Table I: Producer Price Index (2010=100) Local Production by Sector (MSIC 2008), Malaysia

Sector	Code	Weights	Index	Percentage Change Month-on-Month			Percentage Change Year-on-Year		
			Apr. 2018	Feb. 2018/ Jan. 2018	Mar. 2018/ Feb. 2018	Apr. 2018/ Mar. 2018	Feb. 2018/ Feb. 2017	Mar. 2018/ Mar. 2017	Apr. 2018/ Apr. 2017
Total		100.000	106.8	▼ -1.5	▼ -0.4	▲ 0.5	▼ -3.4	▼ -2.2	▼ -0.8
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	A	6.730	102.5	▼ -2.5	▼ -2.9	▼ -1.6	▼ -16.2	▼ -11.0	▼ -6.8
Mining	B	7.927	105.7	▼ -6.3	▼ -0.1	▲ 8.5	▲ 3.1	▲ 5.8	▲ 15.9
Manufacturing	C	81.571	106.9	▼ -0.8	▼ -0.4	▼ -0.2	▼ -2.6	▼ -2.3	▼ -2.0
Electricity & gas supply	D	3.442	116.2	▲ 1.1	▲ 0.8	▼ -0.1	▲ 0.8	▲ 1.3	▲ 1.5
Water supply	E	0.330	115.2	▲ 0.1	▼ -0.2	▲ 1.1	▲ 1.2	▲ 0.1	▲ 1.1

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX BY STAGE OF PROCESSING

The PPI for local production by stage of processing (SOP) increased by 0.5 per cent in April 2018. This was due to the positive changes in the index for Crude materials for further processing (+2.5%) and Intermediate materials, supplies & components (+0.2%). However, the index for Finished goods declined 0.5 per cent.

As compared with the same month a year ago, the PPI for local production by SOP for April 2018 decreased 0.8 per cent. The decline were led by Finished goods (-2.6%) and Intermediate materials, supplies & components (-1.6%). Meanwhile, the index for Crude materials for further processing recorded an increase of 3.7 per cent. [Table II]

TABLE II: PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (2010=100), LOCAL PRODUCTION BY STAGE OF PROCESSING

Stage of Processing	Code	Weights	Index	Percentage Change Month-on-Month			Percentage Change Year-on-Year		
			Apr. 2018	Feb. 2018/ Jan. 2018	Mar. 2018/ Feb. 2018	Apr. 2018/ Mar. 2018	Feb. 2018/ Feb. 2017	Mar. 2018/ Mar. 2017	Apr. 2018/ Apr. 2017
Total		100.000	106.8	▼ -1.5	▼ -0.4	▲ 0.5	▼ -3.4	▼ -2.2	▼ -0.8
Crude materials for further processing	1	16.410	110.0	▼ -4.8	▼ -1.0	▲ 2.5	▼ -5.8	▼ -0.7	▲ 3.7
Intermediate materials, supplies and components	2	56.119	108.3	▼ -0.2	▼ -0.6	▲ 0.2	▼ -2.9	▼ -2.8	▼ -1.6
Finished goods	3	27.471	101.1	▼ -1.4	▲ 0.2	▼ -0.5	▼ -2.1	▼ -2.2	▼ -2.6

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