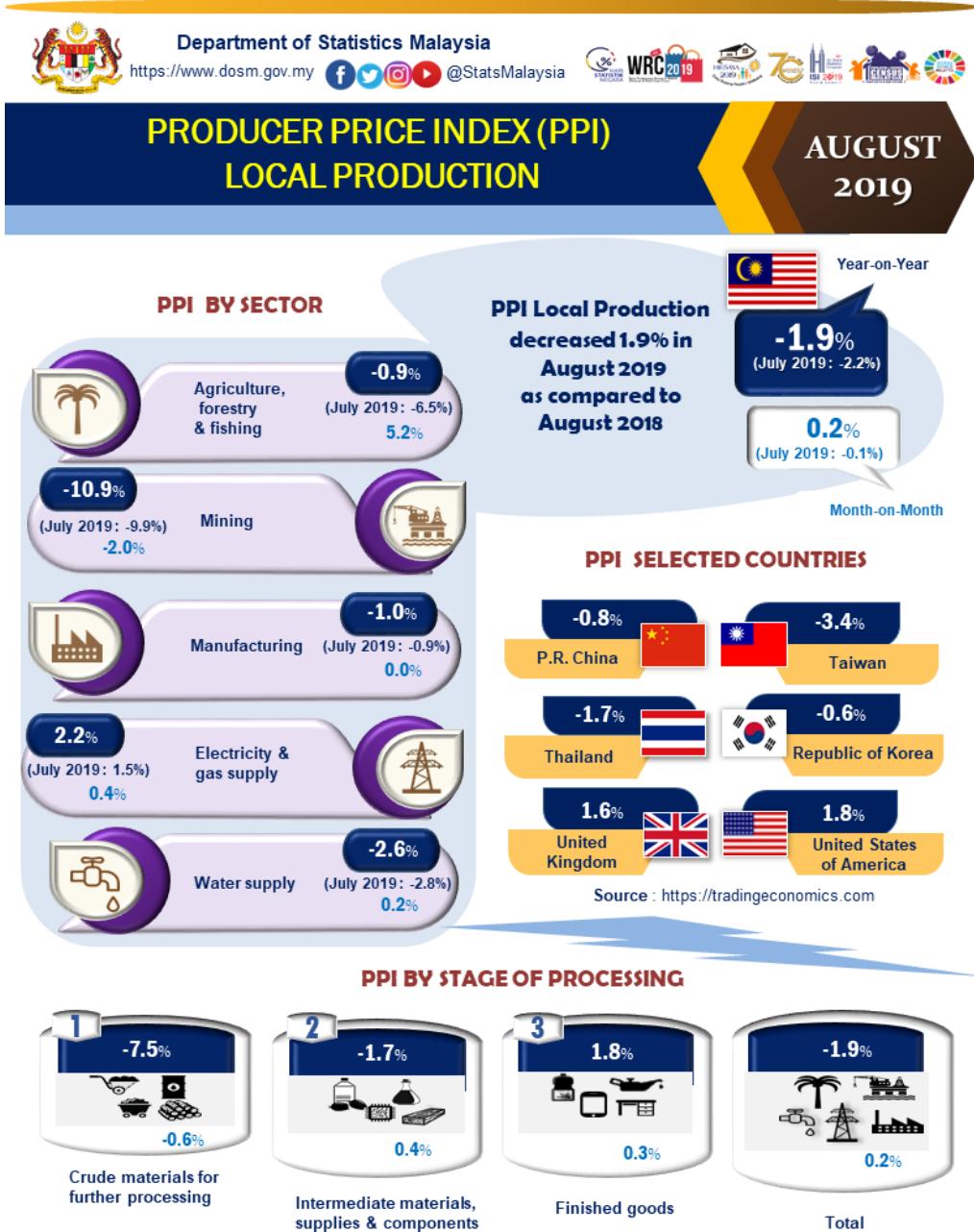




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PRODUCER PRICE INDEX MALAYSIA AUGUST 2019



Source : Producer Price Index Local Production (2010=100) August 2019, Department of Statistics Malaysia

## PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (2010=100) BY SECTOR (MSIC 2008)

The Producer Price Index (PPI) local production decreased 1.9 per cent in August 2019 as compared to the same month of the preceding year. The Mining index decreased 10.9 per cent, followed by Water supply (-2.6%), Manufacturing (-1.0%) and Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-0.9%) indices. Meanwhile, the index of Electricity & gas supply rose 2.2 per cent.

As compared to the previous month, the PPI local production grew 0.2 per cent in August 2019. The index of Agriculture, forestry & fishing registered the highest rate of growth at 5.2 per cent, followed by Electricity & gas supply (0.4%) and Water supply (0.2%) indices. In contrast, the index of Mining decreased 2.0 per cent while the Manufacturing index was unchanged.

**Table 1 : Producer Price Index (2010=100) Local Production by Sector (MSIC 2008), Malaysia**

Sector	Code	Weights	Aug 2019	Index		Percentage Change			Month-on-Month	
				Year-on-Year		June 2019/ June 2018	July 2019/ July 2018	Aug 2019/ Aug 2018	June 2019/ May 2019	July 2019/ June 2019
Total		100.000	104.6	-1.8	-2.2	-1.9		-0.9	-0.1	0.2
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	A	6.730	95.8	-9.2	-6.5	-0.9	1.1	1.3	5.2	
Mining	B	7.927	97.3	-6.4	-9.9	-10.9	-8.7	-1.2	-2.0	
Manufacturing	C	81.571	105.7	-0.8	-0.9	-1.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	
Electricity & gas supply	D	3.442	118.5	1.8	1.5	2.2	-0.2	0.2	0.4	
Water supply	E	0.330	111.6	-1.8	-2.8	-2.6	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	

## PRODUCER PRICE INDEX BY STAGE OF PROCESSING

In August 2019, the PPI local production by stage of processing (SOP) declined 1.9 per cent. The decrease was attributed by Crude materials for further processing (-7.5%) and Intermediate materials, supplies & components (-1.7%) indices. Conversely, the index of Finished goods rose 1.8 per cent.

On a monthly basis, the PPI local production by SOP for August 2019 increased 0.2 per cent. The increase was contributed by Intermediate materials, supplies & components (0.4%) and Finished goods (0.3%) indices. On the other hand, the index of Crude materials for further processing decreased 0.6 per cent.

**Table 2 : Producer Price Index (2010=100), Local Production by Stage of Processing**

Stage of Processing	Code	Weights	Aug 2019	Index		Percentage Change			
				Year-on-Year		June 2019/ June 2018	July 2019/ July 2018	Aug 2019/ Aug 2018	
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.000</b>	<b>104.6</b>	-1.8	-2.2	-1.9	0.9	-0.1	0.2
Crude materials for further processing	1	16.410	103.1	-7.0	-7.7	-7.5	-3.8	-0.7	-0.6
Intermediate materials, supplies and components	2	56.119	106.3	-1.4	-1.8	-1.7	-0.8	0.1	0.4
Finished goods	3	27.471	101.8	1.3	1.3	1.8	0.4	0.0	0.3

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