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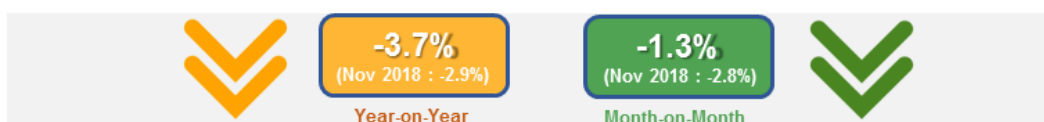


PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (PPI) FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION

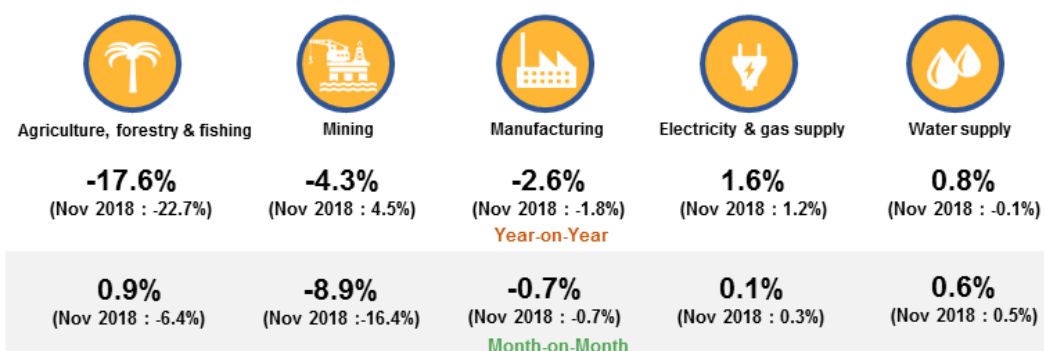
PERCENTAGE CHANGE OF PPI

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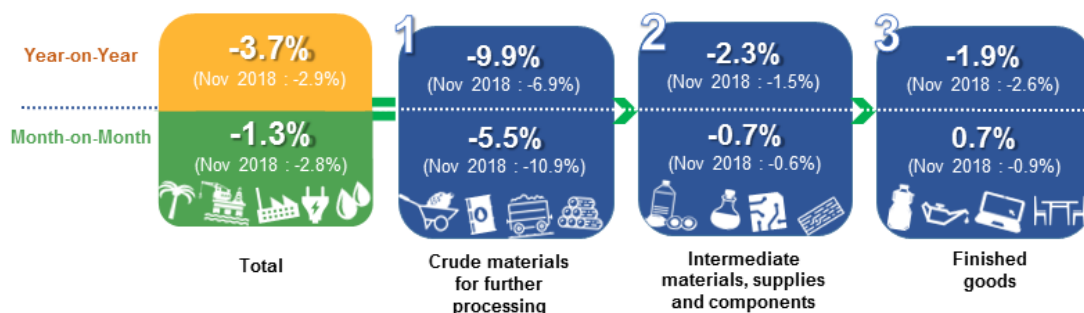
PPI for Local Production decreased 3.7% in December 2018 as compared to December 2017



PERCENTAGE CHANGE OF INDEX BY SECTOR



PERCENTAGE CHANGE OF INDEX BY STAGE OF PROCESSING



Source : Producer Price Index Local Production (2010=100), December 2018

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

The Producer Price Index (PPI) for local production decreased 3.7 per cent in December 2018 as compared to the same month of the previous year. The decrease in the overall index was contributed by the decline in Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-17.6%), Mining (-4.3%) and Manufacturing (-2.6%). Conversely, the index of Electricity & gas supply and Water supply grew 1.6 per cent and 0.8 per cent respectively.

As compared to the previous month, the PPI for local production declined 1.3 per cent in December 2018. This was due to the decline in Mining (-8.9%) and Manufacturing (-0.7%). Meanwhile, the index of three sectors increased namely Agriculture, forestry & fishing (0.9%), Water supply (0.6%) and Electricity & gas supply (0.1%).

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		
			Dec 2018	Oct 2018/ Sept 2018	Nov 2018/ Oct 2018	Dec 2018/ Nov 2018	Oct 2018/ Oct 2017	Nov 2018/ Nov 2017	Dec 2018/ Dec 2017
Total		100.000	103.8	0.3	-2.8	-1.3	0.7	-2.9	-3.7
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	A	6.730	88.3	-2.8	-6.4	0.9	-17.6	-22.7	-17.6
Mining	B	7.927	93.6	2.1	-16.4	-8.9	30.6	4.5	-4.3
Manufacturing	C	81.571	106.0	0.4	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-1.8	-2.6
Electricity & gas supply	D	3.442	116.3	-0.1	0.3	0.1	1.0	1.2	1.6
Water supply	E	0.330	115.0	-1.0	0.5	0.6	-1.0	-0.1	0.8

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX BY STAGE OF PROCESSING

The PPI for local production by stage of processing (SOP) dropped 3.7 per cent in December 2018 as against the same month last year. It was led by the decline of all indices of which Crude materials for further processing (-9.9%), Intermediate materials, supplies & components (-2.3%) and Finished goods (-1.9%).




On a monthly basis, the PPI for local production by SOP for December 2018 decreased 1.3 per cent which was contributed by Crude materials for further processing (-5.5%) and Intermediate materials, supplies & components (-0.7%). On the other hand, Finished goods increased 0.7 per cent.

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		
			Dec 2018	Oct 2018/ Sept 2018	Nov 2018/ Oct 2018	Dec 2018/ Nov 2018	Oct 2018/ Oct 2017	Nov 2018/ Nov 2017	Dec 2018/ Dec 2017
Total		100.000	103.8	0.3	-2.8	-1.3	0.7	-2.9	-3.7
Crude materials for further processing	1	16.410	99.2	1.5	-10.9	-5.5	7.8	-6.9	-9.9
Intermediate materials, supplies and components	2	56.119	106.8	-0.1	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8	-1.5	-2.3
Finished goods	3	27.471	100.9	0.3	-0.9	0.7	-1.7	-2.6	-1.9

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