

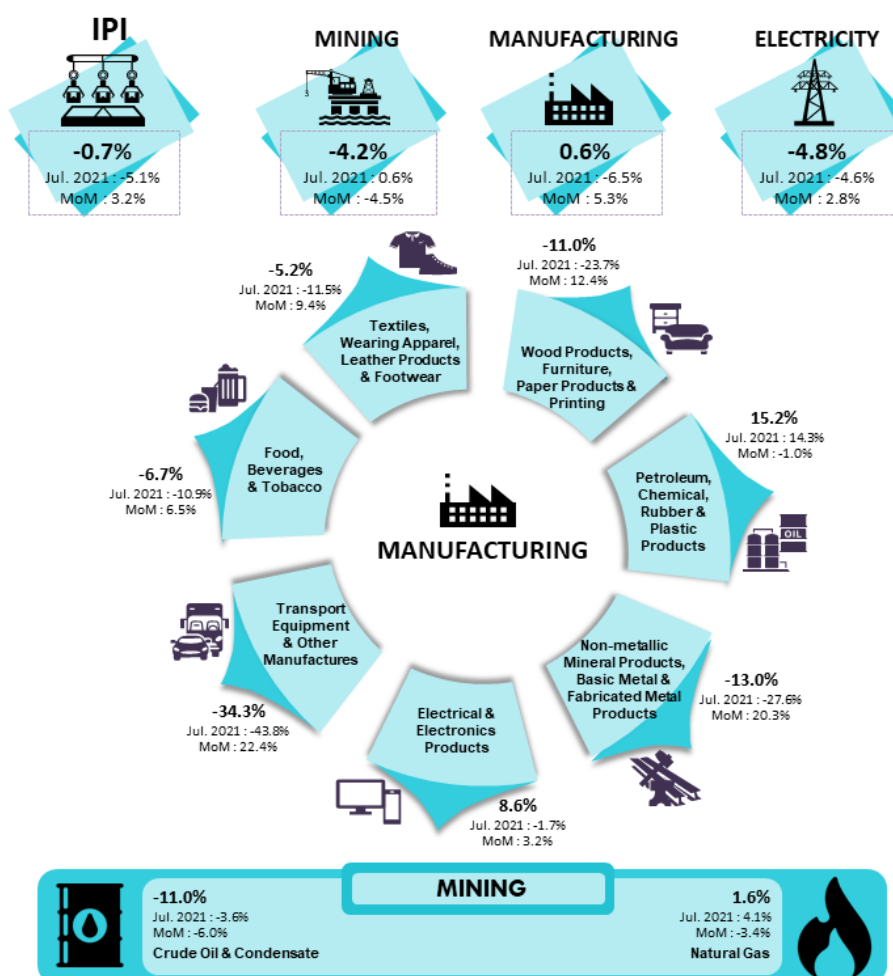


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Note:
Percentage refers to the change in
Month-on-Month (MoM) and Year-on-Year (YoY)

Source:
Index of Industrial Production Malaysia, August 2021
Department of Statistics Malaysia

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The Industrial Production Index (IPI) decreased marginally **0.7 per cent** in August 2021 as compared to the same month of the previous year. The fall of IPI was influenced by the decline in Mining index (**-4.2%**) and Electricity index (**-4.8%**). Meanwhile, Manufacturing index recorded an expansion of **0.6 per cent**.

The Manufacturing sector output based on year-on-year comparison increased by **0.6 per cent** in August 2021 after recording a downturn of 6.5 per cent in July 2021. The main subsectors contributed to the growth in Manufacturing sector in August 2021 were Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products (**15.2%**) and Electrical & Electronics Products (**8.6%**). Export-oriented industries grew **7.6 per cent** while domestic-oriented industries shrank by **13.8 per cent**.

The Mining sector output shrank **4.2 per cent** in August 2021 as compared to the same period of the previous year. The growth was contributed by the fall of **11.0 per cent** in Crude Oil & Condensate index. Meanwhile, Natural Gas index augmented by **1.6 per cent**. The Electricity sector output contracted **4.8 per cent** in August 2021 as compared to the same month last year.




The full publication of the Industrial Production Index, August 2021 can be downloaded through [eStatistik](#) portal.

* Notes:

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

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