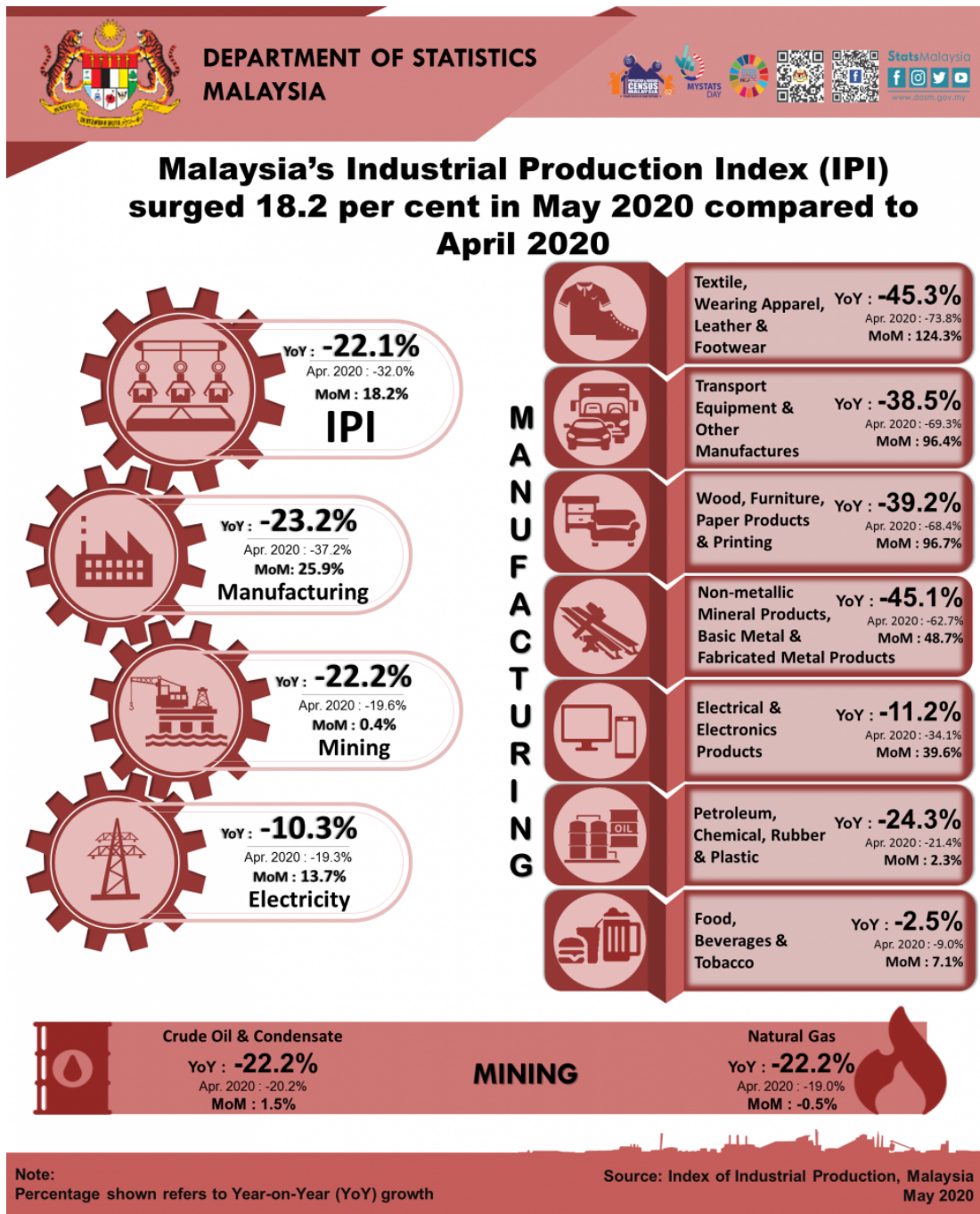




INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA MAY 2020



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The Industrial Production Index (IPI) surged **18.2 per cent** in May 2020 as compared with the previous month since the government allowed more industries to resume operations in May 2020. Based on month-on-month comparison, the increment of IPI in May 2020 was due to the increase in all indices; index of Manufacturing (**25.9%**), index of Electricity (**13.7%**) and index of Mining (**0.4%**).

However, for year-on-year basis, the Industrial Production Index (IPI) tumbled **22.1 per cent** in May 2020 as compared with the same month of the previous year. Deterioration of IPI in May 2020 was due to the significant decline in all indices; index of Manufacturing (**-23.2%**), index of Mining (**-22.2%**) and index of Electricity (**-10.3%**).

The output of Manufacturing sector in May 2020 contracted **23.2 per cent** on year-on-year basis after recording 37.2 per cent declined in April 2020. The main sub-sectors contributing to the decrease in Manufacturing sector in May 2020 were Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**-45.1%**), Transport Equipment and Other Manufactures (**-38.5%**) and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**-24.3%**).

The output in Mining sector dropped **22.2 per cent** in May 2020 as compared to the same period of the previous year. The deterioration was due to the decreased in Crude Oil and Condensate index (**-22.2%**) and Natural Gas index (**-22.2%**).

The output in Electricity sector decreased **10.3 per cent** in May 2020 as compared to the same month of the previous year.

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***Notes:**

Data for May 2020 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the June 2020 publication.

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