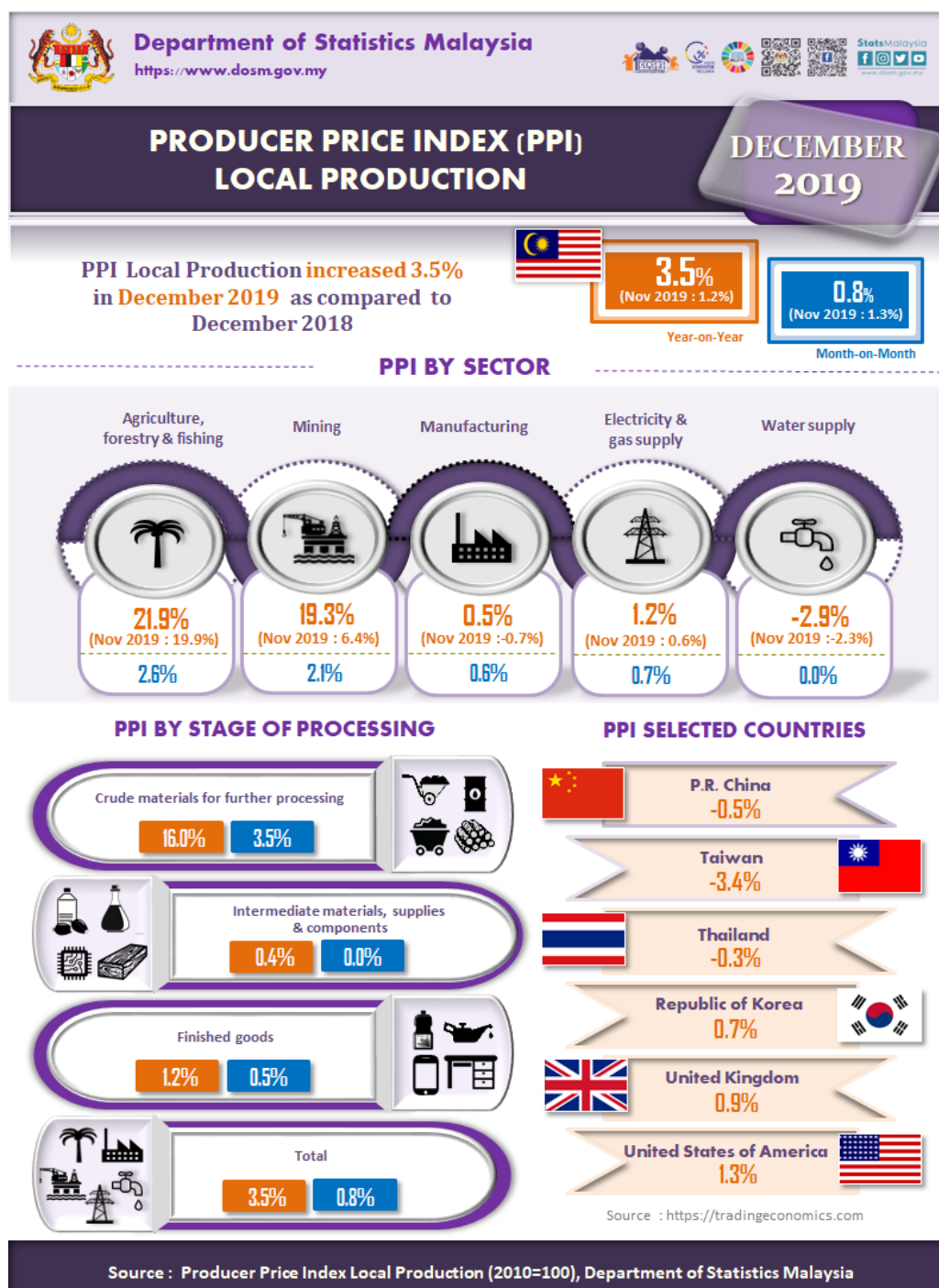




PRODUCER PRICE INDEX MALAYSIA DECEMBER 2019



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

The Producer Price Index (PPI) local production increased 3.5 per cent in December 2019 to 107.4 as against 103.8 in the same month of the preceding year. The index of Agriculture, forestry & fishing and Mining recorded a double digit increase by 21.9 per cent and 19.3 per cent respectively, followed by Electricity and gas supply 1.2 per cent and Manufacturing 0.5 per cent. Conversely, the index of water supply decreased 2.9 per cent.

On a monthly basis, the PPI local production rose 0.8 per cent in December 2019. The increase was supported by the Agriculture, forestry & fishing (2.6%), Mining (2.1%), Electricity & gas supply (0.7%) and Manufacturing (0.6%). On the other hand, the index of Water supply was unchanged. [Table 1]

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

Sector	Code	Weights	Index		Percentage Change				
			Dec 2019	Year-on-Year		Dec 2019/ Dec 2018	Month-on-Month		
				Oct 2019/ Oct 2018	Nov 2019/ Nov 2018		Oct 2019/ Sept 2019	Nov 2019/ Oct 2019	Dec 2019/ Nov 2019
Total		100.000	107.4	-2.9	1.2	3.5	-0.2	1.3	0.8
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	A	6.730	107.6	1.5	19.9	21.9	-0.2	10.5	2.6
Mining	B	7.927	111.7	-18.2	6.4	19.3	-2.5	8.9	2.1
Manufacturing	C	81.571	106.5	-1.3	-0.7	0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.6
Electricity & gas supply	D	3.442	117.7	1.3	0.6	1.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.7
Water supply	E	0.330	111.7	-1.8	-2.3	-2.9	0.0	0.1	0.0

PPI LOCAL PRODUCTION FOR FOURTH QUARTER 2019

PPI local production for the fourth quarter 2019 increased 0.6 per cent to 106.3 as compared to 105.7 in the same quarter of the previous year. The increased was contributed by Agriculture, forestry & fishing (14.1%), Electricity & gas supply (1.0%) and Mining (0.8%) indices. Meanwhile, the index of Water supply and Manufacturing recorded a decrease of 2.3 per cent and 0.5 per cent respectively. On a quarterly basis, the PPI local production increased 1.4 per cent as compared to the third quarter of 2019. [Table 2]

Table 2 : Average Index and Percentage Change of Quarterly PPI Local Production by Sector

Sector	Weights	Index			% Change	
		Q4 2018	Q3 2019	Q4 2019	Q4 2019/ Q4 2018	Q4 2019/ Q3 2019
Total	100.000	105.7	104.8	106.3	0.6	1.4
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	6.730	89.8	94.0	102.5	14.1	9.0
Mining	7.927	106.4	99.9	107.2	0.8	7.3
Manufacturing	81.571	106.7	105.8	106.2	-0.5	0.4
Electricity & gas supply	3.442	116.1	118.0	117.3	1.0	-0.6
Water supply	0.330	114.3	111.5	111.7	-2.3	0.2

The PPI local production for the year 2019 registered a decrease of 1.4 per cent as compared to last year.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX BY STAGE OF PROCESSING

In December 2019, the PPI local production by stage of processing (SOP) increased 3.5 per cent as compared to December 2018. It was contributed by Crude materials for further processing (16.0%), Finished goods (1.2%) and Intermediate materials, supplies & components (0.4%) indices.

On a monthly basis, the PPI local production by SOP for December 2019 increased 0.8 per cent as compared to November 2019. The increase was contributed by Crude materials for further processing (3.5%) and Finished goods (0.5%) indices. Meanwhile, the index of Intermediate materials, supplies & components was unchanged. [Table 3]

Table 3 : Producer Price Index (2010=100), Local Production by Stage of Processing

Stage of Processing	Code	Weights	Index	Percentage Change					
				Year-on-Year		Month-on-Month			
			Dec 2019	Oct 2019/ Oct 2018	Nov 2019/ Nov 2018	Dec 2019/ Dec 2018	Oct 2019/ Sept 2019	Nov 2019/ Oct 2019	Dec 2019/ Nov 2019
Total		100.000	107.4	-2.9	1.2	3.5	-0.2	1.3	0.8
Crude materials for further processing	1	16.410	115.1	-11.4	5.9	16.0	-1.7	6.5	3.5
Intermediate materials, supplies and components	2	56.119	107.2	-1.4	-0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0
Finished goods	3	27.471	102.1	0.7	1.4	1.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.5

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