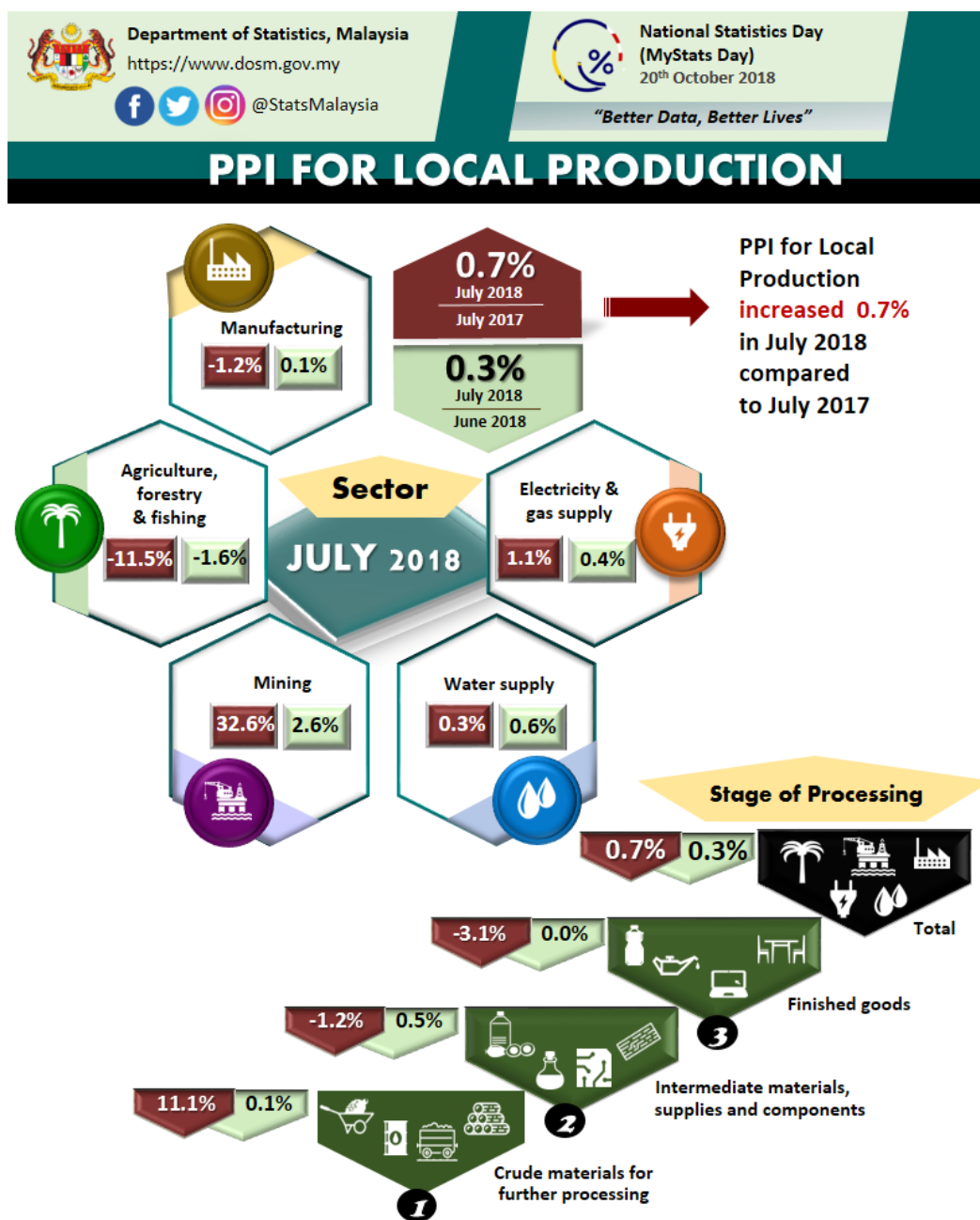




PRODUCER PRICE INDEX MALAYSIA JULY 2018



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

Producer Price Index (2010=100) by Sector (MSIC 2008)

The Producer Price Index (PPI) for local production rose 0.7 per cent on a year-on-year basis in July 2018 as compared to June 2018. The sectors which increased during this period were Mining (+32.6%), Electricity & gas supply (+1.1%) and Water supply (+0.3%). Meanwhile, the index that registered decreases were Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-11.5%) and Manufacturing (-1.2%) sectors.

On a monthly basis, PPI for local production increased 0.3 per cent in July 2018. This was due to the higher prices of Mining (+2.6%), Water supply (+0.6%), Manufacturing (+0.1%), and Electricity & gas supply (+0.4%). Meanwhile, the index for Agriculture, forestry & fishing slipped 1.6 per cent.

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		
			July 2018	May 2018/ Apr. 2018	June 2018/ May 2018	July 2018/ June 2018	May 2018/ May 2017	June 2018/ June 2017	July 2018/ July 2017
Total		100.000	106.7	0.3	-0.7	0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.7
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	A	6.730	97.4	-0.6	-2.8	-1.6	-9.6	-10.1	-11.5
Mining	B	7.927	110.2	4.5	-2.8	2.6	29.8	33.1	32.6
Manufacturing	C	81.571	106.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-2.5	-2.0	-1.2
Electricity & gas supply	D	3.442	116.2	0.3	-0.8	0.4	2.1	1.3	1.1
Water supply	E	0.330	114.6	-0.5	-0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.3

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX BY STAGE OF PROCESSING

The PPI for local production by stage of processing (SOP) increased 0.3 per cent in July 2018. This was due to the positive changes in the index for Intermediate materials, supplies & components (+0.5%) and Crude materials for further processing (+0.1%). Meanwhile, Finished goods remained unchanged.

As compared with the same month a year ago, the PPI for local production by SOP for July 2018 rose 0.7 per cent. The increases was attributed by Crude materials for further processing (+11.1%). Meanwhile, the index for Finished goods and Intermediate materials, supplies & components dropped 3.1 per cent and 1.2 per cent respectively.

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		
			July 2018	May 2018/ Apr. 2018	June 2018/ May 2018	July 2018/ June 2018	May 2018/ May 2017	June 2018/ June 2017	July 2018/ July 2017
Total		100.000	106.7	0.3	-0.7	0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.7
Crude materials for further processing	1	16.410	112.4	3.8	-1.7	0.1	9.5	12.3	11.1
Intermediate materials, supplies and components	2	56.119	107.8	-0.7	-0.2	0.5	-2.7	-2.5	-1.2
Finished goods	3	27.471	100.2	-0.1	-0.8	0.0	-2.7	-3.4	-3.1

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