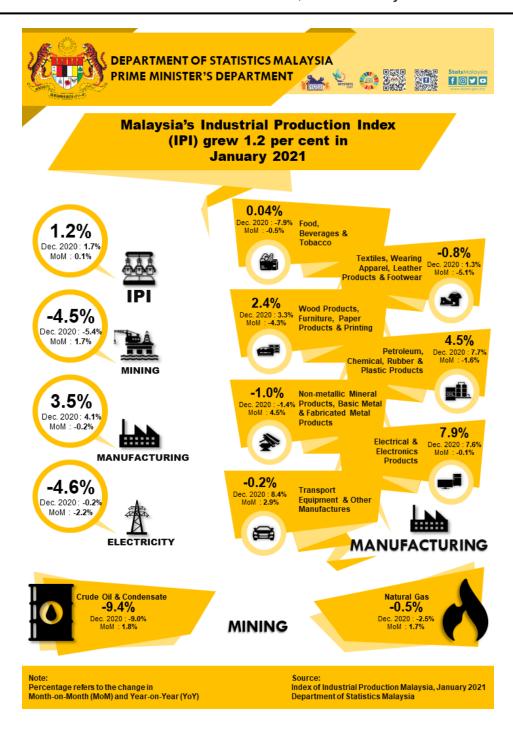


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INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA JANUARY 2021



The Industrial Production Index (IPI) grew **1.2 per cent** in January 2021 as compared to the same month of the previous year. The growth of IPI in January 2021 was driven by the Manufacturing index with an increase of **3.5 per cent**. Meanwhile, Mining and Electricity index dropped **4.5 per cent** and **4.6 per cent** respectively.

The Manufacturing sector output based on year-on-year comparison rose by **3.5 per cent** in January 2021 after recording a growth of 4.1 per cent in December 2020. The major sub-sectors contributing to the growth in Manufacturing sector in January 2021 were Electrical & Electronics Products (**7.9**%), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products (**4.5**%) and Wood Products, Furniture, Paper Products & Printing (**2.4**%).

The Mining sector output dropped **4.5 per cent** in January 2021 as compared to the same period of the previous year. The deterioration was due to the decrease in Crude Oil & Condensate index (**-9.4%**) and Natural Gas index (**-0.5%**).

The Electricity sector output contracted **4.6 per cent** in January 2021 as compared to the same month of the previous year.

The full publication of the Industrial Production Index, January 2021 can be downloaded through eStatistik portal.

* Notes:

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

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