

INDUSTIAL PRODUCTION INDEX, MALAYSIA May 2011

Highlights

Sectors	Index May 2011	% Changes Year-on-Year	% Changes Month-on-Month
IPI	104.4	- 5.1	- 1.3
Mining index	77.0	-20.1	-12.2
Manufacturing index	115.6	0.6	2.4
Electricity index	125.7	-1.6	2.1

1. PERFORMANCE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX

The Industrial Production Index (IPI) in May 2011 decreased 5.1% as compared with May 2010. Meanwhile, the IPI in April 2011 was revised negative 1.7% year-on-year. The decline in May 2011 was due to the decreases in the Mining index (20.1%) and Electricity index (1.6%). The Manufacturing index posted an increase of 0.6%.

Month-on-month, the IPI decreased 1.3%. The IPI for the period of January-May 2011 recorded a positive growth of 0.2% as compared with the same period of 2010

2. PERFORMANCE OF MANUFACTURING SECTOR

The Manufacturing output in May 2011 grew 0.6% as against May 2010. Output for April 2011 rose 0.3% (revised) as compared with the same month of 2010. As compared with the preceding month, the output for May 2011 increased 2.4%. The growth for the first five months of 2011 increase by 3.7% as compared with the same period of last year.

The increase in the Manufacturing output in May 2011 was due to the positive growth recorded in the groups: Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (21.2%); Food, Beverages and Tobacco (10.3%); and Wood Products, Furniture, Paper products, Printing (7.0%).

3. PERFORMANCE OF MINING SECTOR

The output for the Mining sector decreased 20.1% in May 2011 as compared with the same month of 2010. This was due to the decreases in crude oil index (24.2%) and natural gas index (10.7%). As compared with the preceding month, the Mining output decreased to 12.2%. For the first five months of 2011, the Mining sector recorded a decrease of 7.8% as compared with the same period of last year.

4. PERFORMANCE OF ELECTRICITY SECTOR

The Electricity output decreased 1.6% in May 2011 as compared with the same month a year earlier. As compared with the preceding month, the Electricity output posted an increase of 2.1%. A decrease of 0.4% was registered in the period of January-May 2011 as compared with the corresponding period of 2010.

GRAF 1: PERTUMBUHAN IPP DAN SEMUA BAHAGIAN (TAHUN ATAS TAHUN)/
 GRAPH 1: GROWTH OF IPI AND ALL DIVISIONS (YEAR-ON-YEAR)

