

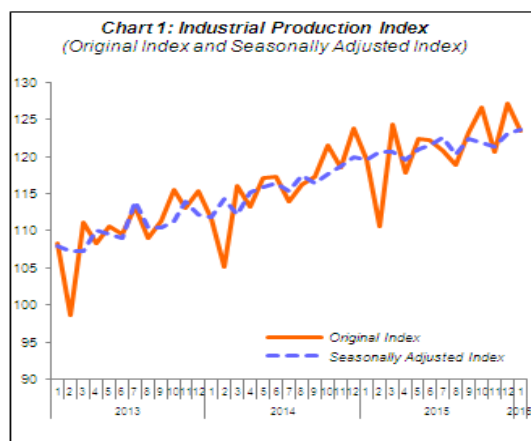


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INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA JANUARY 2016

HIGHLIGHTS

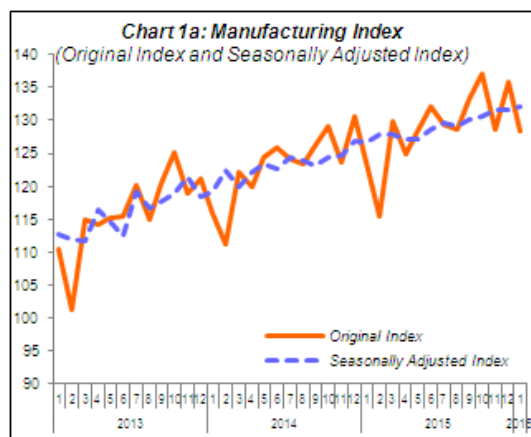
Sector	Seasonally Adjusted Index		Original Index	
	Index	% Changes Month on Month	Index	% Changes Year on Year
IPI	123.7	0.5	123.4	3.2
Mining Index	105.4	2.0	111.2	0.7
Manufacturing Index	132.1	0.5	128.4	3.9
Electricity Index	130.3	3.8	128.0	7.7



PERFORMANCE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX

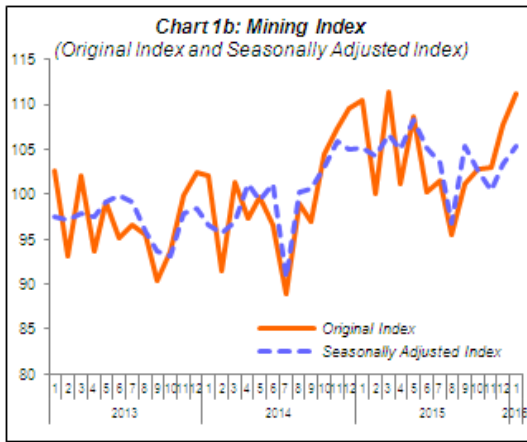
The Industrial Production Index (IPI) increased by 3.2% in January 2016 as compared to the same month of the previous year. The increase in January 2016 was supported by positive growth in all indices: Manufacturing (3.9%), Mining (0.7%) and Electricity (7.7%). The IPI in December 2015 remained unchanged at 2.7% year-on-year.

In seasonally adjusted terms, the IPI in January 2016 increased by 0.5% month-on-month following an increase in the indices: Manufacturing (0.5%), Mining (2.0%) and Electricity (3.8%).



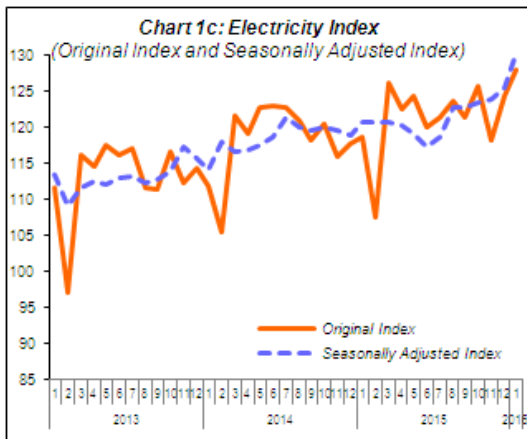
PERFORMANCE OF MANUFACTURING SECTOR

Year-on-year, Manufacturing sector output grew 3.9% in January 2016 after registering a growth of 4.0% in December 2015. The major sub-sectors which recorded an expansion in January 2016 were: Electrical and Electronics Products (6.3%); Wood Products, Furniture, Paper Products, Printing (10.3%) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (6.0%). On a seasonally adjusted month-on-month, Manufacturing output recorded an increase of 0.5% in January 2016.



PERFORMANCE OF MINING SECTOR

The Mining sector output registered a growth of 0.7% in January 2016 as compared to the same month in 2015. This growth was mainly due to the increase of Crude Oil index (0.9%) and Natural Gas index (0.4%). On a seasonally adjusted terms, output for the Mining sector increased 2.0% as compared to December 2015.



PERFORMANCE OF ELECTRICITY SECTOR

The Electricity sector output expanded 7.7% in January 2016 on yearly basis. On a seasonally adjusted terms, Electricity sector output increased 3.8% as compared to the previous month.

*** Notes:**

Data for January 2016 is provisional. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the February 2016 publication.

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