

## Summary of Industrial Production in October 2018

The MPI of Industrial production in October 2018 increased by 4.1 percent compared to the same month last year, as the result from the growth in key manufacturing industries such as sugar, air conditioner, and automobile production. Capacity Utilization Rate in October 2018 was at 67.8 percent.

### The Manufacturing Production Index in Major Industries

The MPI in October 2018 increased by 4.1 percent compared to the same month last year. Key manufacturing industries such as sugar, air conditioner, and automobile production were the growing sectors.



The MPI of the sugar manufacturing industries grew by 145.1 percent from the same month last year. As the result from sugarcane yield this year was higher than the previous year, sugar factories stopped the production slower and continued production of raw sugar.

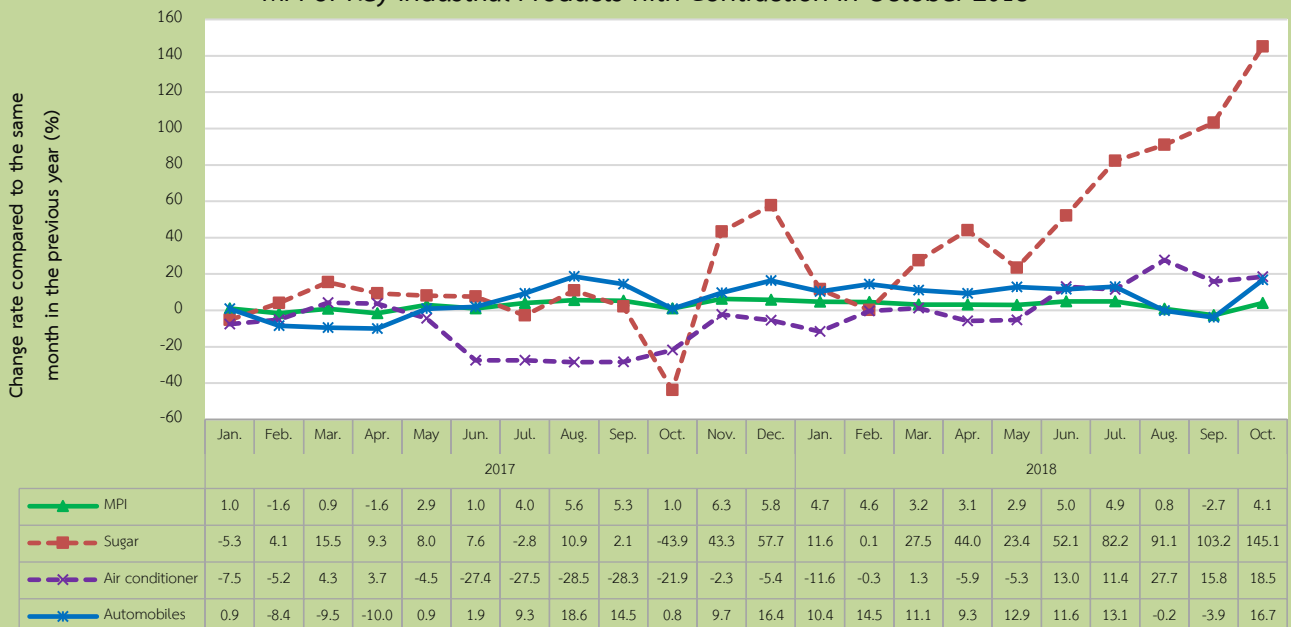


The MPI of air conditioner manufacturing industries grew by 18.5 percent from the same month last year, from increased demand from both domestic and foreign markets, especially Japan, Africa and Indonesia.



The MPI of the automobile manufacturing industries grew by 16.7 percent from the same month last year, mainly from increased production in pickup trucks, diesel engines and medium-sized pickup trucks as production capacity increased to support the growth of the domestic market from new model releases.

MPI of Key Industrial Products with Contraction in October 2018



Key manufacturing industries such as other rubber products, gems and jewelry, and Hard Disk Drive (HDD) manufacturing industry were the sectors that decline.



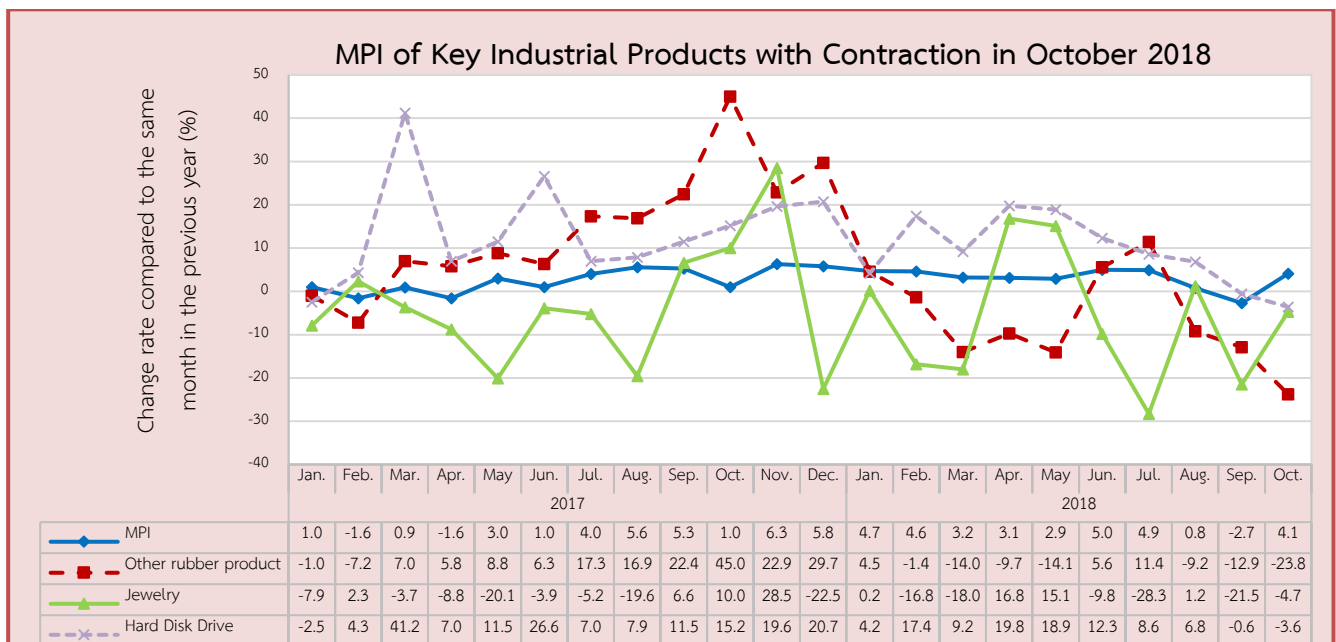
The MPI of the other rubber products manufacturing industries shrank by 23.8 percent from the same month last year, mostly from a decline in rubber sheets as exports to China, a key market, contracted.



The MPI of the jewelry manufacturing industries shrank by 4.7 percent compared to the same month last year, mostly from a drop in rings and earrings, in line with the changing trend of customer demand over time.



The MPI of the Hard disk drive (HDD) manufacturing industries shrank by 3.6 percent compared to the same month last year, as the demand for personal computers and notebooks slowed down.



Capacity Utilization Rate in October 2018

was at the percentage of

**67.8**