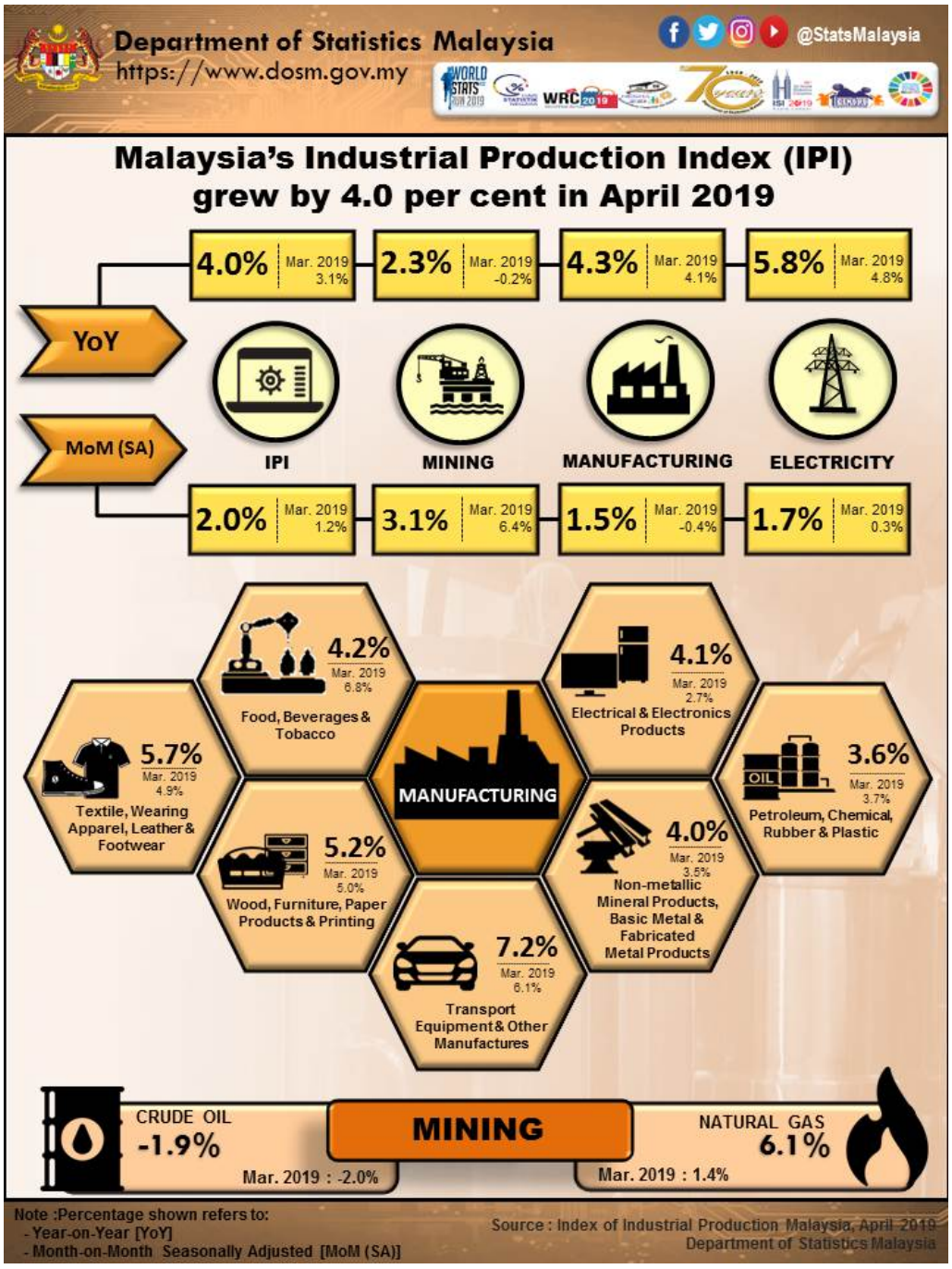
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The Manufacturing sector output rose by **4.3 per cent** in April 2019 as compared to April 2018 after recording a growth of 4.1 per cent in March 2019. The major sub-sectors contributing to the increase in April 2019 were Transport Equipment and Other Manufactures Products (**7.2%**), Electrical and Electronics Products (**4.1%**) and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**3.6%**).

The output of Mining sector increased by **2.3 per cent** in April 2019 as compared to the same period of the previous year, which is the highest growth since September 2017. The growth was contributed by the Natural Gas index (**6.1%**), while the Crude Oil index decreased by **1.9 per cent**.

The Electricity sector output went up **5.8 per cent** in April 2019 as compared to April 2018.

The IPI of Malaysia for the period of January to April 2019 recorded a growth of **3.0 per cent** as compared to the same period of the previous year. The increase was contributed by the growth in Electricity sector (**5.8%**) and Manufacturing sector (**4.1%**). Meanwhile, the Mining sector declined by **0.9 per cent**.

***Notes:**

> Data for April 2019 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the May 2019 publication.

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