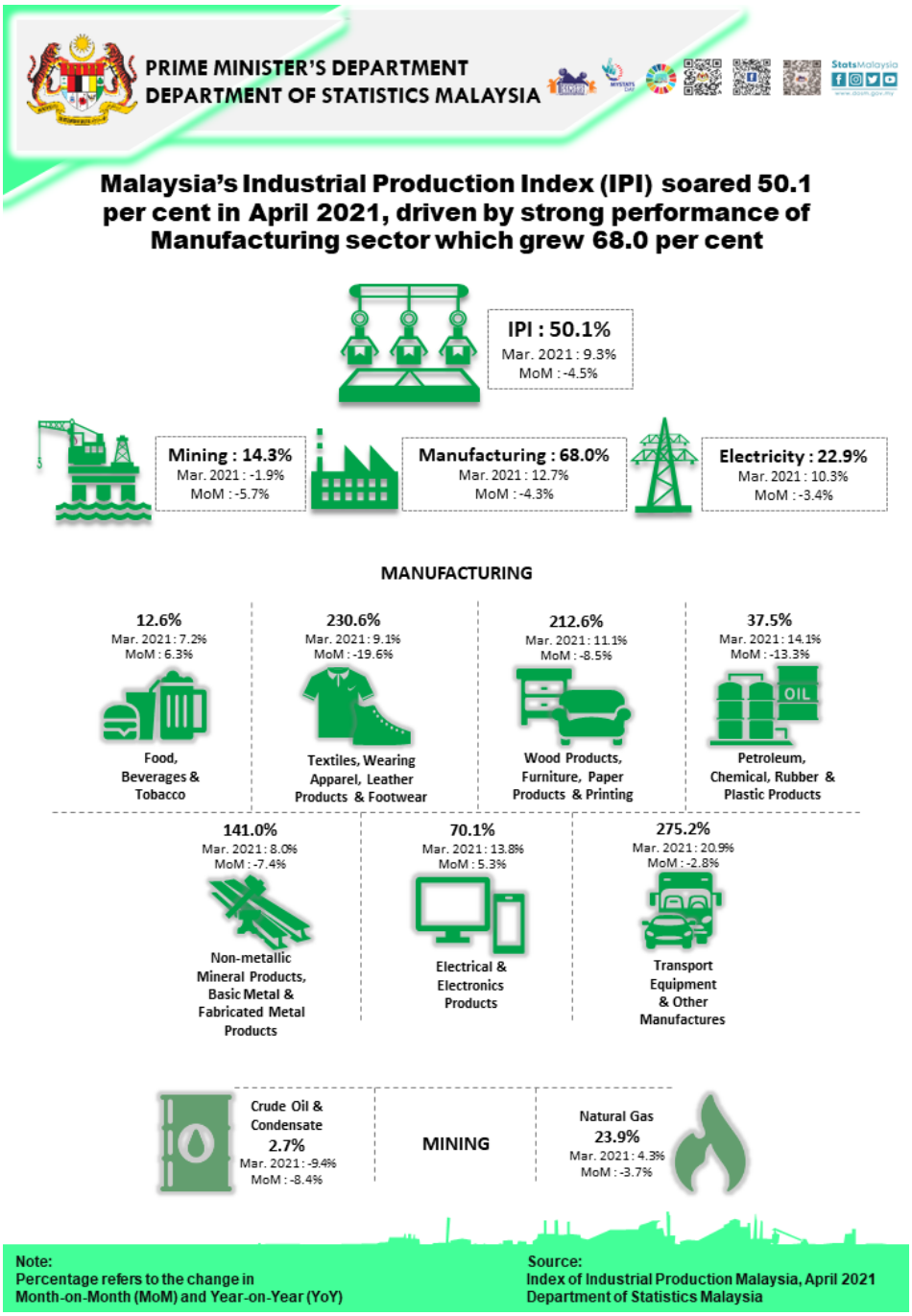
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Malaysia's Industrial Production Index (IPI) soared 50.1 per cent in April 2021, driven by strong performance of Manufacturing sector which grew 68.0 per cent

The Industrial Production Index (IPI) increased sharply **50.1 per cent** in April 2021 as compared to the same month of the previous year. The growth of IPI in April 2021 was driven by the increment in all indices; Manufacturing index (**68.0%**), Electricity index (**22.9%**) and Mining index (**14.3%**).

The Manufacturing sector output based on year-on-year comparison rose by **68.0 per cent** in April 2021 after recording a growth of 12.7 per cent in March 2021. The major sub-sectors contributing to the growth in Manufacturing sector in April 2021 were Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures (**275.2%**), Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal & Fabricated Metal Products (**141.0%**) and Electrical & Electronics Products (**70.1%**). The export-oriented industries driven the growth of the Manufacturing sector by **52.8 per cent** while domestic-oriented industries increased by **110.9 per cent**. The growth of the Manufacturing sector was also driven by the high capacity utilisation rate especially in Electrical & Electronic Products and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products sub-sectors.

The Mining sector output grew positively in April 2021 for the first time since February 2020 with **14.3 per cent** as compared to the same period of the previous year. The expansion was due to the increase in Natural Gas index (**23.9%**) and Crude Oil & Condensate index (**2.7%**).

The Electricity sector output expanded **22.9 per cent** in April 2021 as compared to the same month of the previous year.

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

* **Notes**:

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

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