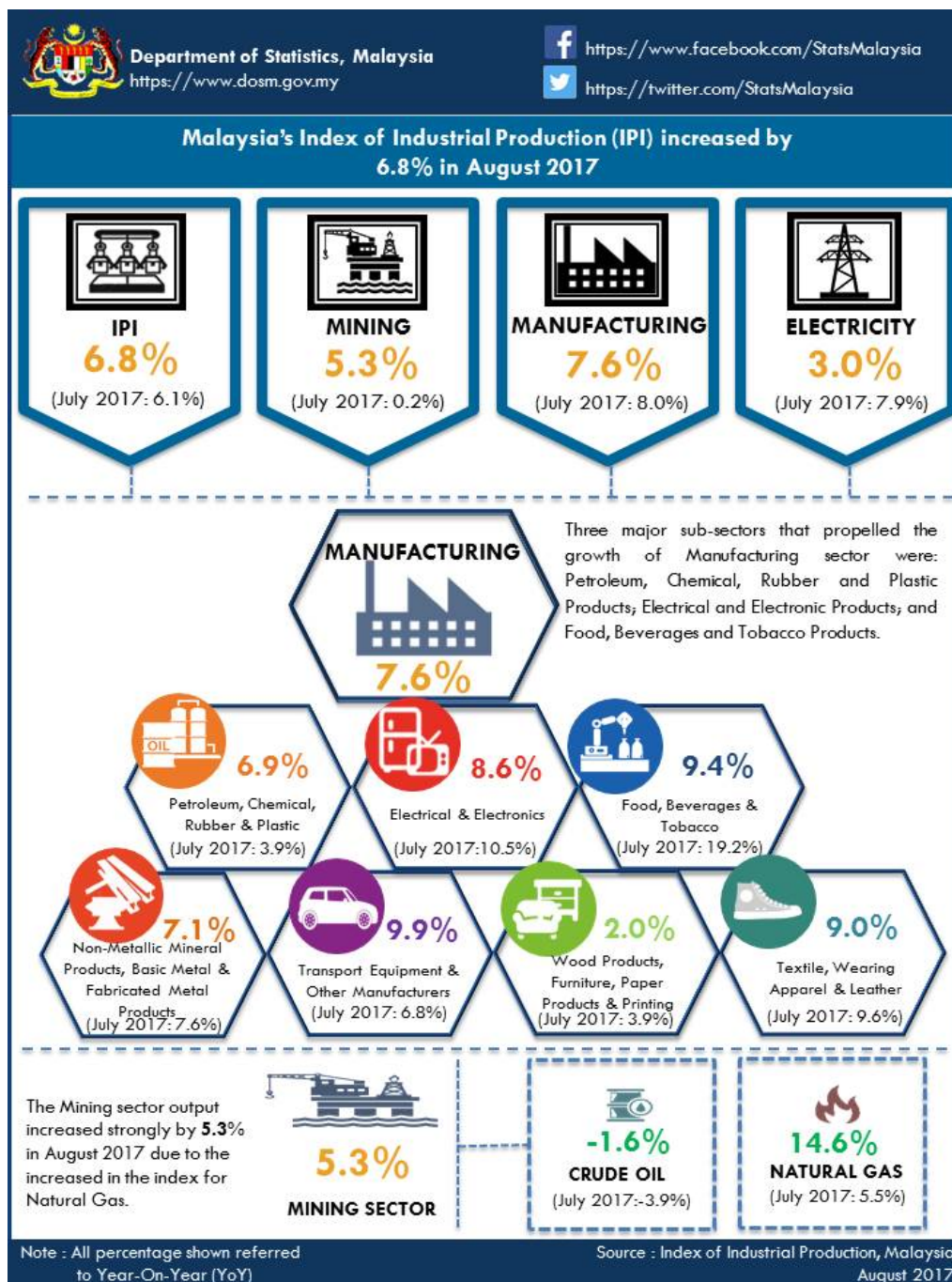




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INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA AUGUST 2017



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The Index of Industrial Production (IPI) grew by **6.8 per cent** in August 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year. The expansion in August was supported by positive growth in all indices: Manufacturing (**7.6%**), Mining (**5.3%**) and Electricity (**3.0%**).

Year-on-year basis, Manufacturing sector output rose **7.6 per cent** in August 2017 after registering a strong growth of 8.0 per cent in July 2017. The major sub-sectors which recorded an expansion in August 2017 were: Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**6.9%**); Electrical and Electronic Products (**8.6%**); and Food, Beverages and Tobacco Products (**9.4%**).

The Mining sector output increased strongly by **5.3 per cent** in August 2017 (July 2017: 0.2%). This was mainly due to an increase of **14.6 per cent** in the index for Natural Gas. However the index for Crude Oil fell by **1.6 per cent** in August 2017.

The Electricity sector output expanded **3.0 per cent** in August 2017 on yearly basis.

***Notes:**

Data for August 2017 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the publication September 2017.

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