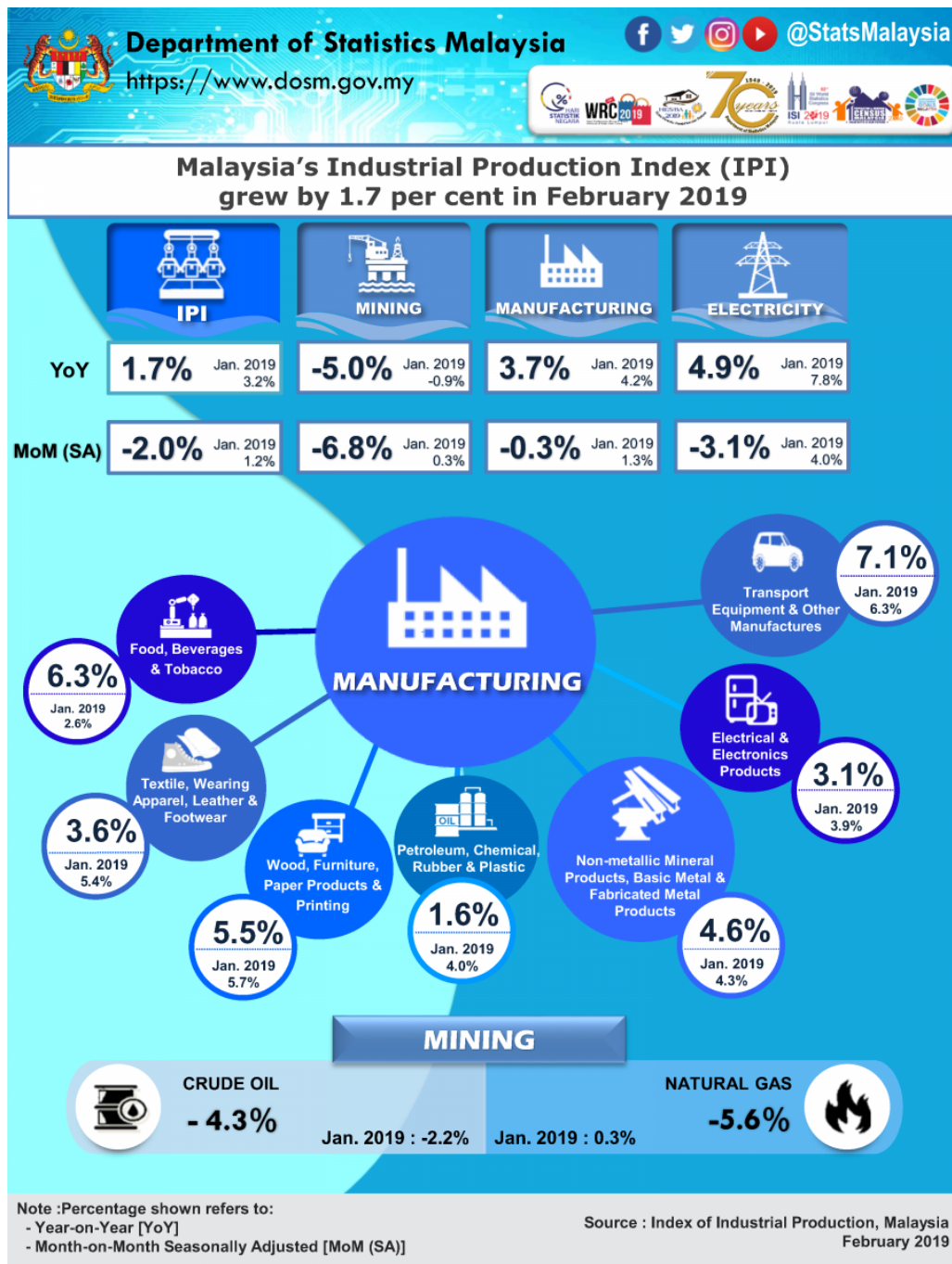




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Malaysia's Industrial Production Index (IPI) grew by 1.7 per cent in February 2019

The Industrial Production Index (IPI) in February 2019 registered a growth of **1.7 per cent** over the same month in the previous year. The growth in February 2019 was driven by the increase in the index of Electricity (**4.9%**) and Manufacturing (**3.7%**). Meanwhile the index of Mining recorded a decline of **5.0 per cent**.

The Manufacturing sector index recorded a growth of **3.7 per cent** in February 2019 as compared to February 2018 after recording an increase of 4.2 per cent in January 2019. The major sub-sectors contributing to the increase in February 2019 were Food, Beverages and Tobacco Products (**6.3%**), Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**4.6%**) and Electrical and Electronics Products (**3.1%**).

The Mining sector index recorded a decline of **5.0 per cent** in February 2019 as compared to the same period of the previous year. The decline was due to the decrease in the Natural Gas index (**-5.6%**) and Crude Oil index (**-4.3%**).

The Electricity sector index grew by **4.9 per cent** in February 2019 as compared to February 2018.

***Notes:**

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

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