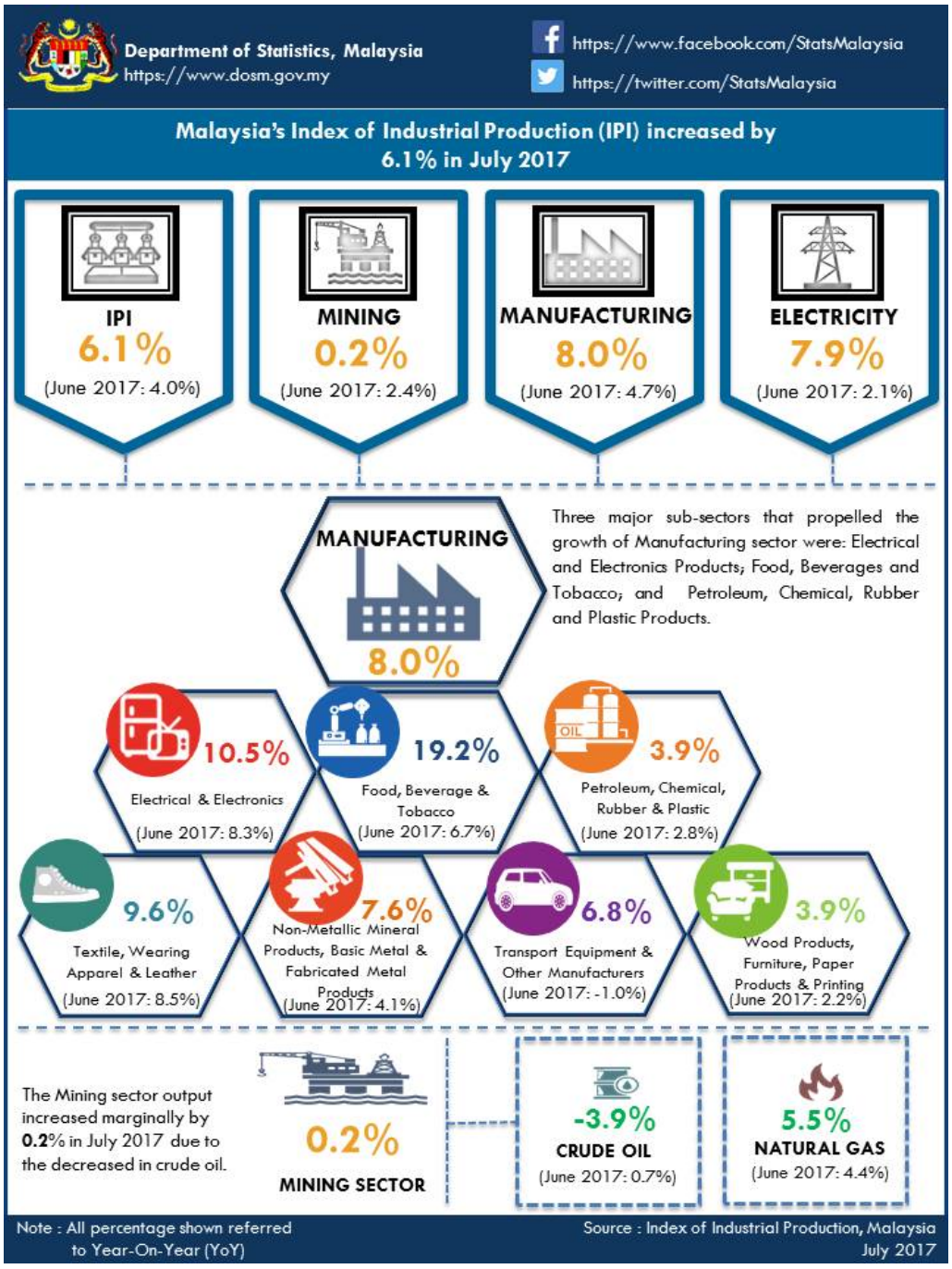
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The Manufacturing output grew significantly by **8.0 percent** in July 2017 after registered an increase of 4.7 percent in June 2017. The expansion was mainly due to higher growth in major sub-sectors namely: Electrical and Electronics Products **(10.5%)**; Food, Beverages and Tobacco **(19.2%)**; and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products **(3.9%)**.

The mining sector output increased by **0.2 percent** in July 2017 (June 2017: 2.4%) due to an increase of **5.5 percent** in the index for Natural Gas. However the index for Crude Oil fell by **3.9 percent** in July 2017.

The Electricity output increased strongly by **7.9 percent** in July 2017 after recorded an increase of 2.1 percent in June 2017.

***Notes:**

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

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