

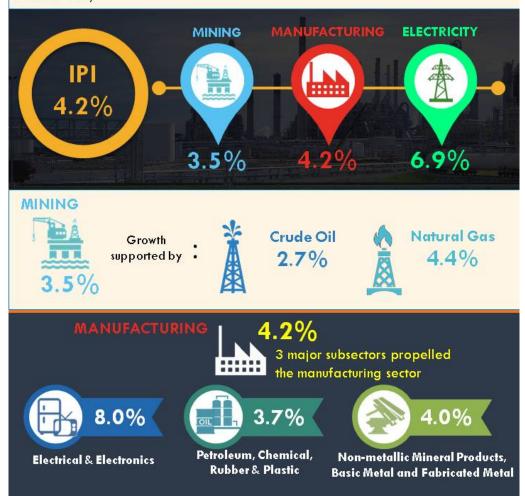
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The Index of Industrial Production (IPI) posted a higher growth of **4.2**% in October 2016 as compared to the same month of the previous year. The expansion in October 2016 was driven by higher growth in all indices: Manufacturing (**4.2**%), Mining (**3.5**%) and Electricity (**6.9**%). The IPI in September 2016 has been revised from 3.2% to **3.1**% due to the revision in the Mining index.

The Manufacturing sector output continued to expand at **4.2**% in October 2016 after registering an increase of 4.0% in September 2016. The major sub-sectors which recorded growth in October 2016 were: Electrical and Electronics Products (**8.0**%); Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**3.7**%) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**4.0**%).

The Mining sector output rebounded to **3.5**% in October 2016 after a decrease of 0.3% in September 2016. The expansion in October 2016 was supported by the increase in Crude Oil index (**2.7**%) and Natural Gas index (**4.4**%).

The Electricity sector output expanded steadily by **6.9**% in October 2016 following an increase of 7.1% in September 2016.

*Notes:

Data for October 2016 is **provisional**. The data wil be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the publication November 2016.

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