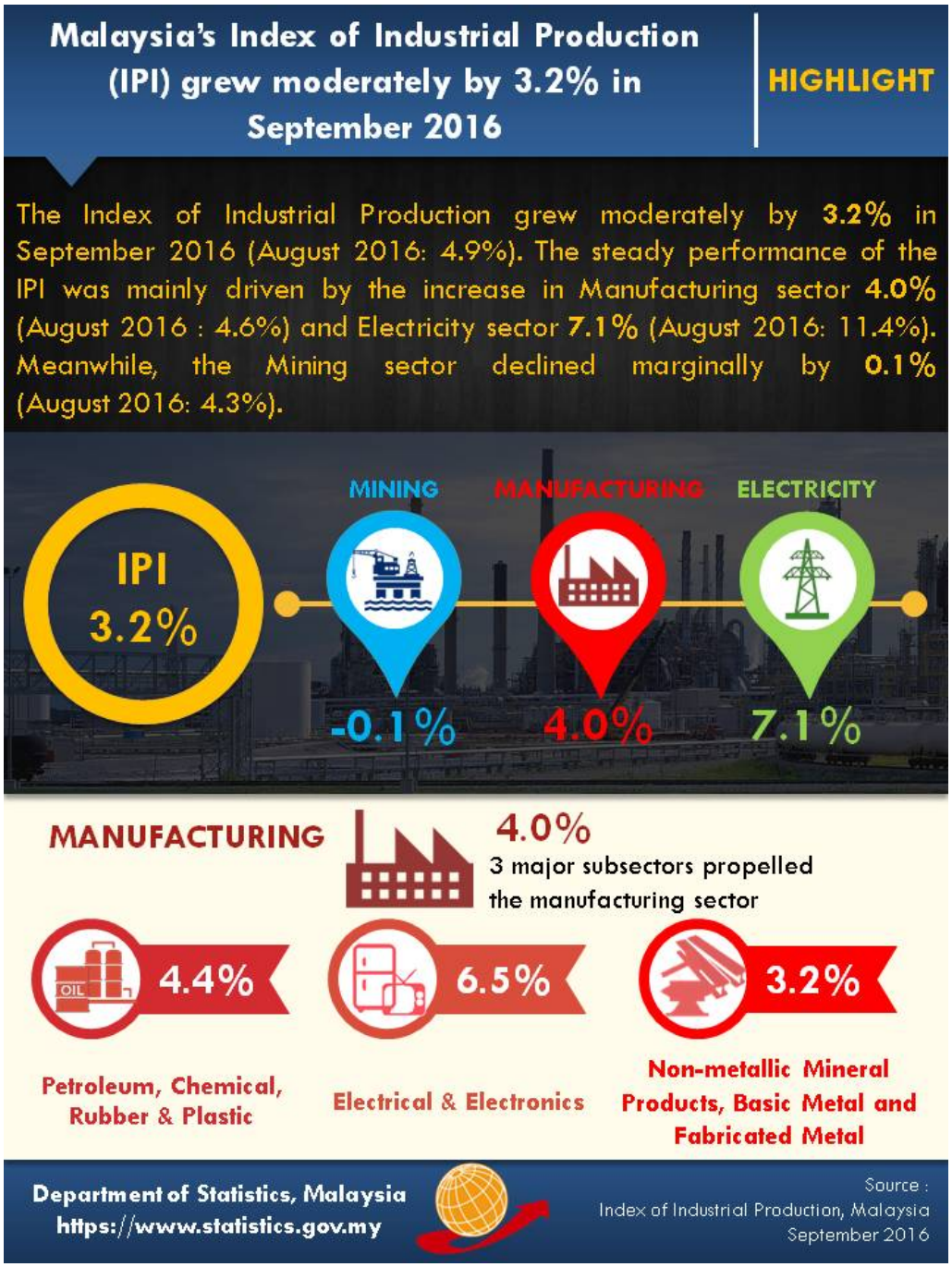
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Manufacturing sector increased moderately by **4.0**% in September 2016 after registering 4.6% increase in August 2016. The major sub-sectors which expanded in September 2016 were: Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**4.4**%); Electrical and Electronics Products (**6.5**%) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**3.2**%).

The Mining sector output contracted by **0.1**% in September 2016 (August 2016 : 4.3%) due to the **2.3**% decrease in Crude Oil index. The Natural Gas index however rose **2.6**%.

The Electricity sector output increased by **7.1**% in September 2016 after registering a growth of 11.4% in August 2016.

***Notes:**

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

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