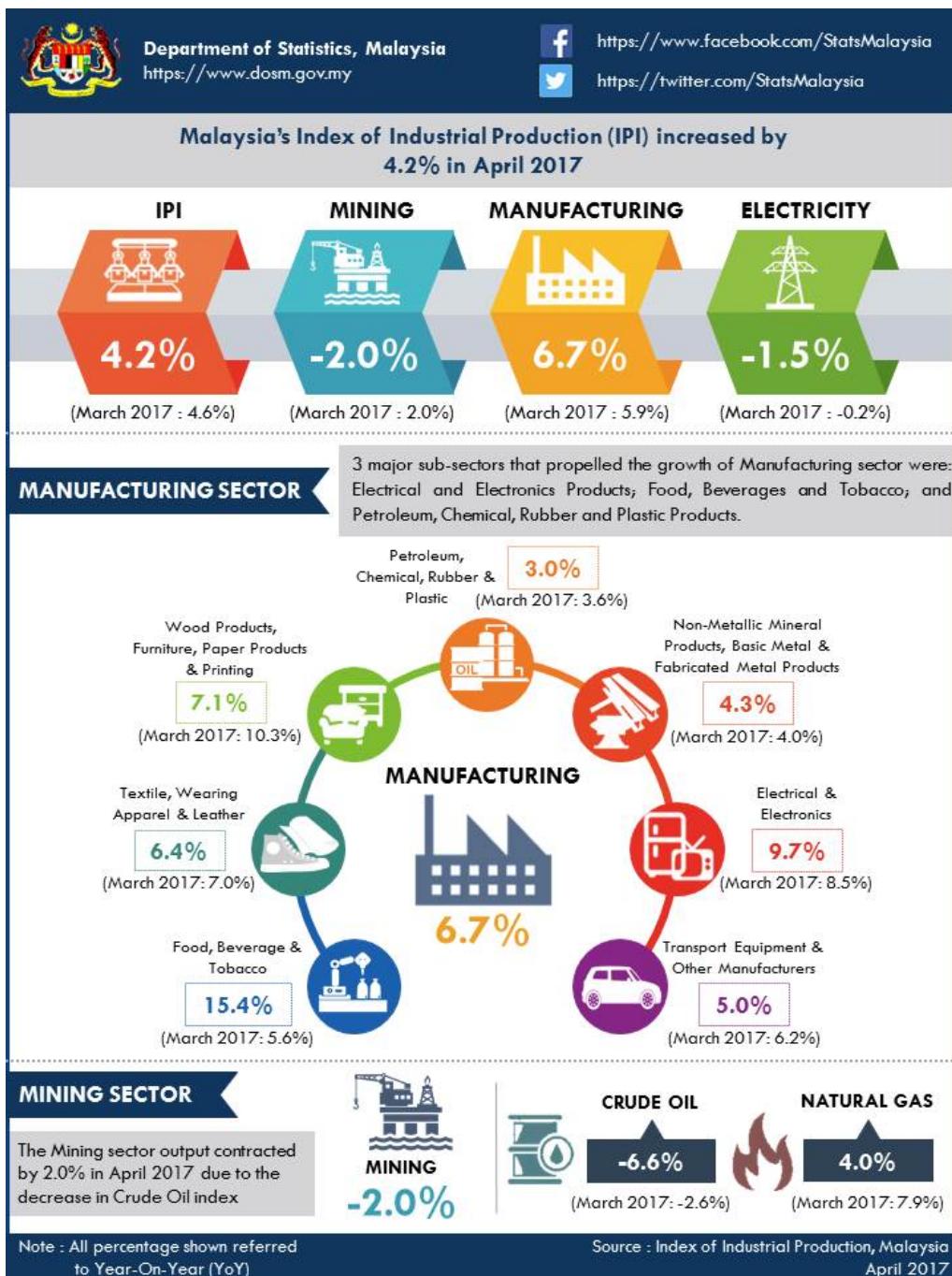




INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA APRIL 2017



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The Manufacturing sector output continued to record a significant growth of **6.7%** in April 2017 after an expansion of 5.9% recorded in March 2017. The major sub-sectors which expanded in April 2017 were: Electrical and Electronics Products (**9.7%**); Food, Beverages and Tobacco (**15.4%**); and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**3.0%**).

The Mining sector output contracted by **2.0%** in April 2017 (March 2017 : 2.0%) due to the **6.6%** decrease in Crude Oil index. Meanwhile, Natural Gas index rose **4.0%**.

The Electricity sector output declined by **1.5%** in April 2017 after a decreased of 0.2% recorded in March 2017

***Notes:**

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

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