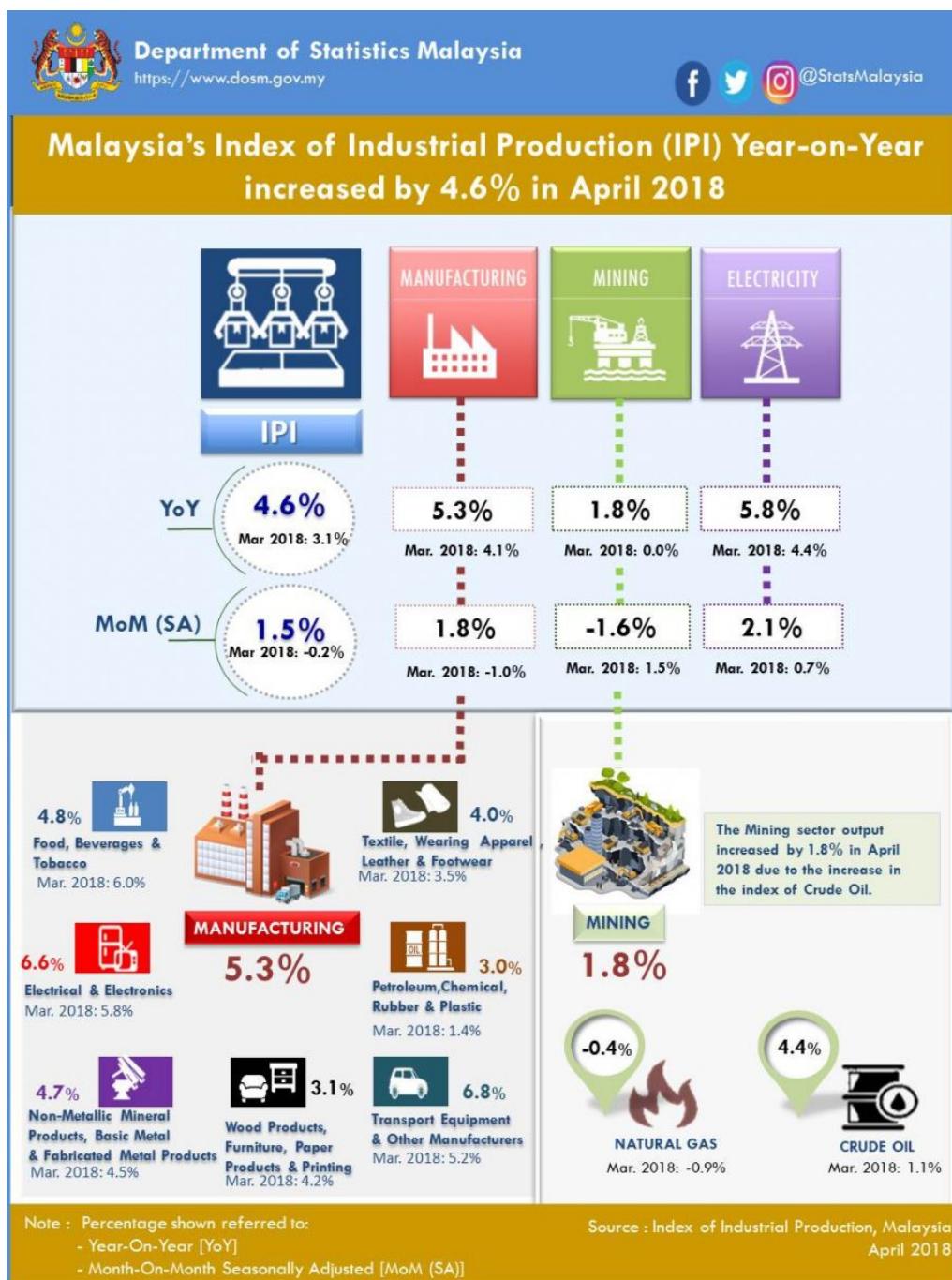




INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA APRIL 2018



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The Manufacturing sector output rose by **5.3 per cent** in April 2018 after recording a growth of 4.1 per cent in March 2018. The major sub-sectors which registered increases in April 2018 were: Electrical and Electronic Equipment Products (**6.6%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**3.0%**), and Non-Metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metals and Fabricated Metal Products (**4.7%**).

The Mining sector output recorded an increase of **1.8 per cent** in April 2018 compared to the same period of the previous year. This was due to an increase in the Crude Oil index (**4.4%**). Meanwhile, Natural Gas index decreased by **0.4 per cent**.

The Electricity output increased by **5.8 per cent** in April 2018 after recording an increase of 4.4 per cent in March 2018.

The IPI series from reference month January 2015 onwards are using base year 2015. The previously issued IPIs has been revised in line with the base year 2015. For further details, please refer to the technical note attached.

***Notes:**

Data for April 2018 is provisional. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the May 2018 publication.

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