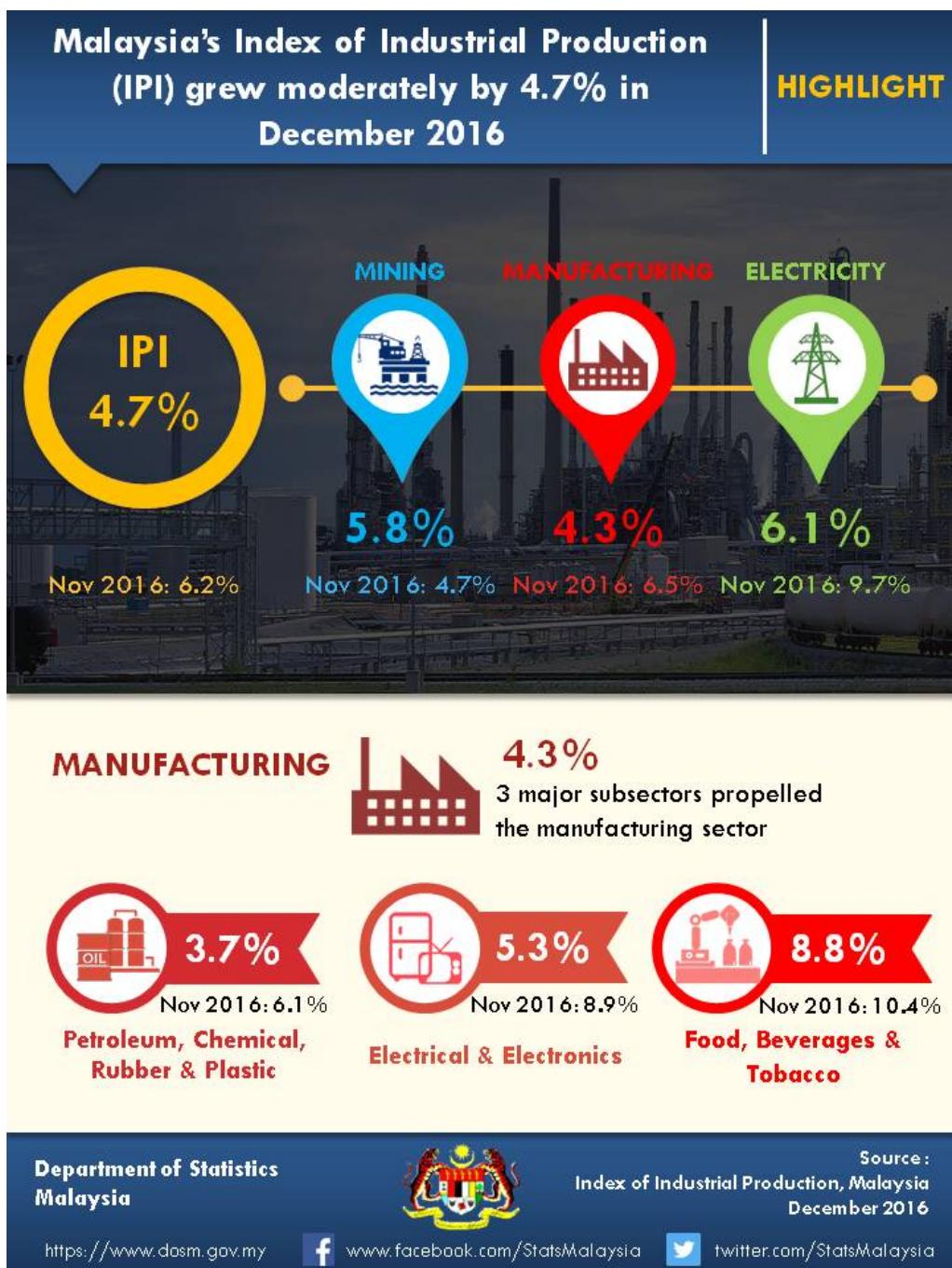


INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA DECEMBER 2016



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The Manufacturing sector output grew by **4.3%** in December 2016 after recorded a significant growth of 6.5% in November 2016. The major sub-sectors which recorded an expansion in December 2016 were: Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**3.7%**); Electrical and Electronics Products (**5.3%**) and Food, Beverages and Tobacco (**8.8%**).

The Mining sector output posted a higher growth of **5.8%** in December 2016 after an increased of **4.7%** in November 2016. This expansion was contributed by the increased in Natural Gas index (**12.7%**) and Crude Oil index (**0.1%**).

The Electricity sector output increased by **6.1%** in December 2016 following an expansion of 9.7% in November 2016.

***Notes:**

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