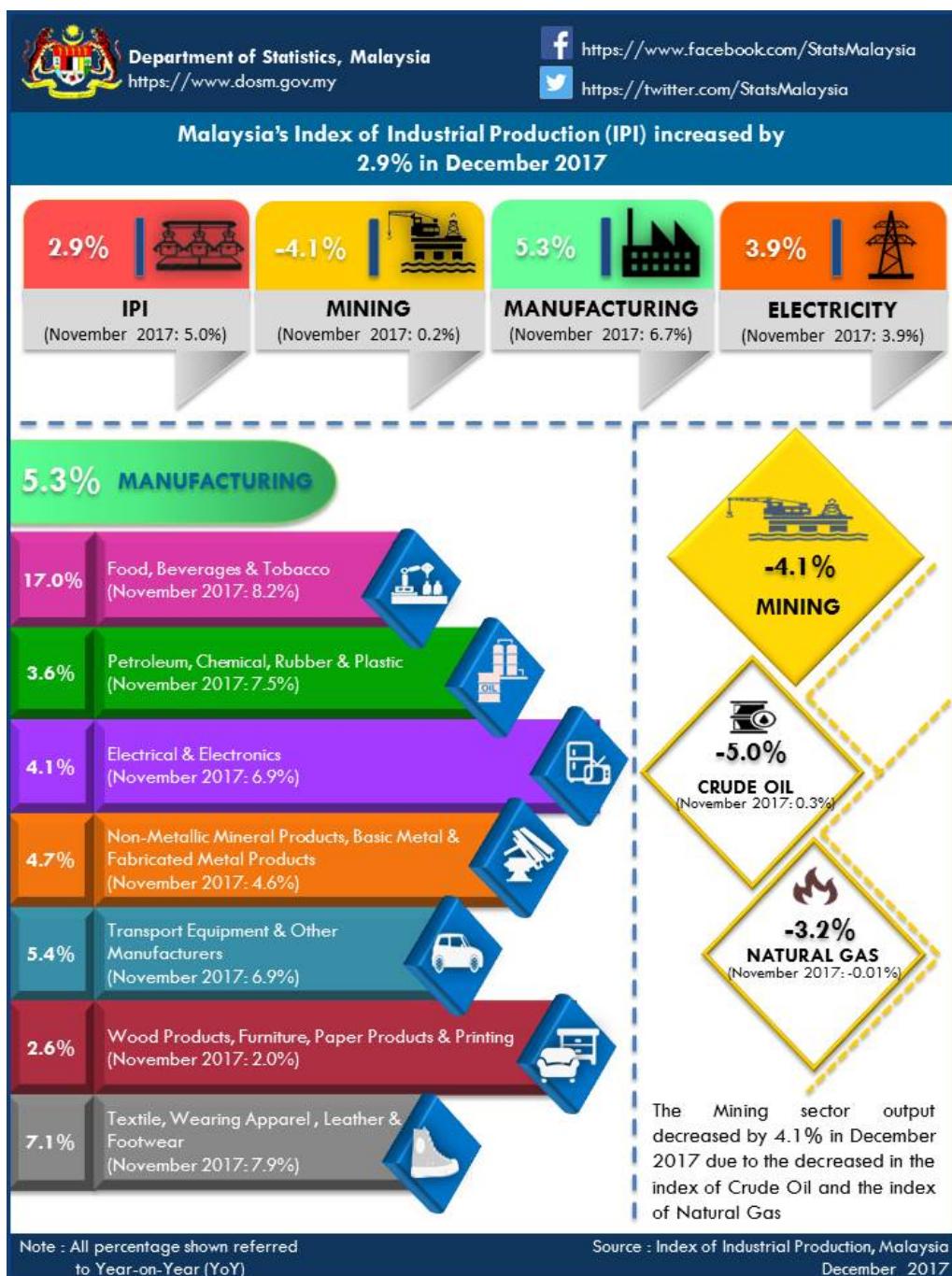




INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA DECEMBER 2017



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The Manufacturing sector output rose by **5.3 per cent** in December 2017 following an increase of 6.7 per cent in November 2017. The increase was driven by growth of its main sub-sectors, namely: Food,

Beverages and Tobacco Products (**17.0%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**3.6%**) and Electrical and Electronic Products (**4.1%**).

The Mining sector output registered a decline of **4.1 per cent** in December 2017 (November 2017: 0.2%). The decrease was contributed by the decline in the Crude Oil index (**-5.0%**) and the Natural Gas index (**-3.2%**).

The Electricity output remained unchanged at **3.9 per cent** in December 2017.

***Notes:**

Data for December 2017 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the publication January 2018.

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