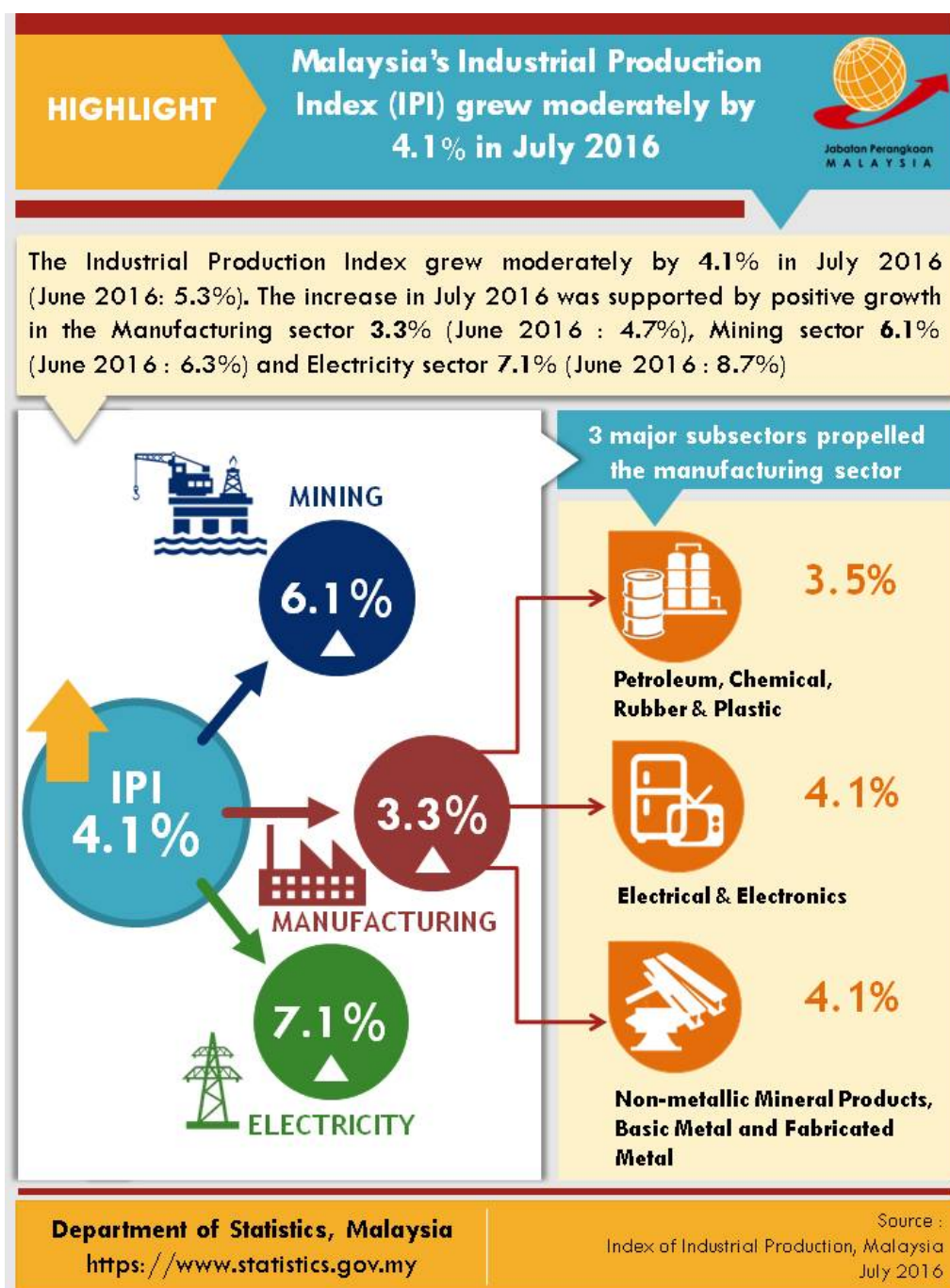




INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA JULY 2016



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The Manufacturing sector output registered modest growth of **3.3%** in July 2016 after an increase of 4.7% recorded in June 2016. The major sub-sectors which recorded expansions in July 2016 were: Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**3.5%**); Electrical and Electronics Products (**4.1%**) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**4.1%**).

The Mining sector output recorded a growth of **6.1%** in July 2016 after a 6.3% increase in June 2016. This expansion was contributed by the higher growth in Crude Oil index by **13.9%**. The Natural Gas index, however, declined by **2.7%**.

The Electricity sector output increased further by **7.1%** in July 2016 after registering a 8.7% expansion in June 2016.

***Notes:**

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