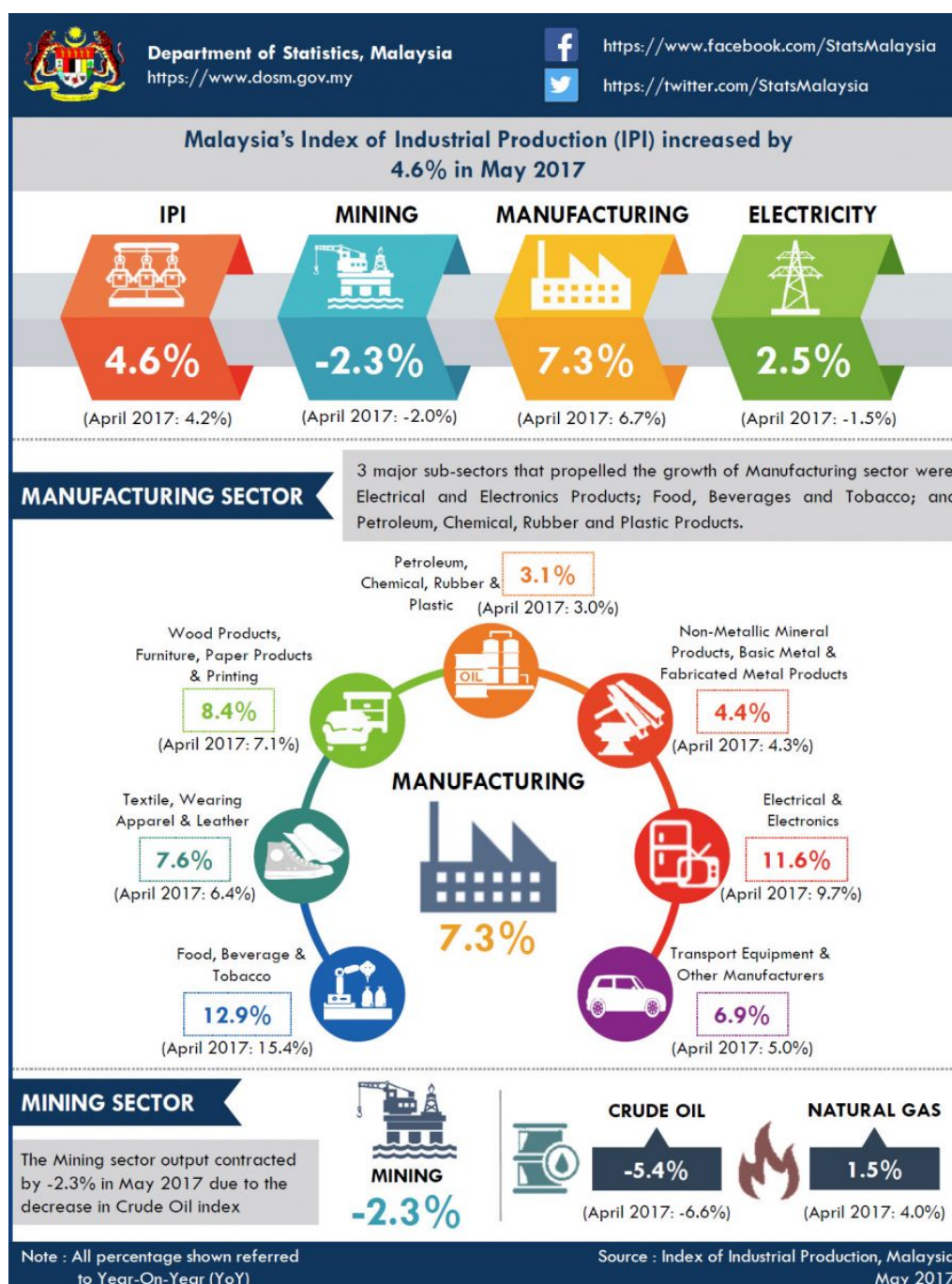




INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA MAY 2017



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The Manufacturing sector output continued to record a significant growth of **7.3%** in May 2017 after an expansion of **6.7%** recorded in April 2017. The major sub-sectors which expanded in May 2017 were: Electrical and Electronics Products (**11.6%**); Food, Beverages and Tobacco (**12.9%**); and Petroleum,

Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products **(3.1%)**.

The Mining sector output contracted by **2.3%** in May 2017 (April 2017 : **-2.0%**) due to the decrease of **5.4%** in Crude Oil index. Meanwhile, Natural Gas index rose **1.5%**.

The Electricity sector output increased by **2.5%** in May 2017 after a decrease of **1.5%** recorded in April 2017.

***Notes:**

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

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