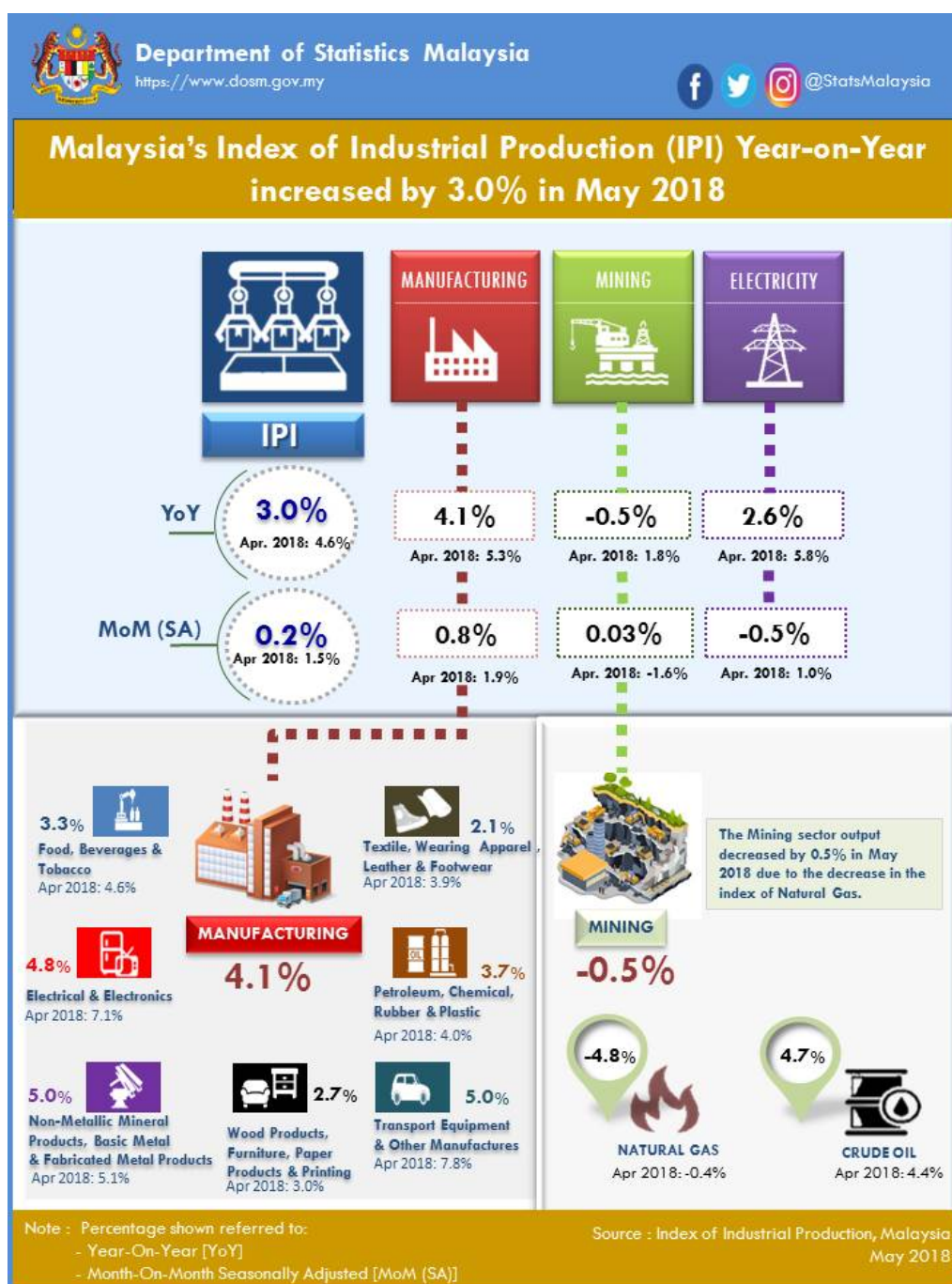




INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA MAY 2018



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The Manufacturing sector output rose by **4.1 per cent** in May 2018 after recording a growth of 5.3 per cent in April 2018. The major sub-sectors which registered increases in May 2018 were: Electrical and Electronic Equipment Products (**4.8%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**3.7%**), and Non-Metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metals and Fabricated Metal Products (**5.0%**).

The Mining sector output registered a decline of **0.5 per cent** in May 2018 as compared to the same period of the previous year. The decline was contributed by the decrease in the Natural Gas Index **(-4.8%)**. Meanwhile, Crude Oil index increased by **4.7 per cent**.

The Electricity output increased by **2.6 per cent** in May 2018 after recording an increase of 5.8 per cent in April 2018.

***Notes:**

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

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