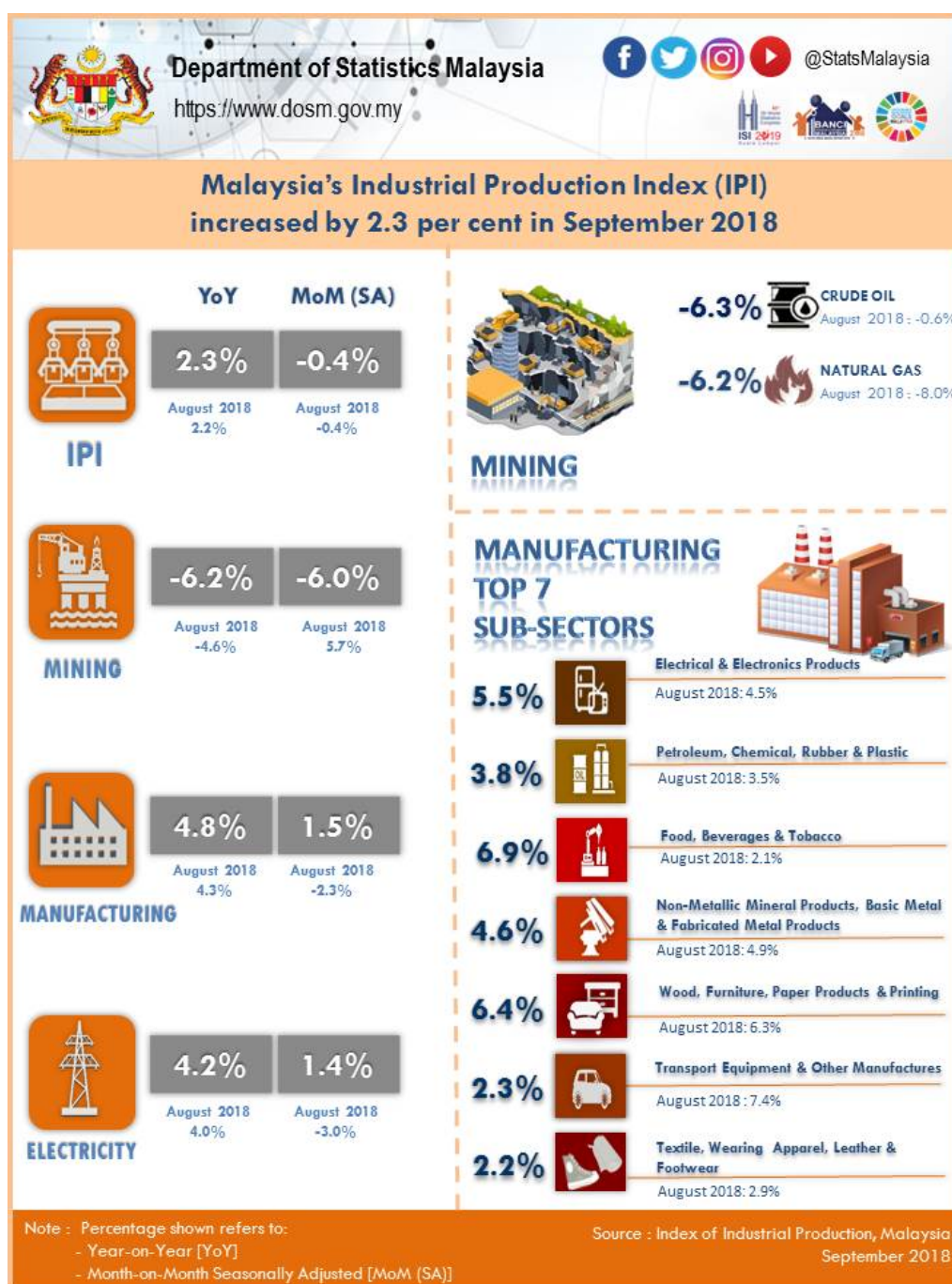




INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA SEPTEMBER 2018



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The Manufacturing sector output increased by **4.8 per cent** in September 2018 after recording a growth of 4.3 per cent in August 2018. The major sub-sectors which recorded an increase in September 2018

were: Electrical and Electronic Equipment Products **(5.5%)**, Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products **(3.8%)** and Food, Beverages and Tobacco Products **(6.9%)**.

The Mining sector output recorded a decline of **6.2 per cent** in September 2018 as compared to the same period of the previous year. This decline was due to the decrease in the Natural Gas index **(-6.2%)** and the Crude Oil index **(-6.3%)**.

The Electricity output increased by **4.2 per cent** in September 2018 following an increase of 4.0 per cent in August 2018.

***Notes:**

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