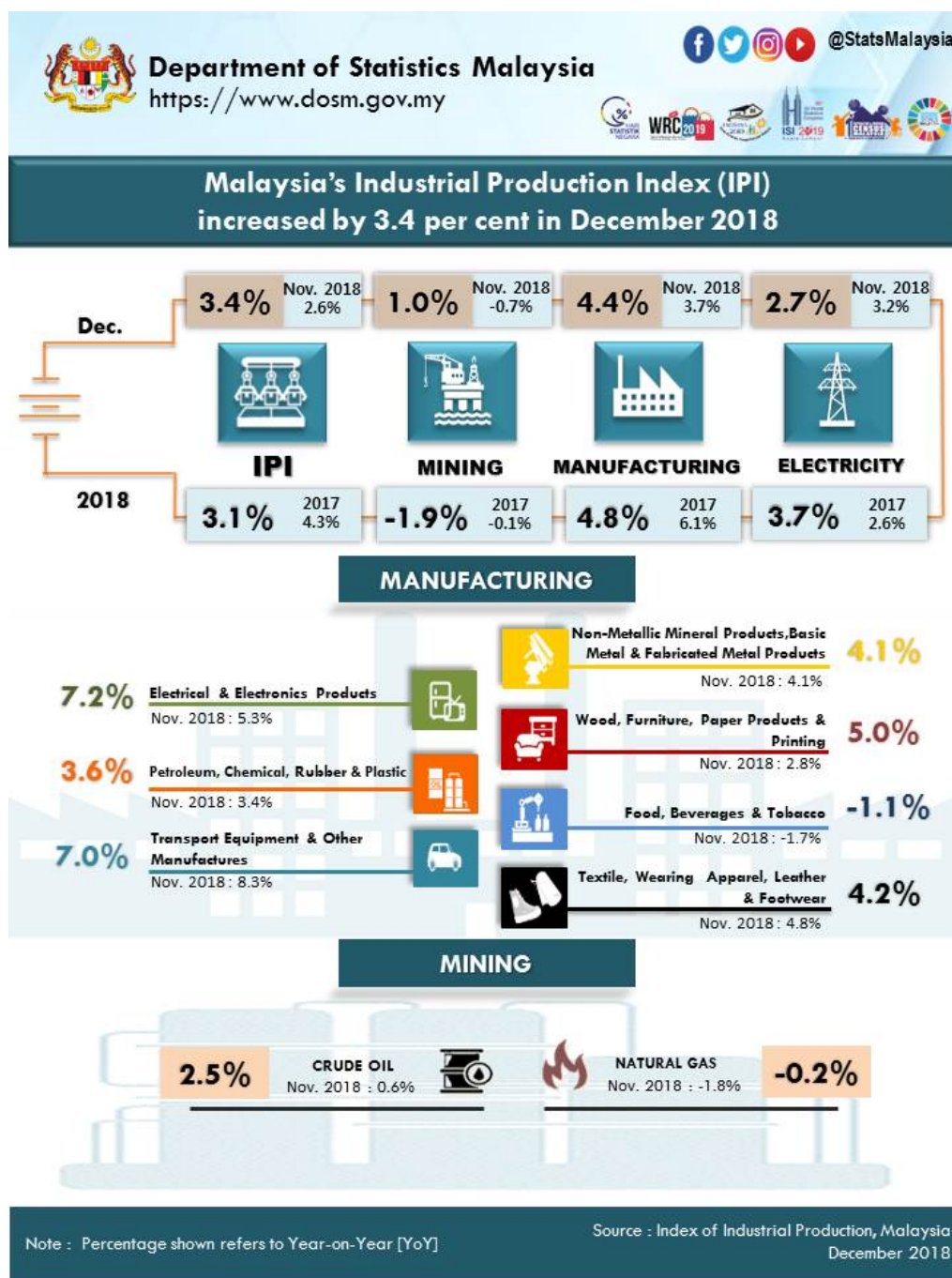




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INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA DECEMBER 2018



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On yearly basis, the Manufacturing sector index increased by **4.4** per cent in December 2018 after registering a growth of **3.7** per cent in November 2018. The major sub – sectors that contributed to the growth in December 2018 were: Electrical and Electronic Equipment Products (**7.2%**), Transport Equipment and Other Manufactures Products (**7.0%**) and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**3.6%**).

The Mining sector index recorded an increase of **1.0** per cent in December 2018 as compared to the same period of the previous year. The increase was contributed by the growth in Crude Oil index (**2.5%**) while the Natural Gas index decreased marginally by **0.2** per cent.

The Electricity sector index increased by **2.7** per cent in December 2018 as compared to December 2017.

The IPI of Malaysia for 2018 increased by **3.1** per cent as compared to 2017. The increase was contributed by the growth in Manufacturing sector (**4.8%**) and Electricity sector (**3.7%**). Meanwhile, the Mining sector declined by **1.9** per cent.

***Notes:**

Data for December 2018 is provisional. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the January 2019 publication.

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