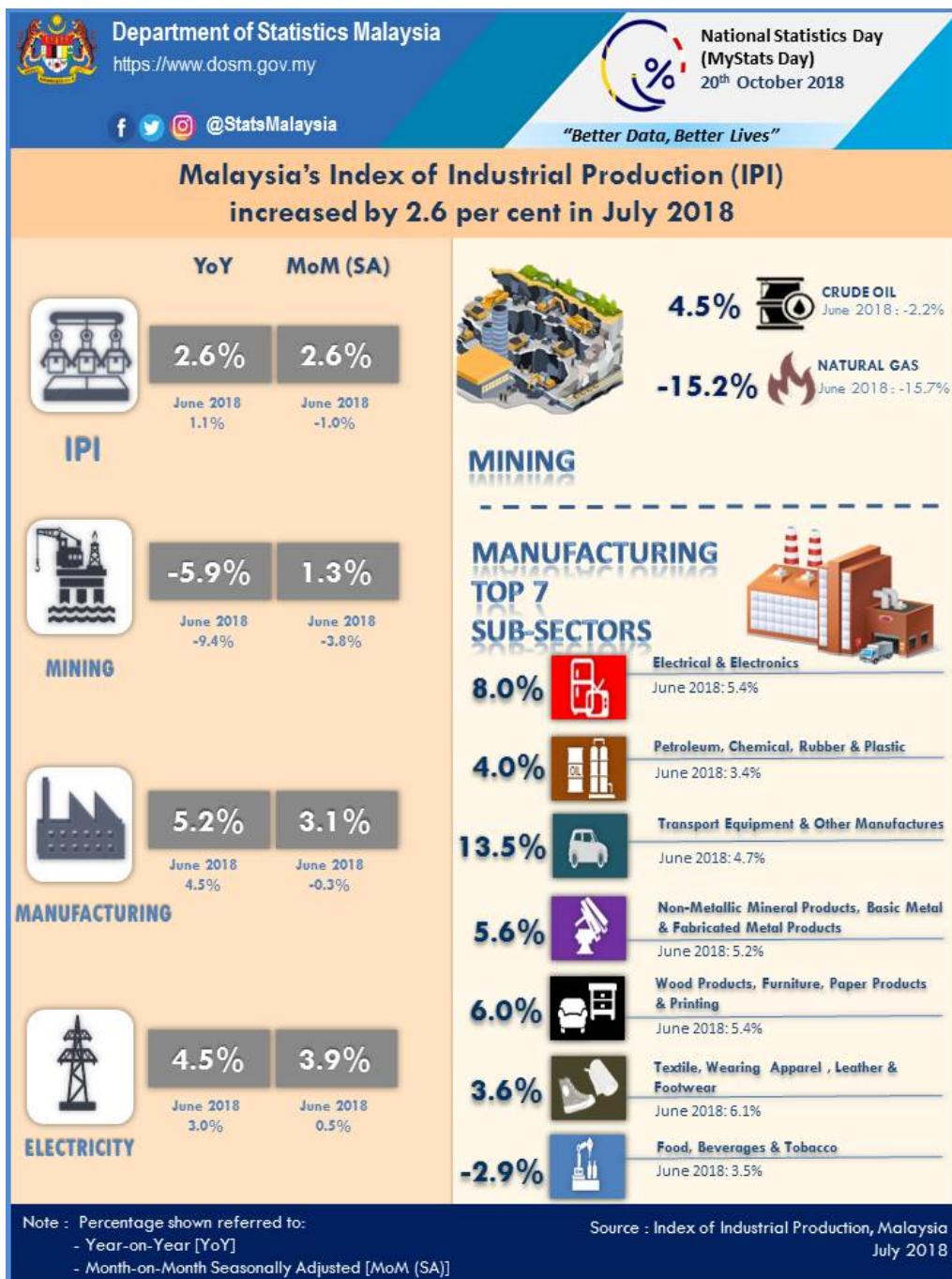




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INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA JULY 2018



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month of the previous year. The growth in July 2018 was supported by an increase in the index of Manufacturing (**5.2%**) and the index of Electricity (**4.5%**). Meanwhile, the index of Mining recorded a decline of **5.9 per cent** (June 2018: -9.4%).

The Manufacturing sector output increased by **5.2 per cent** in July 2018 after recording a growth of 4.5 per cent in June 2018. The major sub-sectors which recorded an increase in July 2018 were: Electrical and Electronic Equipment Products (**8.0%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**4.0%**) and Transport Equipment and Other Manufactures Products (**13.5%**).

The Mining sector output registered a decline of **5.9 per cent** in July 2018 as compared to the same period of the previous year. The decline was contributed by the decrease in the Natural Gas Index (**-15.2%**). Meanwhile the Crude Oil Index increased by **4.5 per cent**.

The Electricity output rose by **4.5 per cent** in July 2018 following an increase of 3.0 per cent in June 2018.

***Notes:**

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

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