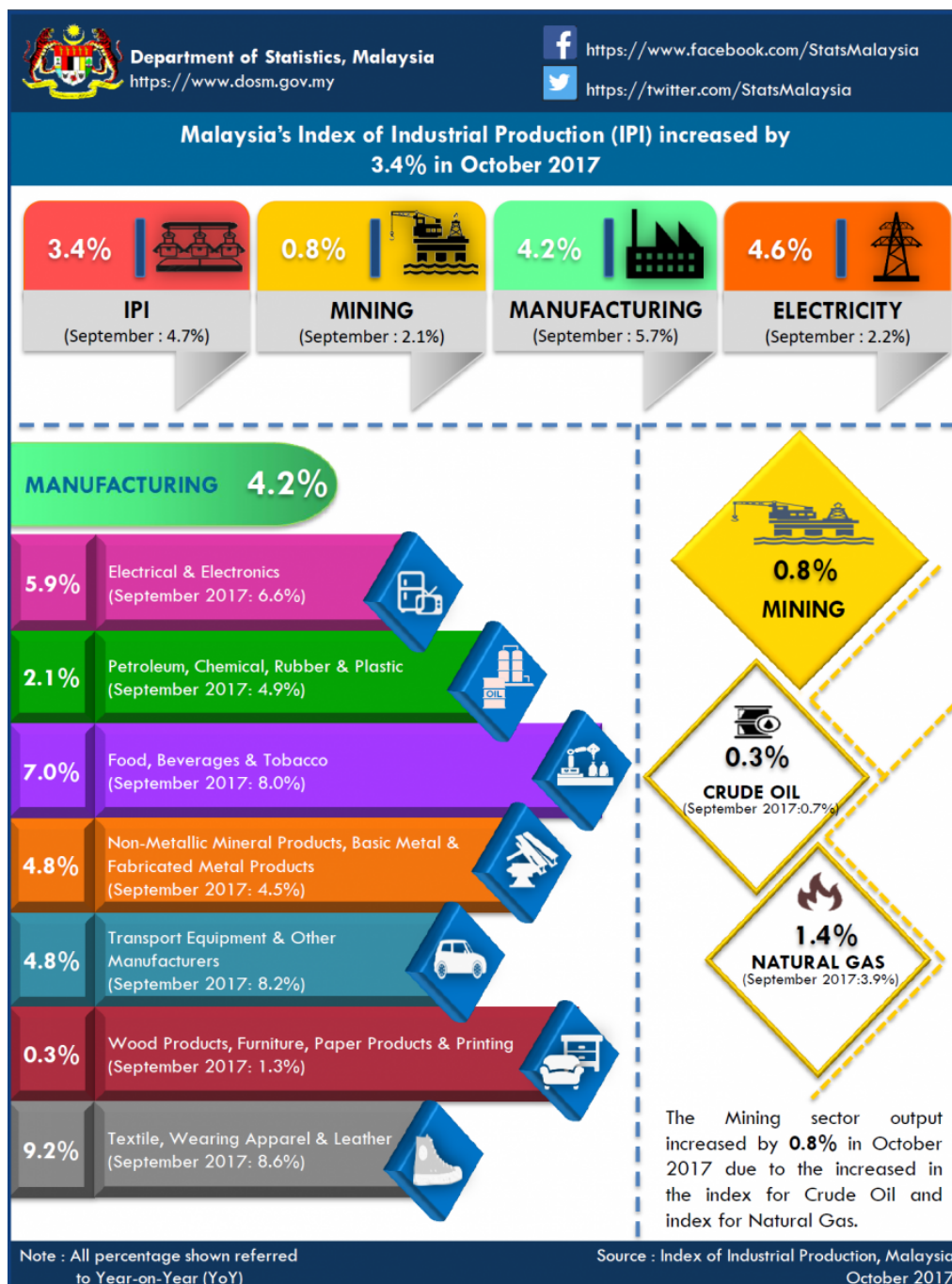




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INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA OCTOBER 2017



Malaysia's Index of Industrial Production (IPI) increased by 3.4 per cent in October 2017

The Industrial Production Index (IPI) rose by **3.4 per cent** in October 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year. The increase in October was driven by positive growth in all indices: Manufacturing (**4.2%**), Mining (**0.8%**) and Electricity (**4.6%**).

The Manufacturing sector output grew moderately by **4.2 per cent** in October 2017 after recording a growth of 5.7 per cent in September 2017. The major sub-sectors which contributed to the increase in October 2017 were: Electrical and Electronic Products (**5.9%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**2.1%**) and Food, Beverages and Tobacco Products (**7.0%**).

The Mining sector output increase by **0.8 per cent** in October 2017 (September 2017: 2.1%). The growth in October 2017 was driven by an increase of **1.4 per cent** in Natural Gas Index and **0.3 per cent** in Crude Oil index.

The Electricity sector output increase by **4.6 per cent** in October 2017 on yearly basis.

***Notes:**

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

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