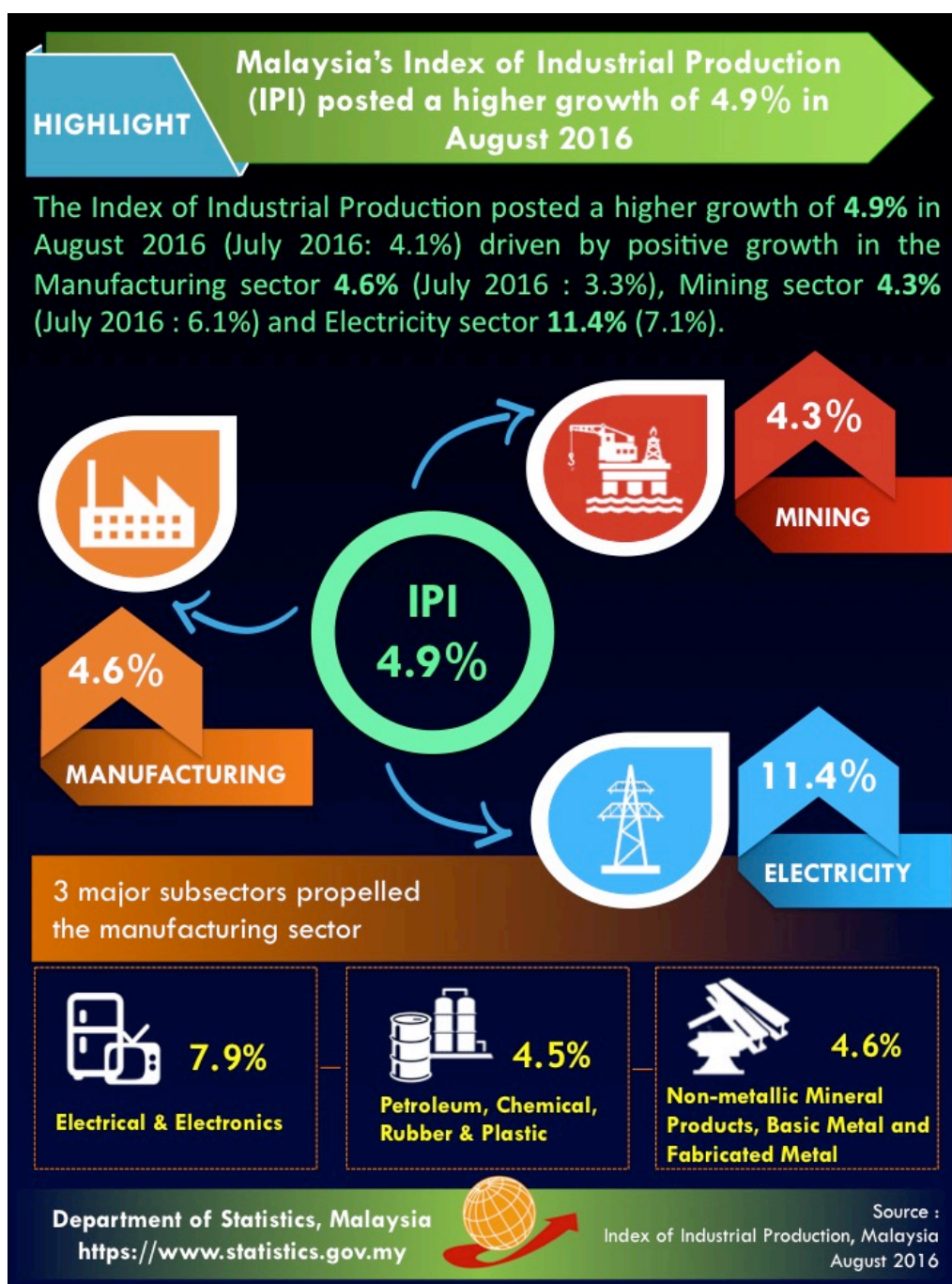




INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA AUGUST 2016



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The Manufacturing sector output expanded further by **4.6%** in August 2016 after an increase of 3.3% recorded in July 2016. The major sub-sectors which recorded growth in August 2016 were: Electrical and Electronics Products (**7.9%**); Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**4.5%**) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**4.6%**).

The Mining sector output recorded a growth of **4.3%** in August 2016 after a 6.1% increase in July 2016. The expansion in August 2016 was supported by the increase in Crude Oil index (**6.5%**) and Natural Gas index (**1.5%**).

The Electricity sector output expanded significantly by **11.4%** in August 2016 following an increase of 7.1% recorded in July 2016.

***Notes:**

Data for August 2016 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the publication September 2016.

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