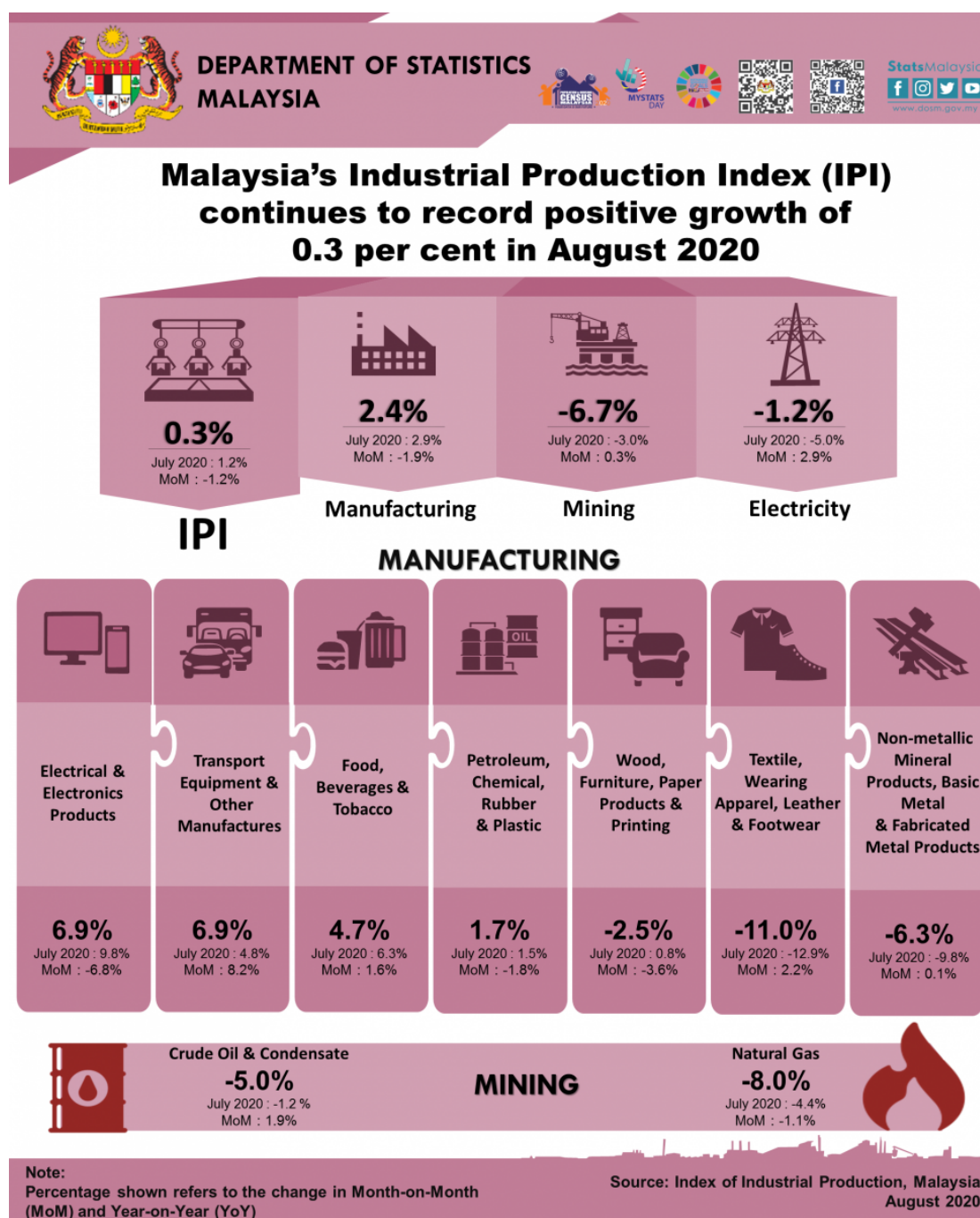




INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA AUGUST 2020



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The Manufacturing sector output based on year-on-year comparison grew by **2.4 per cent** in August 2020 after recording an increase of 2.9 per cent in July 2020. The major sub-sectors contributing to the growth in Manufacturing sector in August 2020 were Electrical and Electronics Products (**6.9%**), Transport Equipment and Other Manufacturers (**6.9%**) and Food, Beverages and Tobacco (**4.7%**).

The Mining sector output dropped **6.7 per cent** in August 2020 as compared to the same period of the previous year. The deterioration was due to the decrease in Crude Oil and Condensate index (**-5.0%**) and Natural Gas index (**-8.0%**).

The Electricity sector output decreased **1.2 per cent** in August 2020 as compared to the same month of the previous year.

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***Notes:**

Data for August 2020 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the September 2020 publication.

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