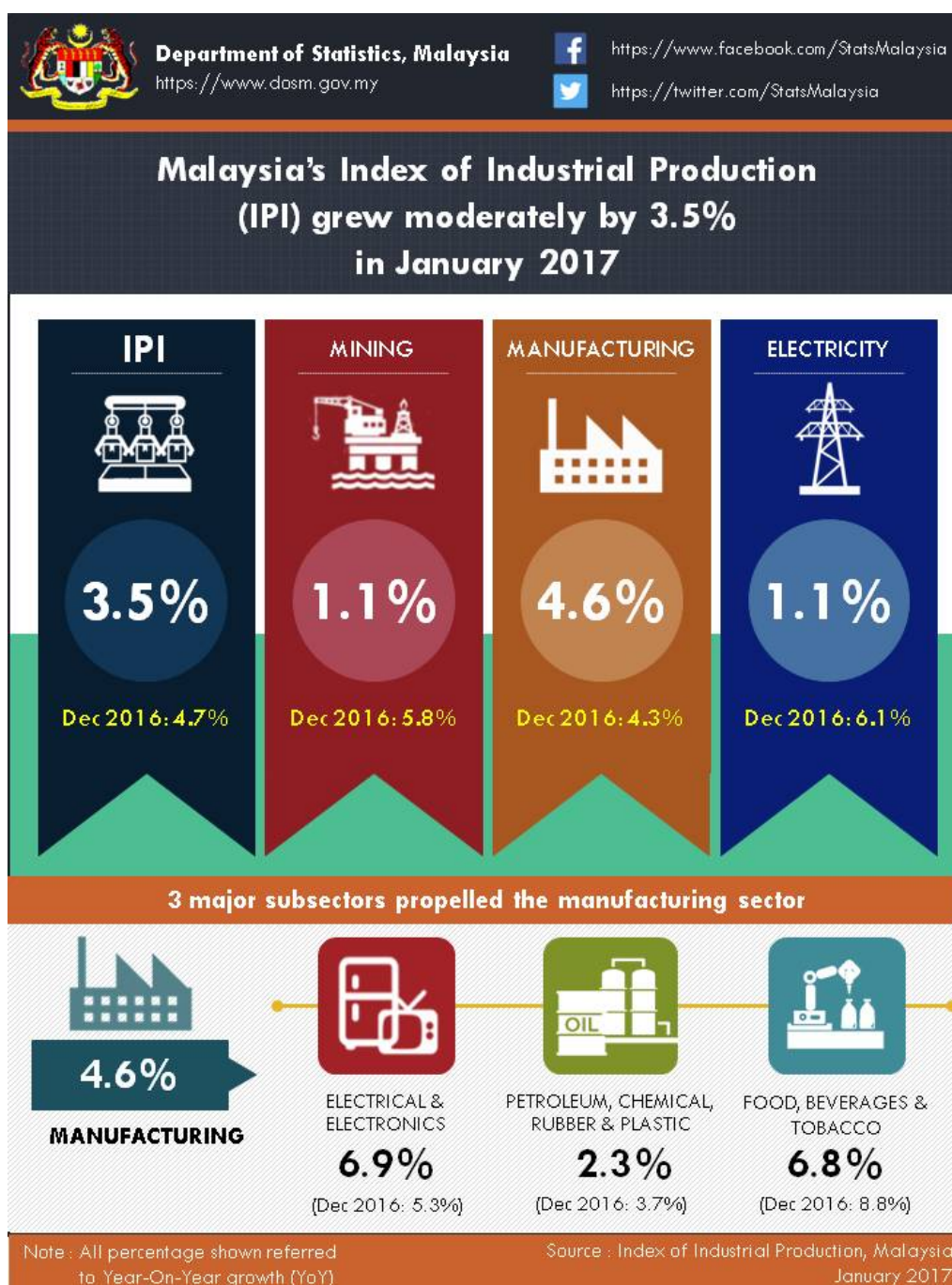




INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA JANUARY 2017



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The Index of Industrial Production (IPI) expanded by **3.5%** in January 2017 as compared to the same month of the previous year. The expansion in January 2017 was supported by positive growth in all indices: Manufacturing (**4.6%**), Mining (**1.1%**) and Electricity (**1.1%**).

The Manufacturing sector output increased by **4.6%** in January 2017 after an expansion of 4.3% recorded in December 2016. The major sub-sectors which increased in January 2017 were: Electrical and Electronics Products (**6.9%**); Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**2.3%**); and Food, Beverages and Tobacco (**6.8%**).

The Mining sector output grew at a slower pace of **1.1%** in January 2017 after registering a higher growth of 5.8% in December 2016 supported by the increase in Natural Gas index by 5.3%. However, the Crude Oil index declined by 2.3%.

The Electricity sector output increased slightly by **1.1%** in January 2017 after a significant growth of 6.1% in December 2016.

***Notes:**

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

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