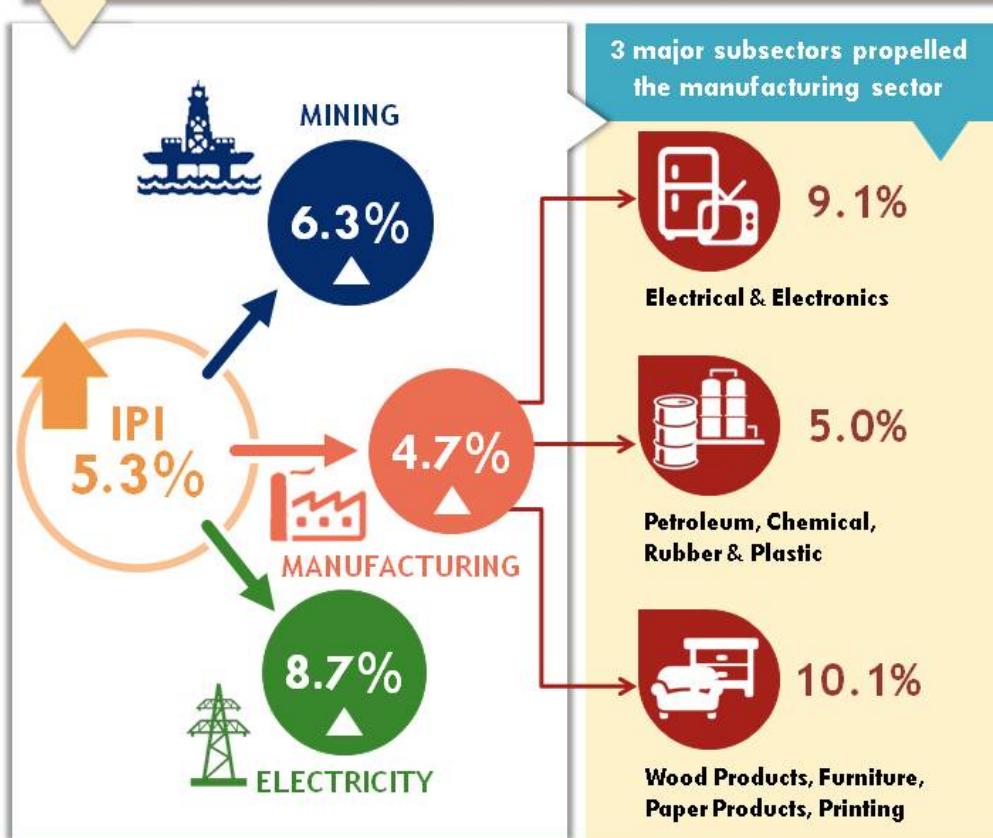




INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA JUNE 2016



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The Industrial Production Index (IPI) in June 2016 posted a higher growth of **5.3%** as compared to 2.8% registered in May 2016. The expansion was driven by positive growth in all sectors: Manufacturing (**4.7%**), Mining (**6.3%**) and Electricity (**8.7%**).

The Manufacturing sector continued to expand at **4.7%** in June 2016 after registering a growth of 3.7% in May 2016. The growth in June 2016 was supported by three major sub-sectors; Electrical and Electronics Products (**9.1%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**5.0%**) and Wood Products, Furniture, Paper Products, Printing (**10.1%**).

The Mining sector output grew substantially by **6.3%** in June 2016 after recorded a decrease of 1.1% in May 2016. The higher growth in Mining sector was contributed by the increase in Crude Oil index (**8.8%**) and Natural Gas index (**3.5%**).

The Electricity sector output grew by **8.7%** as compared to 9.6% growth recorded in May 2016.

***Notes:**

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

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