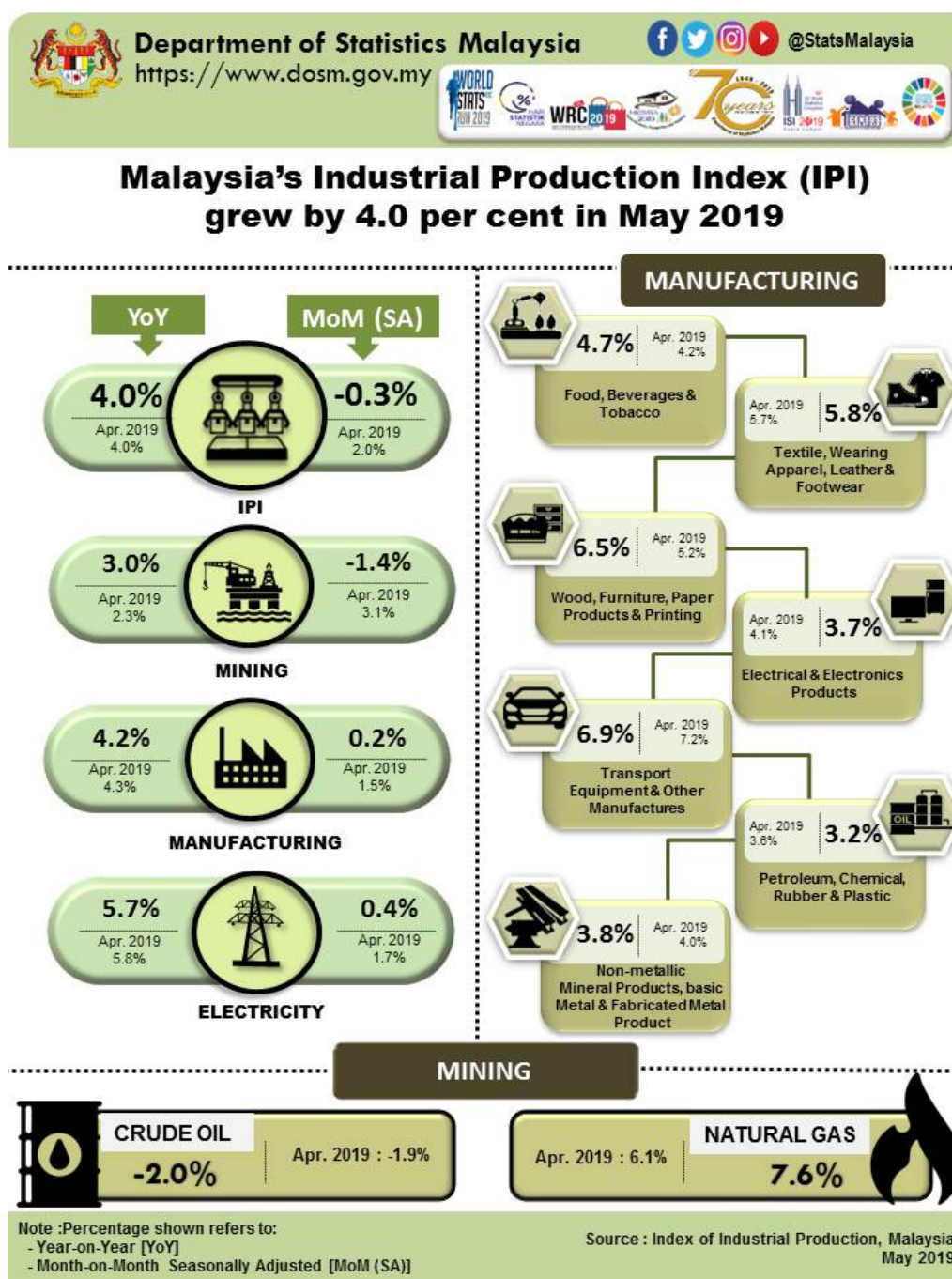




INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA MAY 2019



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The Manufacturing sector output rose by **4.2 per cent** in May 2019 as compared to May 2018 after recording a growth of 4.3 per cent in April 2019. The major sub-sectors contributing to the increase in May

2019 were Transport Equipment and Other Manufactures Products (**6.9%**), Electrical and Electronics Products (**3.7%**) and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**3.2%**).

The output of Mining sector increased by **3.0 per cent** in May 2019 as compared to the same period of the previous year, which is the highest growth since September 2017. The growth was contributed by the Natural Gas index (**7.6%**), while the Crude Oil index decreased by **2.0 per cent**.

The Electricity sector output went up **5.7 per cent** in May 2019 as compared to May 2018.

The IPI of Malaysia for the period of January to May 2019 recorded a growth of **3.2 per cent** as compared to the same period of the previous year. The increase was contributed by the growth in Electricity sector (**5.8%**) and Manufacturing sector (**4.1%**). Meanwhile, the Mining sector declined by **0.1 per cent**.

***Notes:**

Data for May 2019 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the June 2019 publication.

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