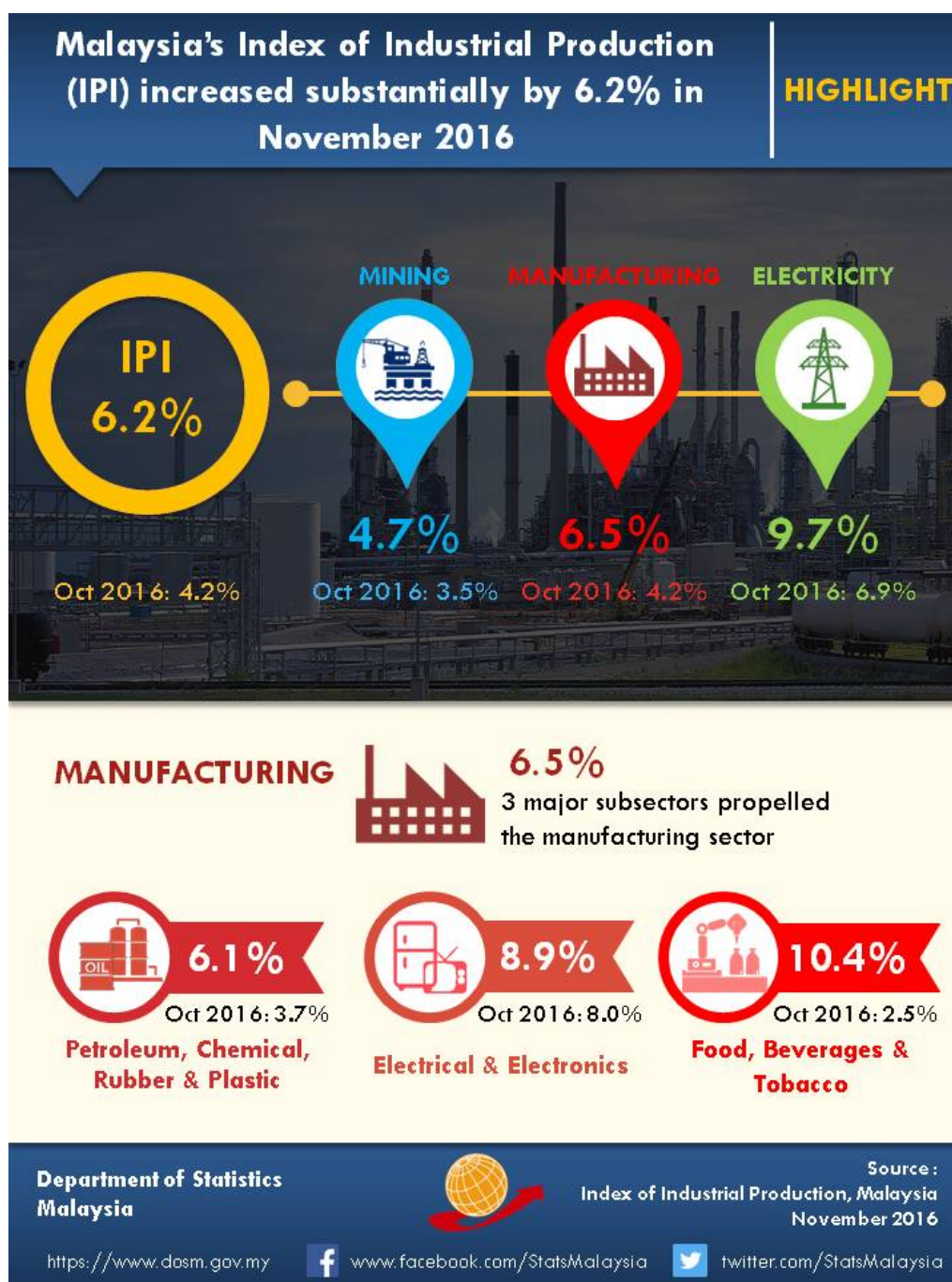




INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA NOVEMBER 2016



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Manufacturing sector output grew significantly by **6.5%** in November 2016 after an increase of 4.2% in October 2016. The expansion was mainly due to higher growth in major sub-sectors namely: Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**6.1%**); Electrical and Electronics Products (**8.9%**) and Food, Beverages and Tobacco (**10.4%**).

The Mining sector output expanding steadily by **4.7%** in November 2016 after registering an increased of 3.5% in October 2016 due to the increased in Natural Gas index by **13.2%**. However, the Crude Oil index declined by **1.9%**.

The Electricity sector output expanded by **9.7%** in November 2016 following an increase of 6.9% in October 2016.

***Notes:**

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