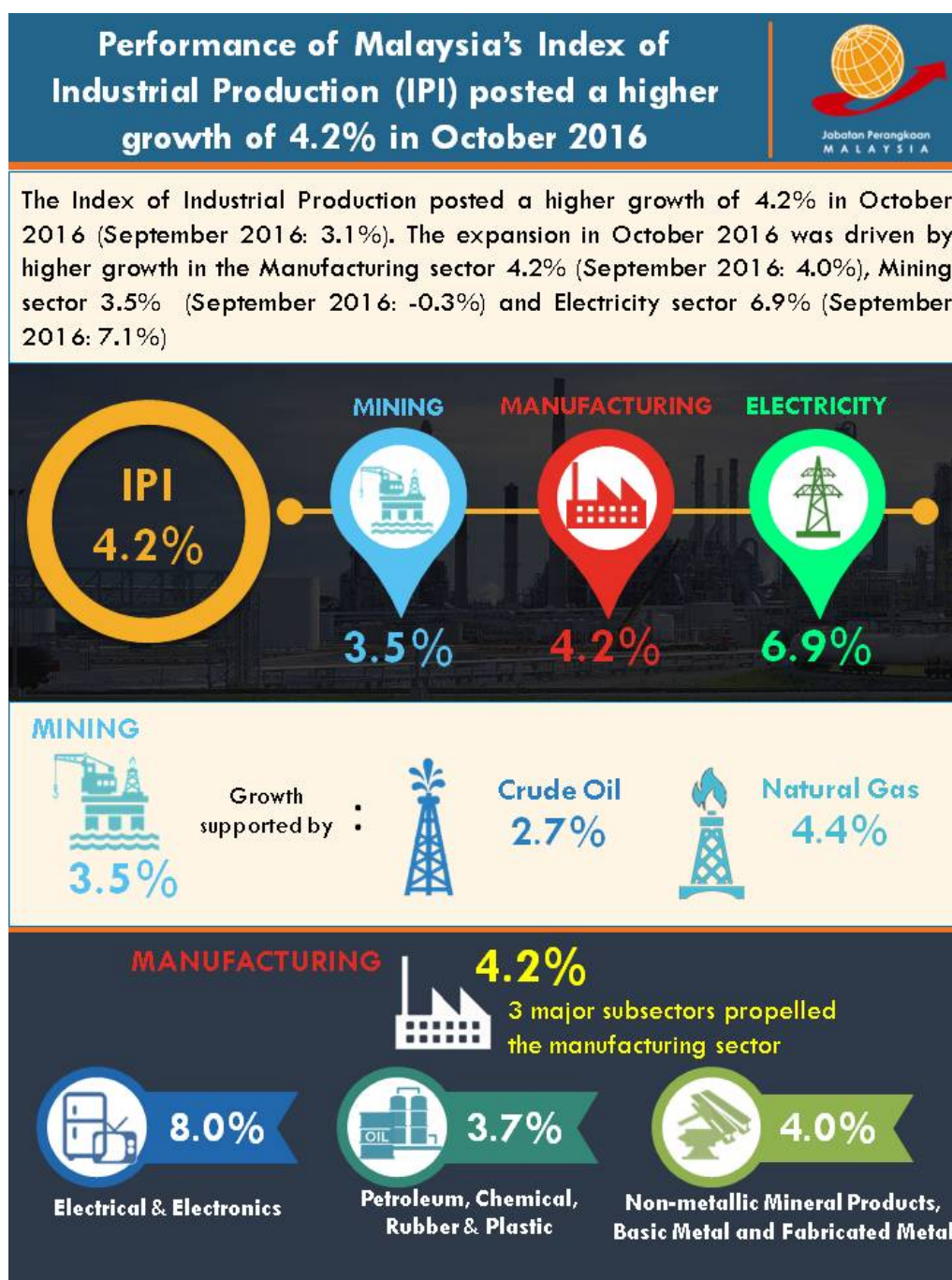




INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA OCTOBER 2016



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The Manufacturing sector output continued to expand at **4.2%** in October 2016 after registering an increase of 4.0% in September 2016. The major sub-sectors which recorded growth in October 2016 were: Electrical and Electronics Products (**8.0%**); Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**3.7%**) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**4.0%**).

The Mining sector output rebounded to **3.5%** in October 2016 after a decrease of 0.3% in September 2016. The expansion in October 2016 was supported by the increase in Crude Oil index (**2.7%**) and Natural Gas index (**4.4%**).

The Electricity sector output expanded steadily by **6.9%** in October 2016 following an increase of 7.1% in September 2016.

***Notes:**

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

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