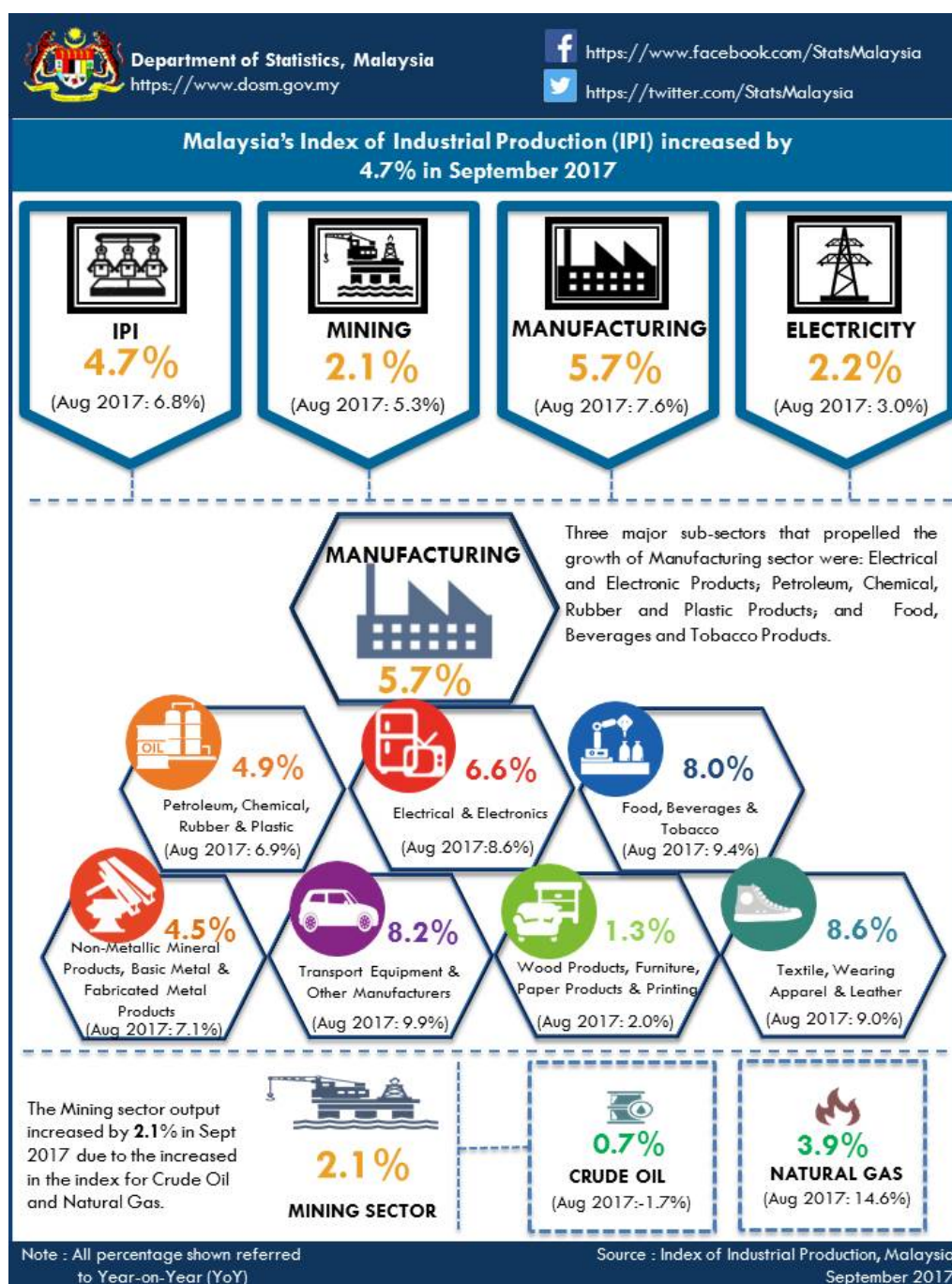




INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA SEPTEMBER 2017



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The Index of Industrial Production (IPI) grew by **4.7 per cent** in September 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year. The expansion in September was supported by positive growth in all indices: Manufacturing (**5.7%**), Mining (**2.1%**) and Electricity (**2.2%**).

Year-on-year basis, Manufacturing sector output rose **5.7 per cent** in September 2017 after registering a strong growth of 7.6 per cent in August 2017. The major sub-sectors which recorded an expansion in September 2017 were: Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**4.9%**), Electrical and Electronic Products (**6.6%**) and Food, Beverages and Tobacco Products (**8.0%**).

The Mining sector output increased by **2.1 per cent** in September 2017 (August 2017: 5.3%). This was mainly due to an increase of **0.7 per cent** in the index for Crude Oil and **3.9 per cent** in the index for Natural Gas.

The Electricity sector output expanded **2.2 per cent** in September 2017 on yearly basis.

***Notes:**

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