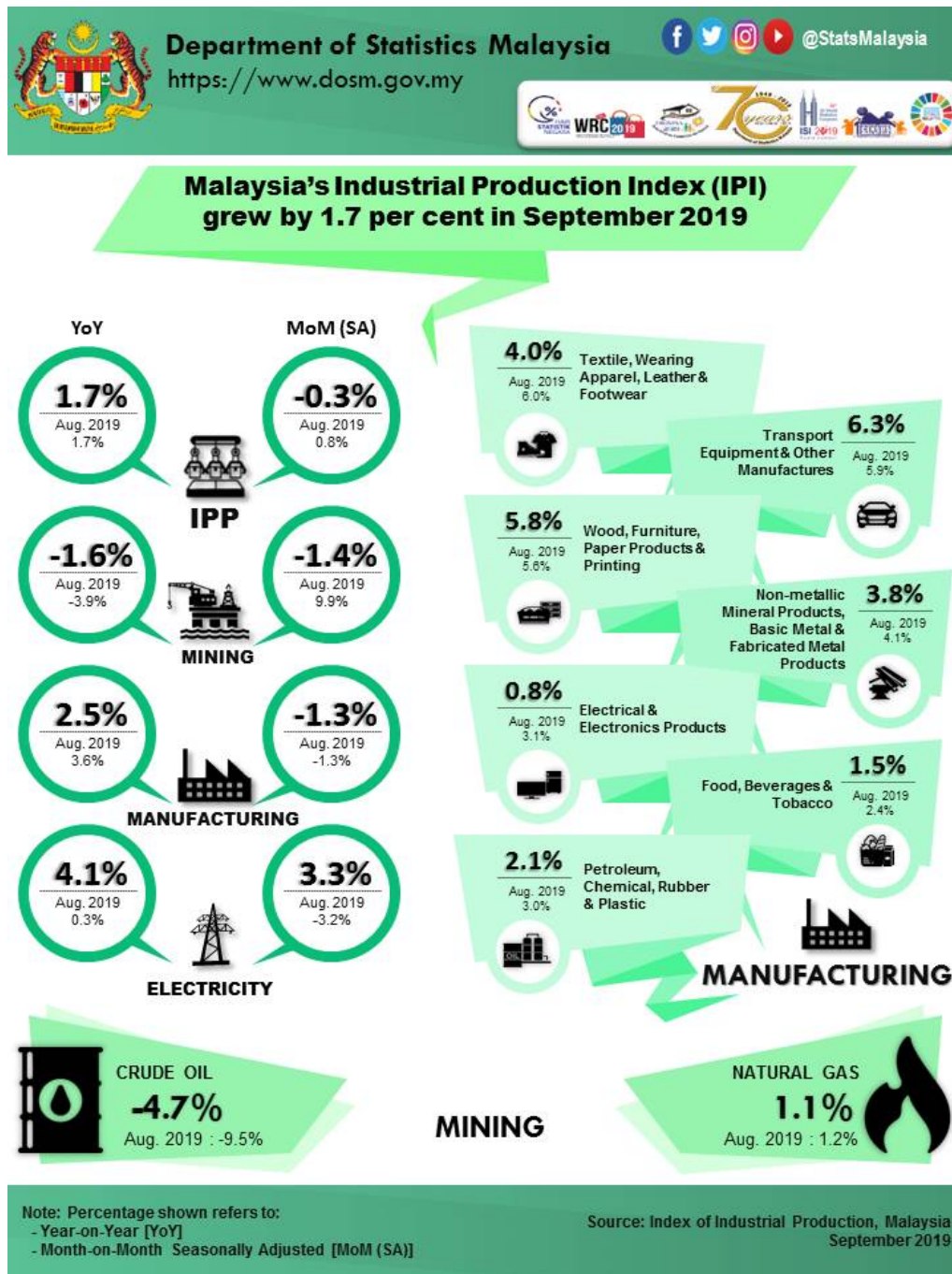




INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA SEPTEMBER 2019



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On year-on year basis, the Manufacturing sector output rose by **2.5 per cent** in September 2019 after

recording a growth of 3.6 per cent in August 2019. The major sub-sectors contributing to the increase in September 2019 were Transport Equipment and Other Manufactures (**6.3%**), Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**3.8%**) and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**2.1%**).

The Mining sector output dropped **1.6 per cent** in September 2019 as compared to the same period of the previous year. The decline was due to the decrease in the Crude Oil and Condensate index (**-4.7%**). Meanwhile Natural Gas index increased by **1.1 per cent**.

The Electricity sector output increased by **4.1 per cent** in September 2019 as compared to the same month of the previous year.

The IPI of Malaysia for the third quarter 2019 recorded a growth of **1.6 per cent** as compared to the same period of 2018. The increase was contributed by the positive growth of Manufacturing index (**3.4%**) and Electricity index (**2.1%**). Meanwhile, Mining index declined to **4.7 per cent**.

The full publication of the Industrial Production Index, September 2019 can be downloaded through [eStatistik](#) portal.

***Notes:**

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

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