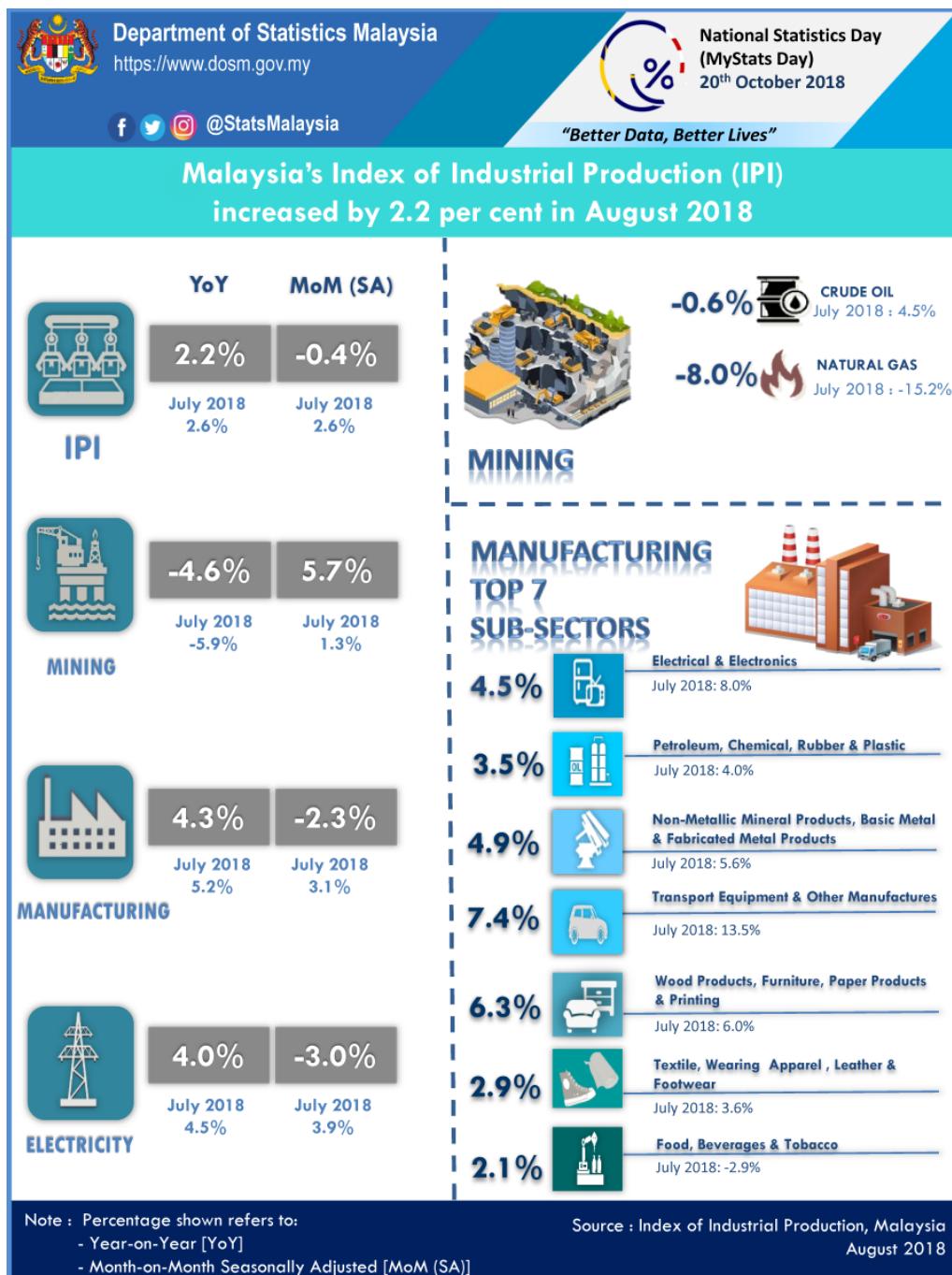




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INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA AUGUST 2018



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Year-on-year basis, the Manufacturing sector output rose by **4.3 per cent** in August 2018 after recording a growth of 5.2 per cent in July 2018. The major sub-sectors which recorded an increase in August 2018 were: Electrical and Electronic Equipment Products (**4.5%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**3.5%**) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**4.9%**).

The Mining sector output registered a decline of **4.6 per cent** in August 2018 as compared to the same period of the previous year. The decline was contributed by the decrease in the Natural Gas Index (**-8.0%**) and the Crude Oil Index (**-0.6%**).

The Electricity output increased by **4.0 per cent** in August 2018 following an increase of 4.5 per cent in July 2018.

**\*Notes:**

Data for August 2018 is provisional. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the September 2018 publication.

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