

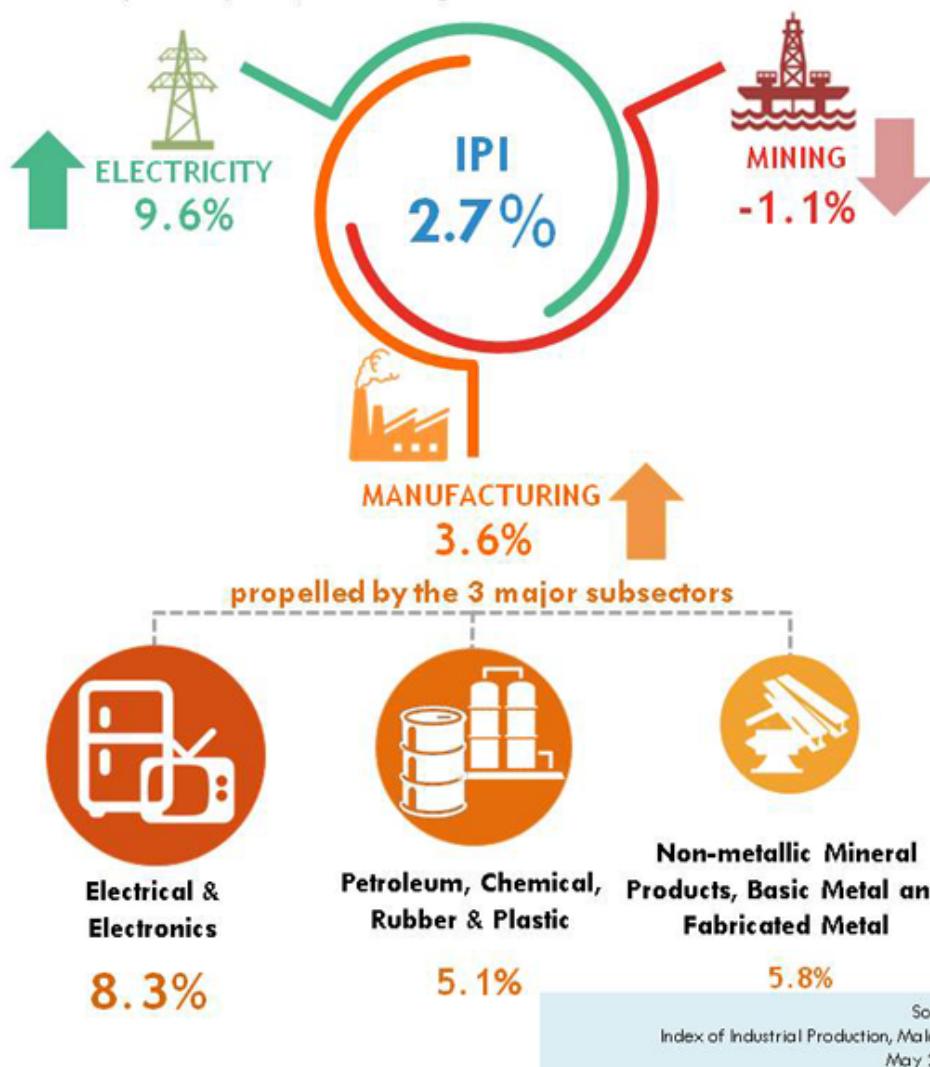


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INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA MAY 2016

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In May 2016, the Industrial Production Index (IPI) grew at a slower pace of **2.7%** after registering 3.0% in April 2016 due to the decline in the Mining index by **1.1%**. However, the Manufacturing and Electricity sector continue to expand by registering a growth of **3.6%** and **9.6%** respectively.

Manufacturing sector increased **3.6%** in May 2016 propelled by three major sub-sectors; Electrical and Electronics Products (**8.3%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**5.1%**) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**5.8%**).

The Electricity sector output rose at a stronger pace of **9.6%** in May 2016 after registering an expansion of 9.4% in April 2016.

Meanwhile, the Mining sector declined **1.1%** as compared to the marginal growth of 0.6% registered in April 2016 due to the **5.2%** decrease in the Crude Oil index. The Natural Gas index however increased by **4.5%**.

***Notes:**

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

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