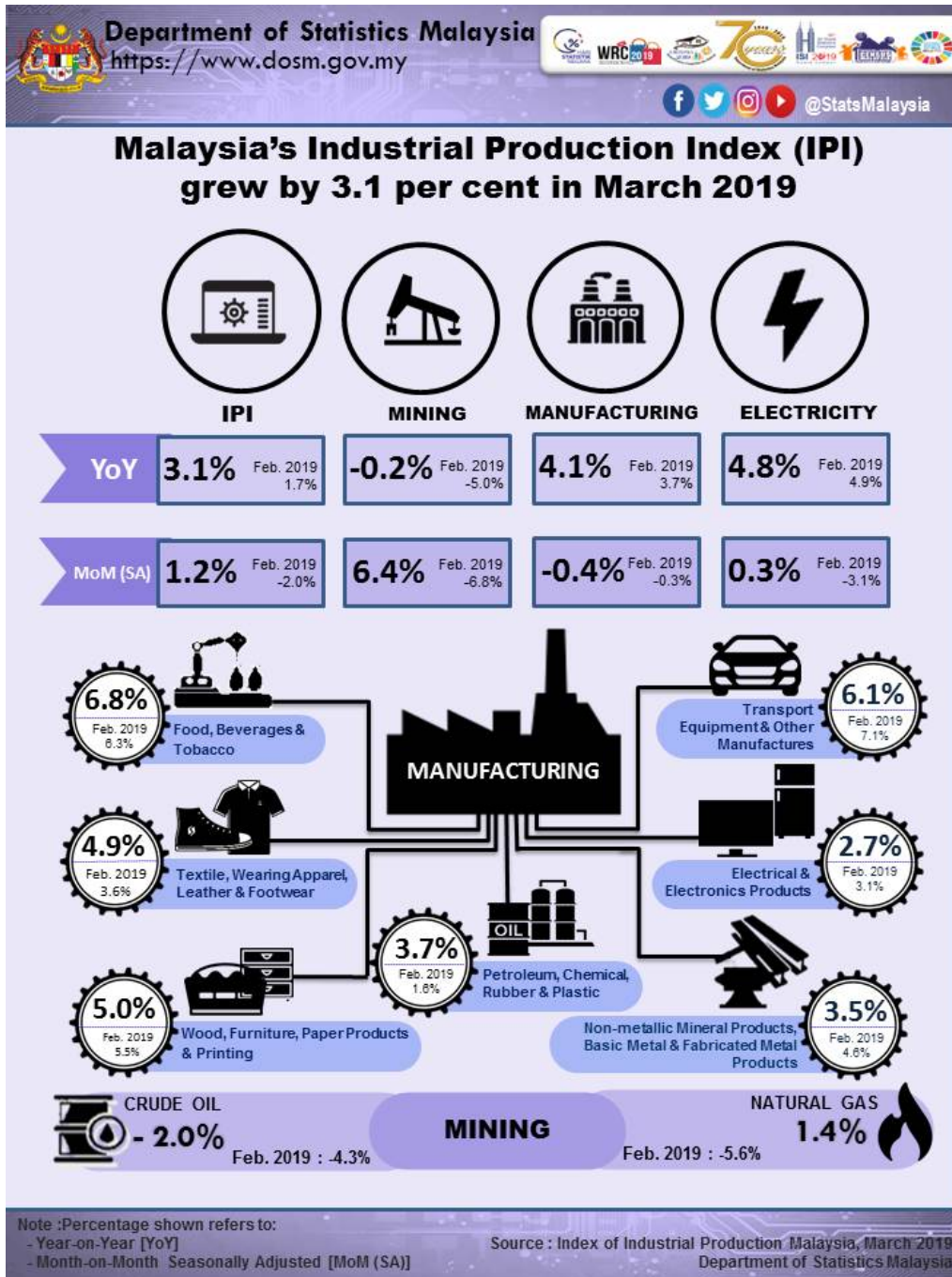




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INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA MARCH 2019



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The Manufacturing sector output rose by **4.1 per cent** in March 2019 as compared to March 2018 after recording a growth of 3.7 per cent in February 2019. The major sub-sectors contributing to the increase in March 2019 were Food, Beverages and Tobacco Products (**6.8%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**3.7%**) and Electrical and Electronics Products (**2.7%**).

The Mining sector output registered a marginal decreased of **0.2 per cent** in March 2019 as compared to the same period of the previous year. The drop was contributed by the Crude Oil index (**-2.0%**) while the Natural Gas index increased by **1.4 per cent**.

The Electricity sector output went up **4.8 per cent** in March 2019 as compared to March 2018.

The IPI of Malaysia for the first quarter 2019 recorded a growth of **2.7 per cent** as compared to the same period of the previous year. The increase was contributed by the growth in Electricity sector (**5.8%**) and Manufacturing sector (**4.0%**). Meanwhile, the Mining sector declined by **1.9 per cent**.

***Notes:**

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

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