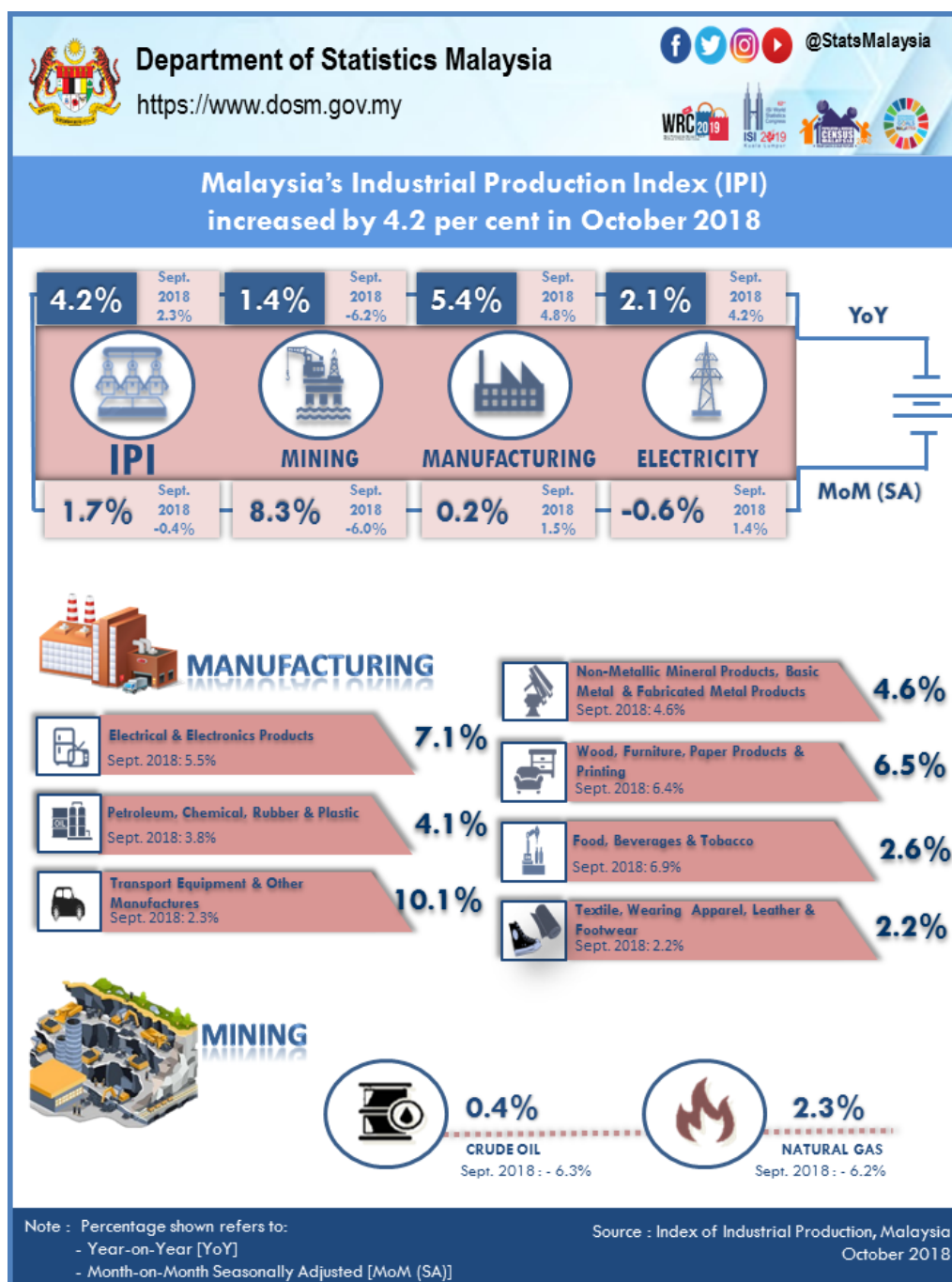




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On a yearly basis, the Manufacturing sector index increased by **5.4 per cent** in October 2018 after recording a growth of 4.8 per cent in September 2018. The main sub - sectors that propel growth in October 2018 were: Transport Equipment and Other Manufactures Products (**10.1%**), Electrical and Electronics Products (**7.1%**) and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**4.1%**).

The Mining sector index recorded an increase of **1.4 per cent** in October 2018 as compared to the same period of the previous year. The increase was contributed by the growth in Natural Gas index (**2.3%**) and Crude Oil index (**0.4%**).

The Electricity sector index increased by **2.1 per cent** in October 2018 as against October 2017.

***Notes:**

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

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