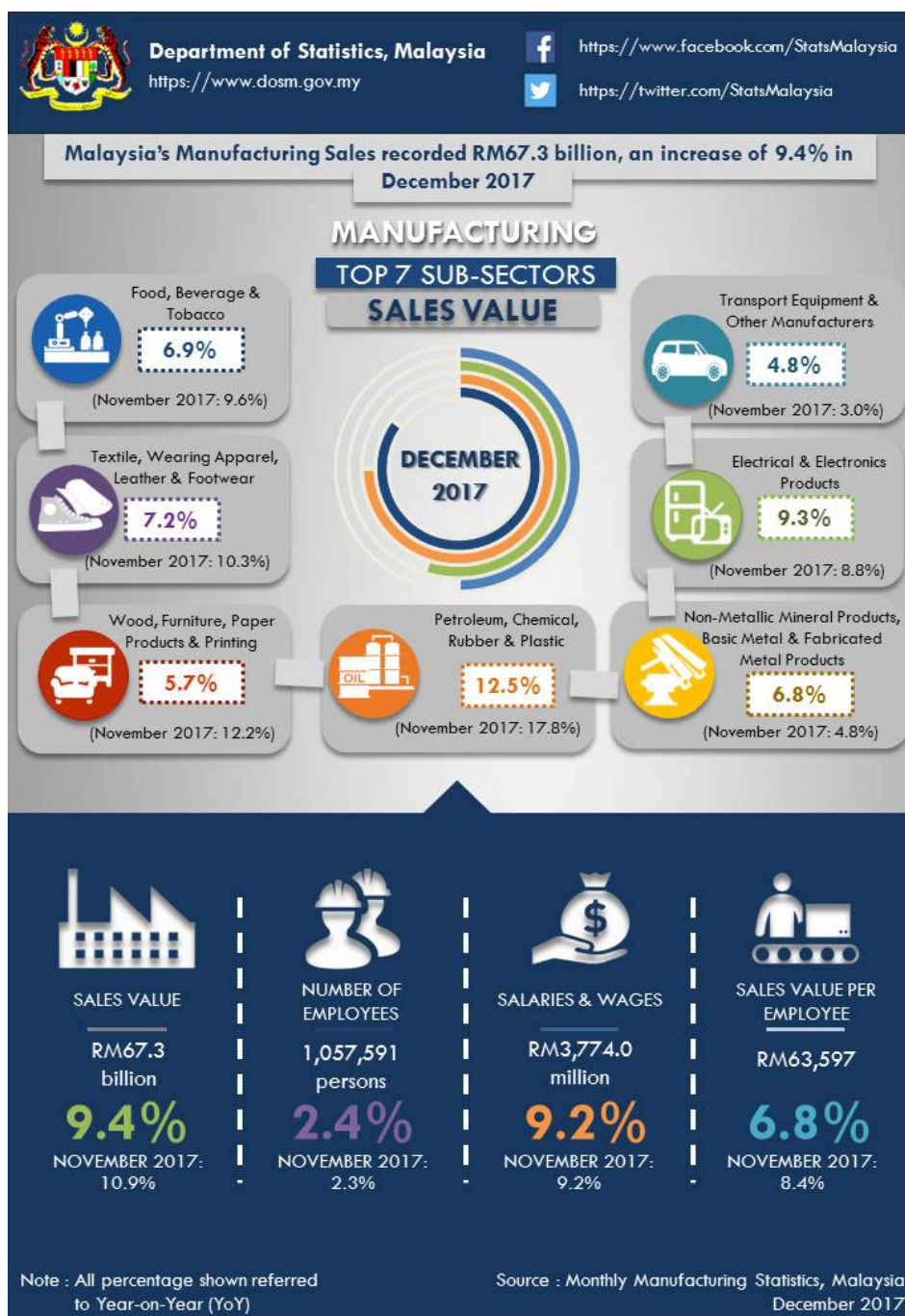




MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA, DECEMBER 2017



HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing sector registered a sales value of RM67.3 billion in December 2017

Malaysia's December manufacturing sales continues to record a strong growth of **9.4 per cent**, rising to **RM67.3 billion** as compared to RM61.5 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in December 2017 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronic Products (**9.3%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**12.5%**) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**6.8%**). These three sub-sectors

contributed 80.5 per cent to the sales value of the manufacturing sector.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in December 2017 was **1,057,591 persons**, an increase of **2.4 per cent** or 24,694 persons as compared to 1,032,897 persons in December 2016.

Salaries & wages paid rose **9.2 per cent (RM319.5 million)** to record **RM3,774.0 million**, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of **RM3,568** in December 2017.

Sales value per employee gain **6.8 per cent** to record **RM63,597** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

***Notes:**

Data for December 2017 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the January 2018 publication.

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