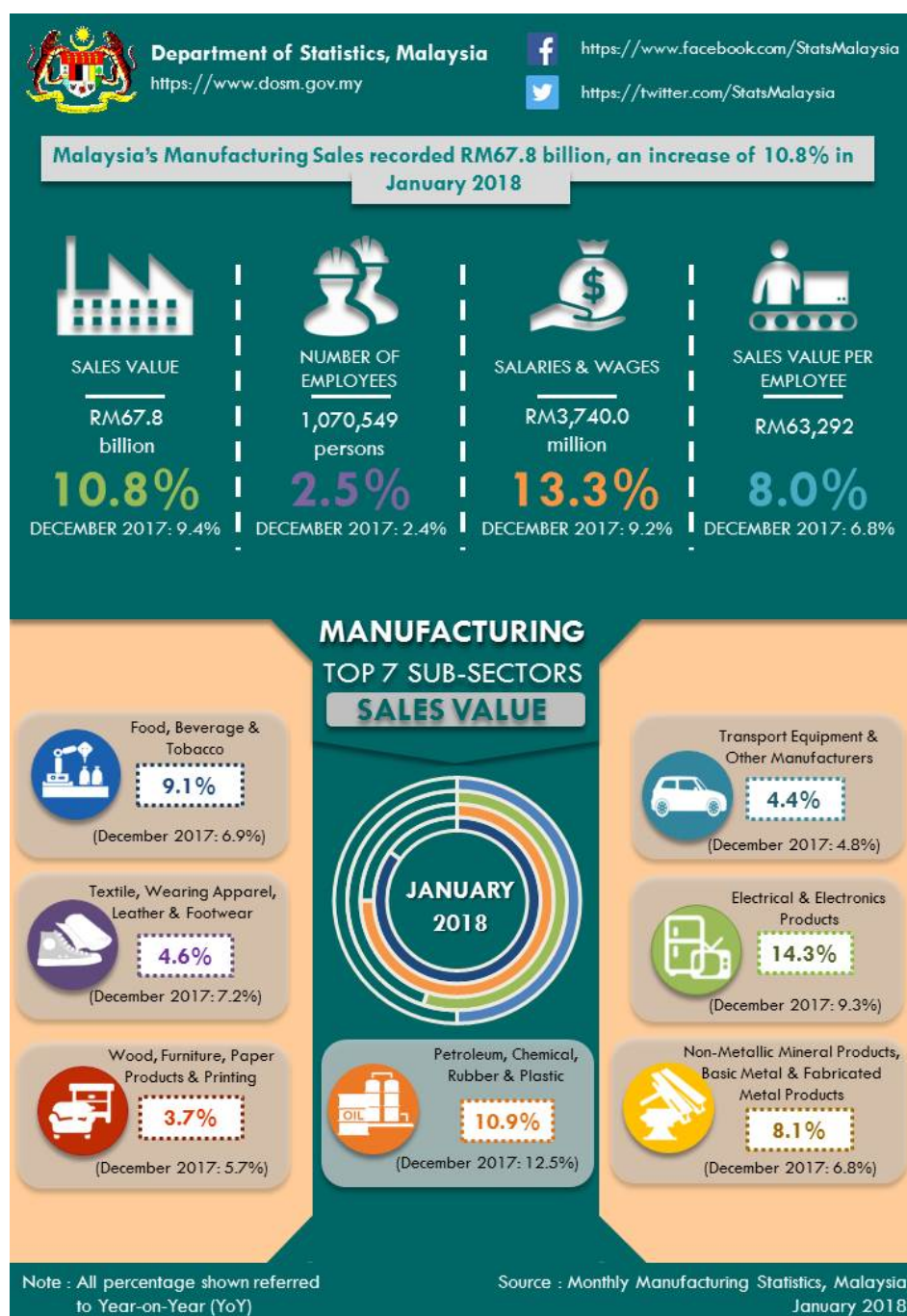




MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA, JANUARY 2018



HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing sector registered a sales value of RM67.8 billion in January 2018

Malaysia's January manufacturing sales continues to record a strong growth of **10.8 per cent**, rising to **RM67.8 billion** as compared to RM61.2 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in January 2018 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronic Products (**14.3%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**10.9%**) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**8.1%**). These three sub-sectors

contributed 80.2 per cent to the sales value of the manufacturing sector.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in January 2018 was **1,070,549 persons**, an increase of **2.5 per cent** or 26,203 persons as compared to 1,044,346 persons in January 2017.

Salaries & wages paid rose **13.3 per cent (RM439.7 million)** to record **RM3,740.0 million**, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of **RM3,494** in January 2018.

Sales value per employee gain **8.0 per cent** to record **RM63,292** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

***Notes:**

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

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