MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA, JANUARY 2018

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Malaysia's Manufacturing Sales recorded RM67.8 billion, an increase of 10.8% in January 2018

SALES VALUE	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	SALARIES & WAGES	SALES VALUE PER EMPLOYEE
RM67.8 billion	1,070,549 persons	RM3,740.0 million	RM63,292
10.8%	2.5%	13.3%	8.0%
DECEMBER 2017: 9.4%	DECEMBER 2017: 2.4%	DECEMBER 2017: 9.2%	DECEMBER 2017: 6.8%

MANUFACTURING
TOP 7 SUB-SECTORS
SALES VALUE

JANUARY 2018

Food, Beverage & Tobacco
9.1%
(December 2017: 6.9%)

Textile, Wearing Apparel, Leather & Footwear
4.6%
(December 2017: 7.2%)

Wood, Furniture, Paper Products & Printing
3.7%
(December 2017: 5.7%)

Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic
10.9%
(December 2017: 12.5%)

Transport Equipment & Other Manufacturers
4.4%
(December 2017: 4.8%)

Electrical & Electronics Products
14.3%
(December 2017: 9.3%)

Non-Metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal & Fabricated Metal Products
8.1%
(December 2017: 6.8%)

Note : All percentage shown referred to Year-on-Year (YoY)
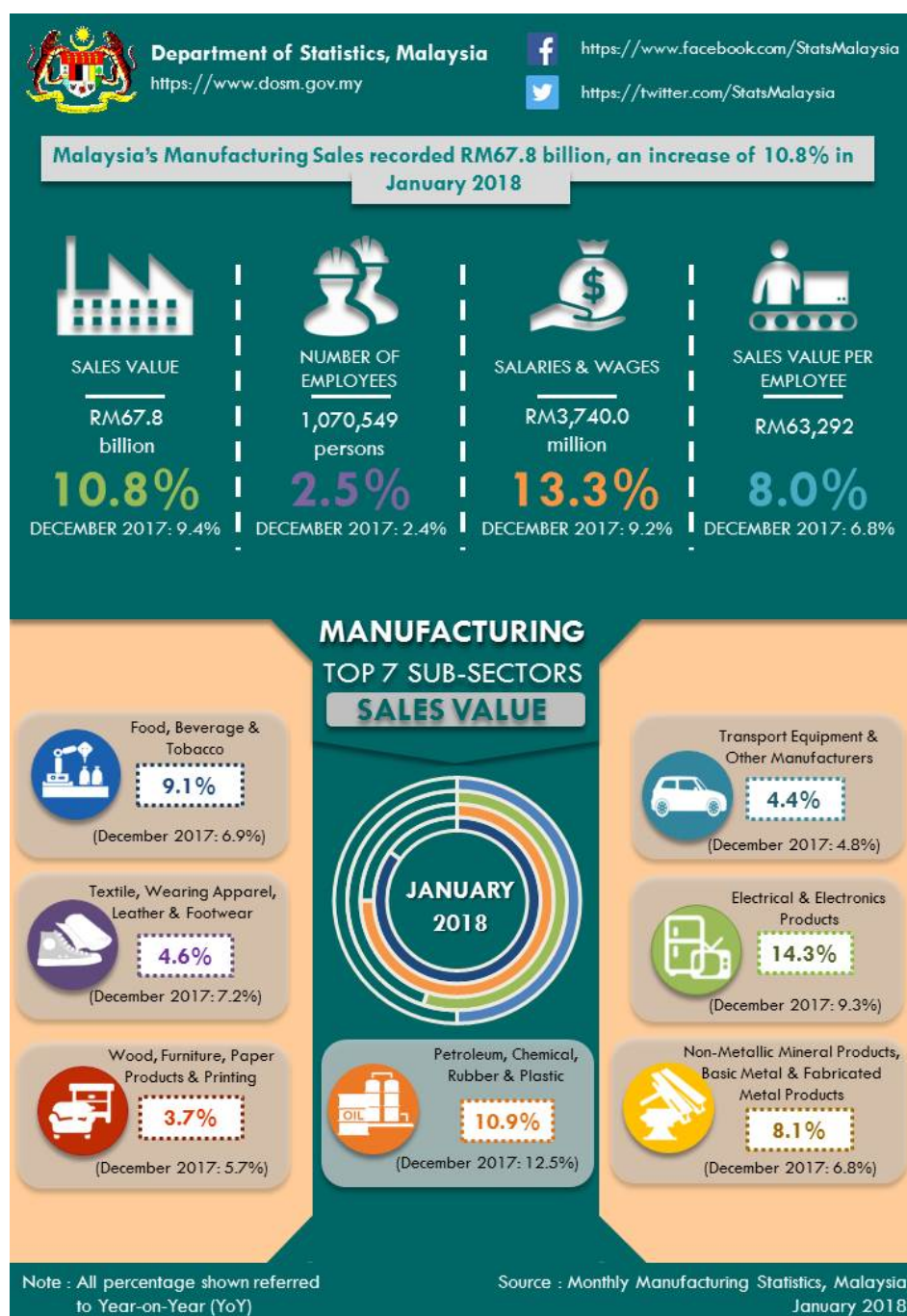
Source : Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, Malaysia January 2018

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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