MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA, JUNE 2015
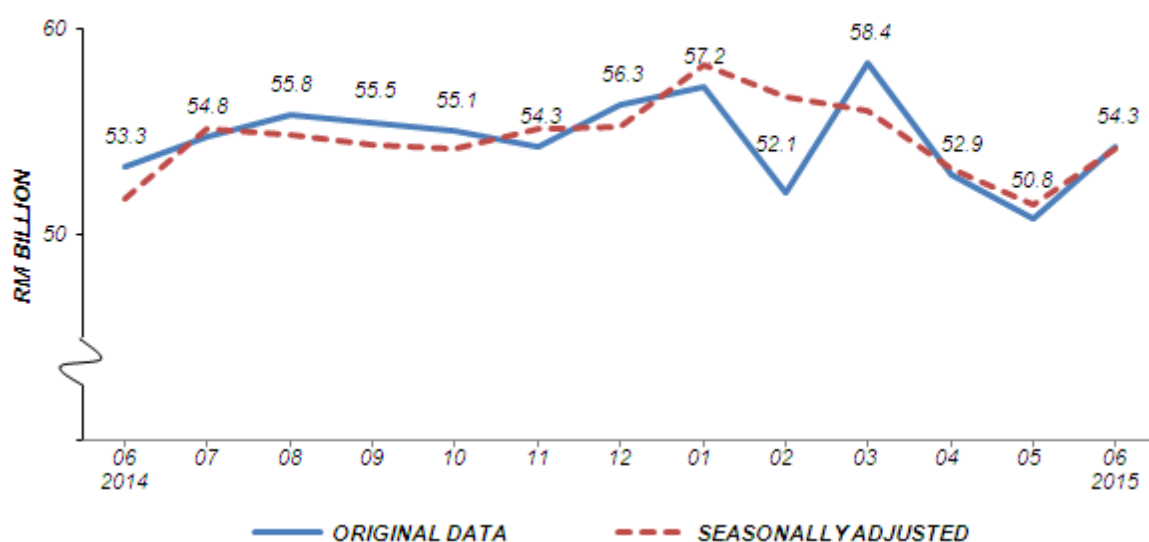
PERFORMANCE IN JUNE 2015

1. SALES VALUE

The sales value of the Manufacturing sector in June 2015 increased by 1.7% (RM1.0 billion) to record RM54.3 billion as compared to RM53.3 billion reported a year ago (Chart 1). Meanwhile, month-on-month basis, the sales value increased by 6.8% (RM3.5 billion) compared with the preceding month. The sales value in May 2015 remained unchanged.

On a seasonally adjusted month-on-month, the sales value in June 2015 increased by 5.3%.
Year-on-year, the increase in sales value in June 2015 was due to the increase in 66 of 138 industries surveyed. Table A shows the five (5) main industries that recorded increase in sales value on yearly basis.

Chart 1 : Sales Value of the Manufacturing Sector

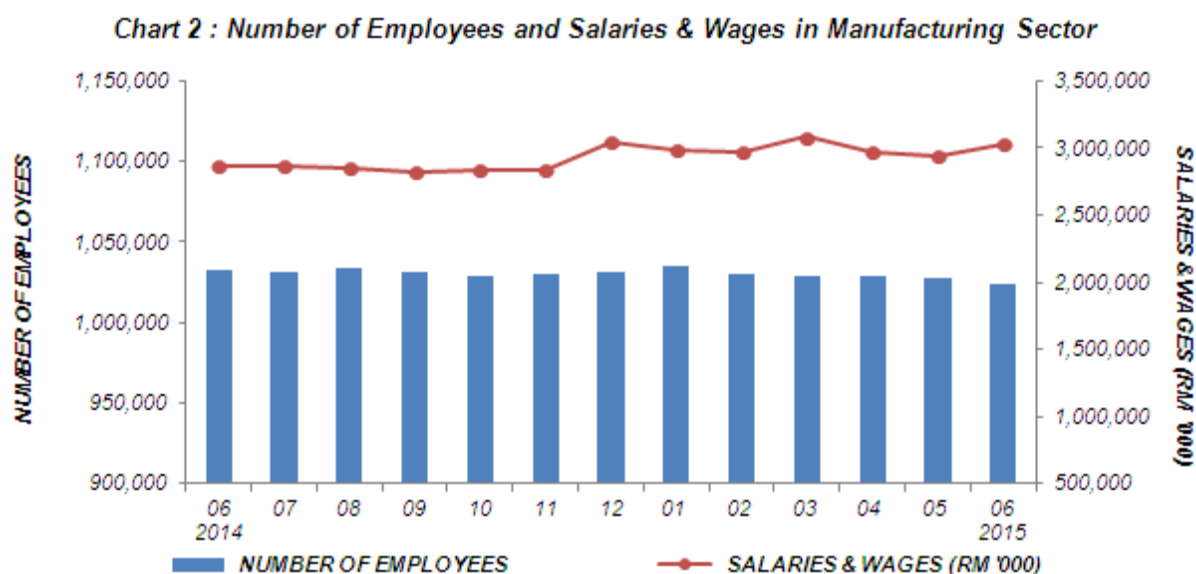| Table A : Sales value of manufacturing industries (percentage change from corresponding month of preceding year)				
	Sales Value		**Increase**	
Industries	**June, 2014**	**June, 2015**	**RM (Million)**	**%**
Manufacture of basic organic chemicals	1,678.0	2,161.6	483.6	28.8
Manufacture of electrical capacitors and resistors	2,920.0	3,357.6	437.6	15.0
Manufacture of consumer electronics	2,409.2	2,617.9	208.7	8.7
Manufacture of diverse plastic products n.e.c.	280.7	452.8	172.1	61.3
Manufacture of other electronic and electric wires and cables	709.0	866.3	157.3	22.2

2. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in June 2015 was 1,024,200 persons, a decrease of 0.8% or 8,748 persons as compared to 1,032,948 persons in June 2014 (Chart 2). Meanwhile, month-on-month basis, the number of employees decreased by 0.3% as compared to 1,027,503 persons in the preceding month.

3. SALARIES & WAGES

Year-on-year basis, salaries & wages paid in June 2015 increased by 5.8% (RM166.0 million) as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year. Meanwhile, month-on-month basis, the total amount paid in June 2015, increased by 3.1% (RM91.3 million) to register RM3,029.0 million.

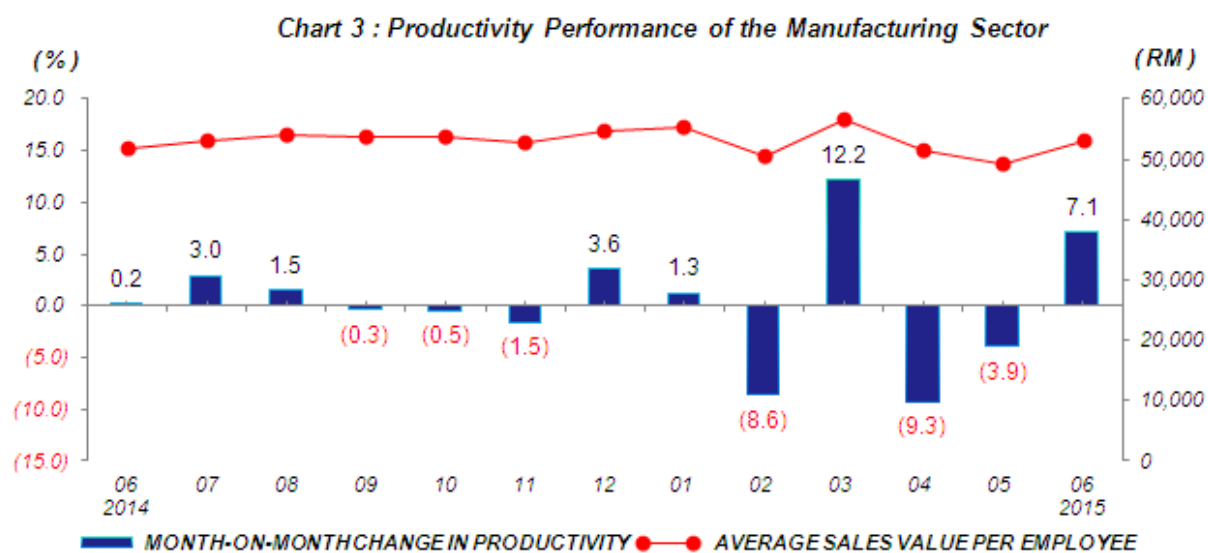Chart 2 : Number of Employees and Salaries & Wages in Manufacturing Sector

4. AVERAGE SALARIES & WAGES PER EMPLOYEE

The average salaries & wages paid per employee increased by 6.7% in June 2015 as compared to the same month in 2014. Meanwhile, average salaries & wages per employee registered RM2,957 in June 2015, an increase of 3.4% compared to previous month.

5. PRODUCTIVITY

Productivity or average sales value per employee in June 2015 increased by 2.6% as compared with the same month of the previous year. Meanwhile, productivity in June 2015 increased by 7.1% month-on-month to register RM52,983 (Chart 3).

Chart 3 : Productivity Performance of the Manufacturing Sector

6. PERFORMANCE IN THE PERIOD JANUARY – JUNE 2015

During January – June 2015, the sales value of the Manufacturing sector increased 0.3% to register RM325.7 billion. The number of employees engaged during the period, decreased by 0.8% to register 1,024,200 persons.

Cumulatively, productivity increased by 1.2% to record RM318,000 as shown in Table B.

Table B: Sales Value, Number of Employees and Salaries & Wages, January – June 2015

Monthly Manufacturing Statistics	January - June		% Change
	2014	2015	
Sales Value (RM million)	324,696.0	325,695.5	0.3
Number of Employees	1,032,948	1,024,200	-0.8
Salaries & Wages (RM million)	17,076.7	17,973.2	5.1
Productivity (RM)	314,339	318,000	0.2

* **Notes**:

Data for June 2015 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the July 2015 publication.

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