



MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA, NOVEMBER 2015

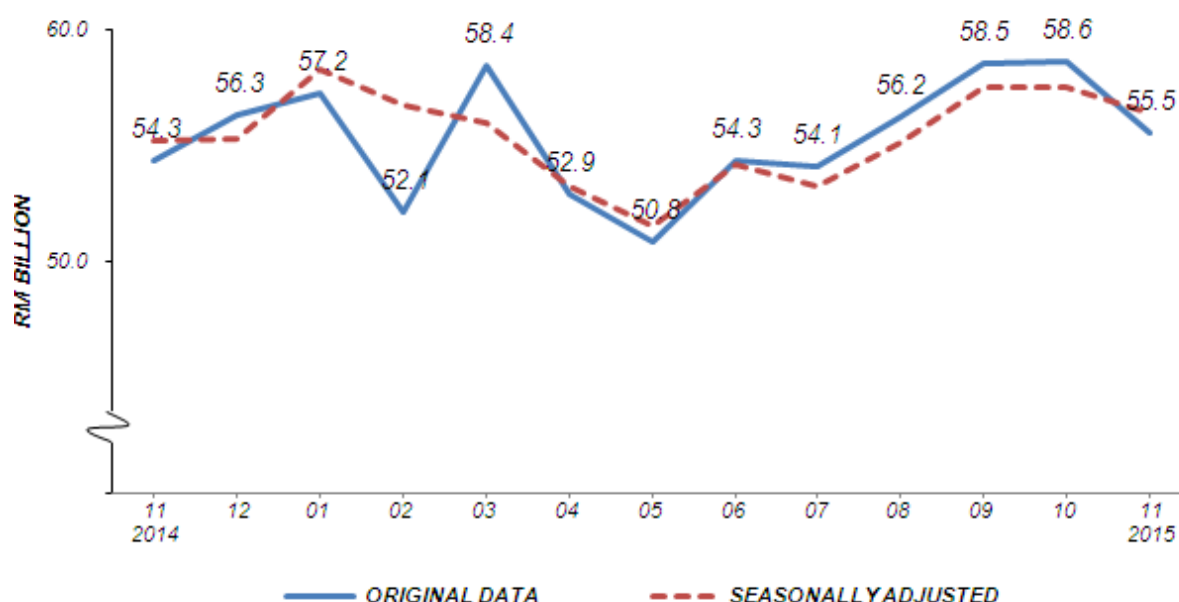
PERFORMANCE IN NOVEMBER 2015

1. SALES VALUE

The sales value of the Manufacturing sector in November 2015 increased by 2.2% (RM1.2 billion) to record RM55.5 billion as compared to RM54.3 billion reported a year ago (Chart 1). Meanwhile, month-on-month basis, the sales value decreased by 5.3% (RM3.1 billion) compared with the preceding month. The sales value in October 2015 remain unchanged.

On a seasonally adjusted month-on-month, the sales value in November 2015 decreased by 2.0%. Year-on-year, the increase in sales value in November 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)**

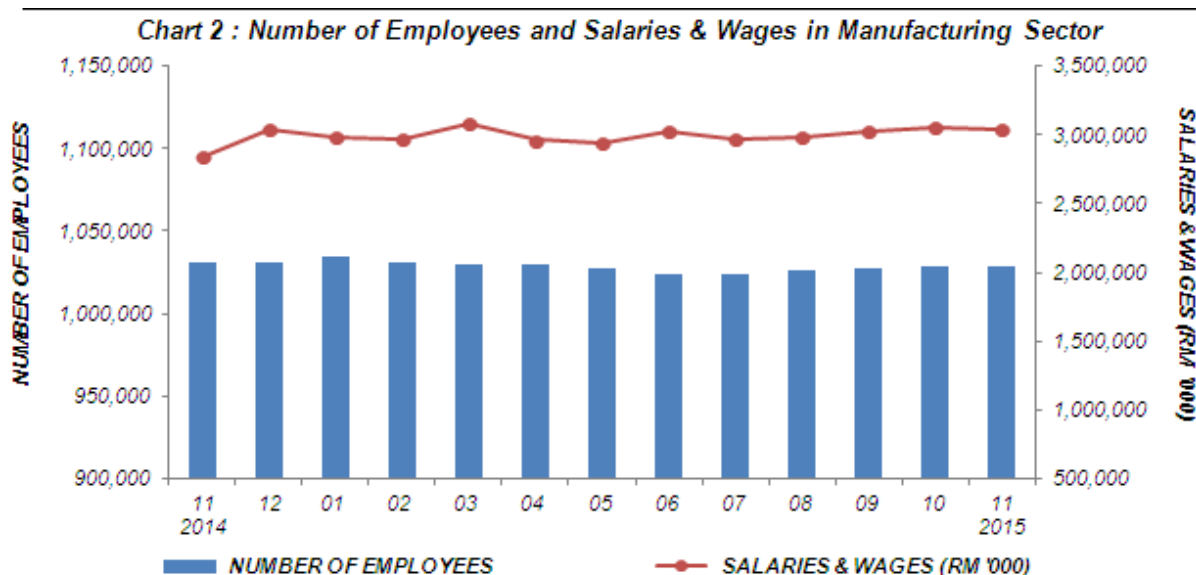
Industries	Sales Value		Increase	
	November r, 2014	November r, 2015	RM (Million)	%
Manufacture of diodes, transistors, similar semiconductor devices and electronic integrated circuits micro assemblies	4,748.1	6,582.3	1,834.2	38.6
Manufacture of electrical capacitors, resistors, printed circuit boards and display components	3,028.5	3,802.6	774.1	25.6
Manufacture of basic organic chemicals and inorganic compounds	1,845.6	2,479.0	633.4	34.3
Manufacture of consumer electronics	2,904.1	3,285.5	381.4	13.1
Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles	753.4	991.0	237.6	31.5

2. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in November 2015 was 1,028,791 persons, a decrease of 0.2% or 1,652 persons as compared to 1,030,443 persons in November 2014 (Chart 2). Meanwhile, month-on-month basis, the number of employees increased by 0.1% as compared to 1,028,147 persons in the preceding month.

3. SALARIES & WAGES

Year-on-year basis, salaries & wages paid in November 2015 increased by 7.4% (RM209.1 million) as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year. Meanwhile, month-on-month basis, the total amount paid in November 2015, decreased by 0.3% (RM8.2 million) to register RM3,047.2 million.

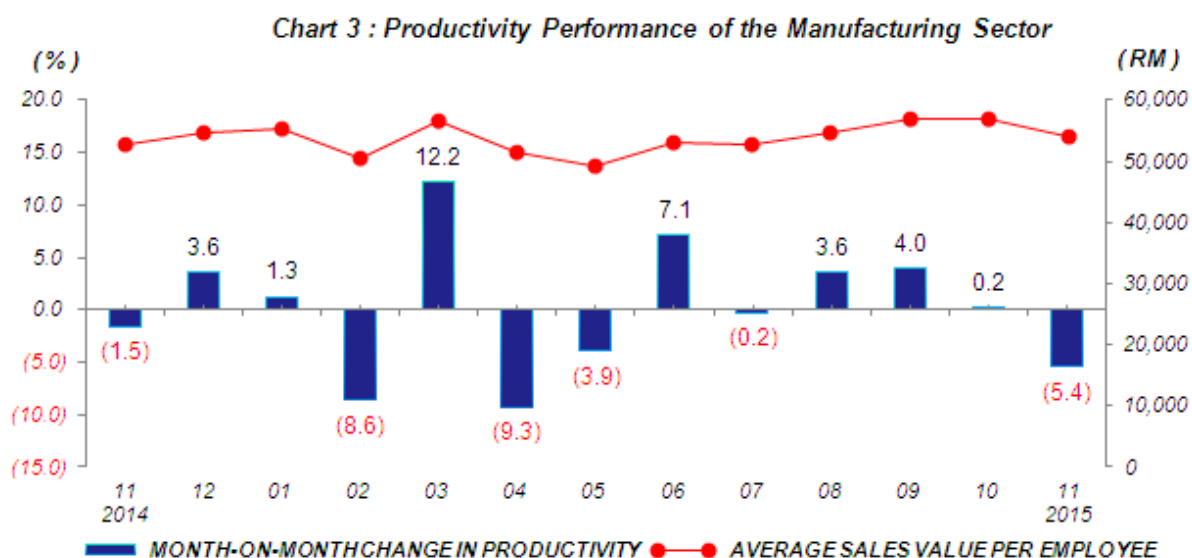


4. AVERAGE SALARIES & WAGES PER EMPLOYEE

The average salaries & wages paid per employee increased by 7.6% in November 2015 as compared to the same month in 2014. Meanwhile, average salaries & wages paid per employee registered RM2,962 in November 2015, a decrease of 0.3% compared to previous month.

5. PRODUCTIVITY

Productivity or average sales value per employee in November 2015 increased by 2.4% as compared with the same month of the previous year. Meanwhile, productivity in November 2015 decreased by 5.4% month-on-month to register RM53,968 (Chart 3).



6. PERFORMANCE IN THE PERIOD JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2015

During January - November 2015, the sales value of the Manufacturing sector increased 1.4% to register RM608.7 billion. The number of employees engaged during the period, decreased by 0.2% to register 1,028,791 persons.

Cumulatively, productivity increased by 1.6% to record RM591,640 as shown in Table B.

Table B: Sales Value, Number of Employees and Salaries & Wages, January - November 2015

Monthly Manufacturing Statistics	January - November		
	2014	2015	% Change
Sales Value (RM million)	600,159.5	608,674.2	1.4
Number of Employees	1,030,443	1,028,791	-0.2
Salaries & Wages (RM million)	31,296.8	33,060.0	5.6
Productivity (RM)	582,429	591,640	1.6

*** Notes:**

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

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