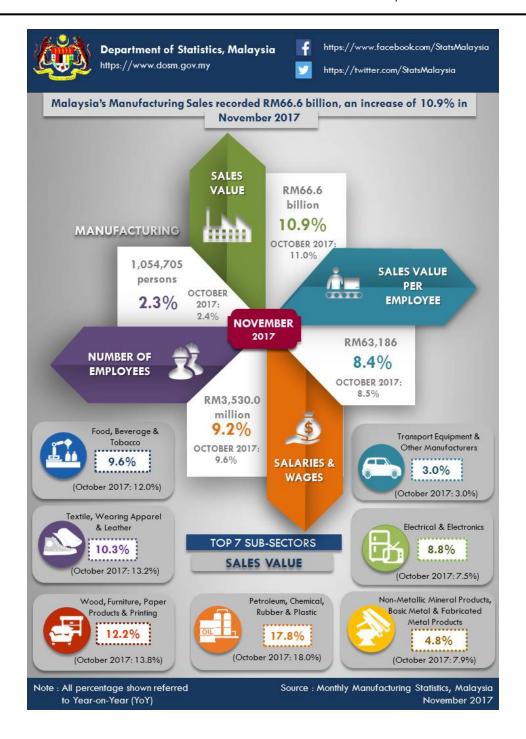
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HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing sector registered a sales value of RM66.6 billion in November 2017

Malaysia's November manufacturing sales continues to record a strong growth of **10.9 per cent**, rising to **RM66.6 billion** as compared to RM60.1 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in November 2017 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronic Products (8.8%), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (17.8%) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (4.8%). These three sub-sectors

contributed 79.7 per cent to the sales value of the manufacturing sector.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in November 2017 was **1,054,705 persons**, an increase of **2.3 per cent** or 23,960 persons as compared to 1,030,745 persons in November 2016.

Salaries & wages paid rose **9.2 per cent (RM297.2 million)** to record **RM3,530.0 million**, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of **RM3,347** in November 2017.

Sales value per employee gain **8.4 per cent** to record **RM63,186** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

*Notes:

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

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