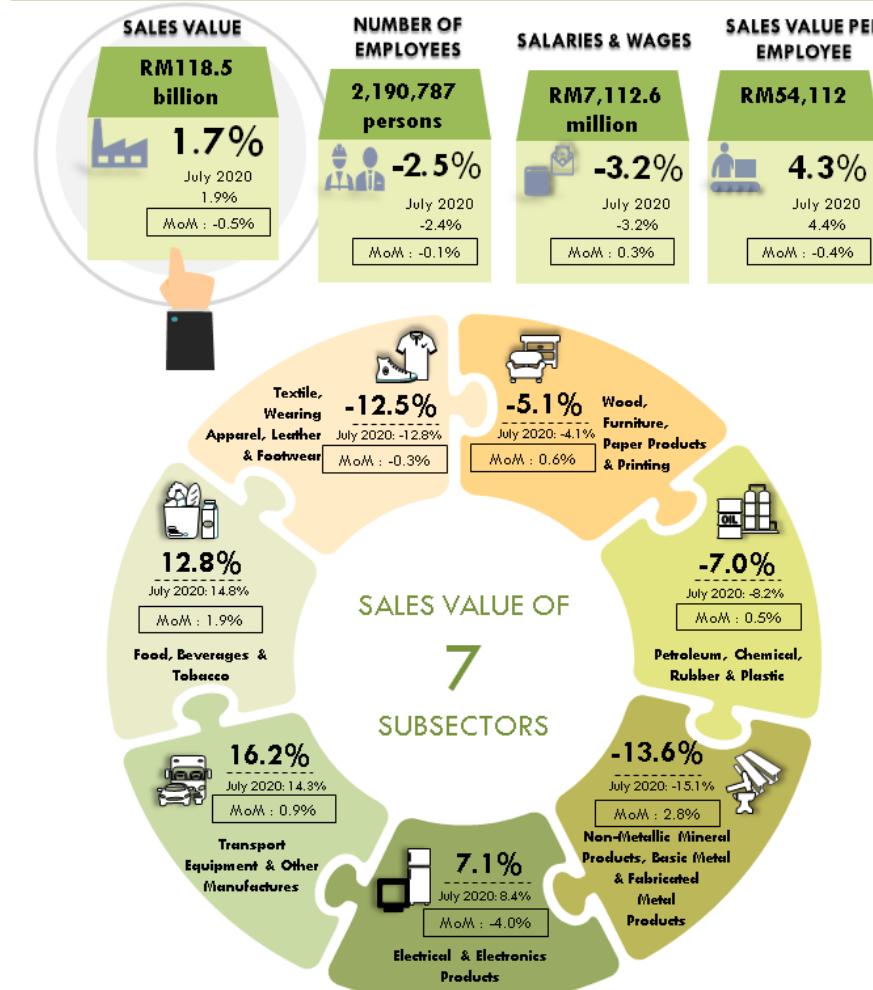




MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA, AUGUST 2020



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Note: Percentage growth refers to Year-on-Year (YoY) and Month-on-Month (MoM) changes

Source: Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, Malaysia August 2020
Department of Statistics Malaysia

HIGHLIGHTS

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Malaysia's Manufacturing sales in August 2020 stood at **RM118.5 billion**, grew **1.7 per cent** as compared to previous year. The rise in sales value in August 2020 was driven by the increase in Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures Products (**16.2%**), Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (**12.8%**) and Electrical & Electronics Products (**7.1%**). Meanwhile, on month-on-month basis, the sales value decreased **0.5 per cent**.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in August 2020 was **2,190,787 persons**, a decrease of **2.5 per cent** as compared to **2,247,795 persons** in August 2019. Salaries & wages paid amounted to **RM7,112.6 million**, dropped by **3.2 per cent** or **RM232.1 million** in August 2020 as against the same month of the preceding year.

The sales value per employee rose by **4.3 per cent** to record **RM54,112** as compared with the same month in 2019. Meanwhile, the average salaries & wages per employee was **RM3,247** in August 2020.

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