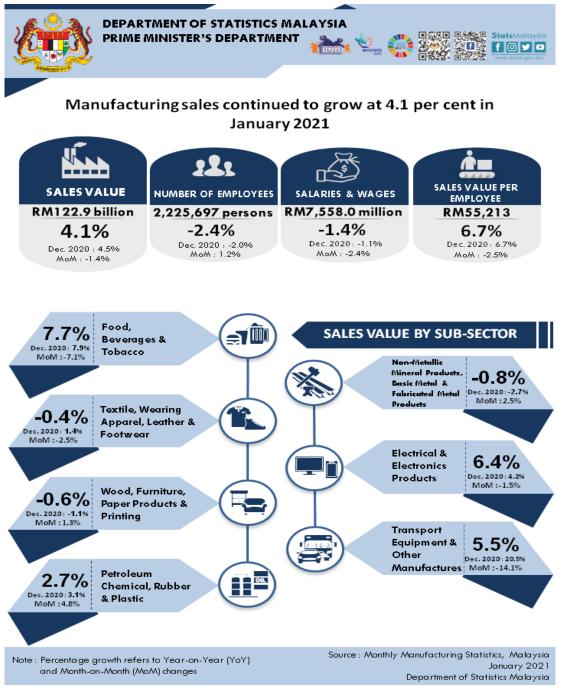
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MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA, JANUARY 2021



HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing sales continued to grow at 4.1 per cent in January 2021

Malaysia's Manufacturing sales in January 2021 stood at **RM122.9 billion**, grew **4.1 per cent** as compared to previous year. The rise in sales value in January 2021 was driven by the increase in Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (**7.7%**), Electrical & Electronics Products (**6.4%**) and Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures Products (**5.5%**). Meanwhile, on month-on-month basis, the sales value decreased **1.4 per cent**.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in January 2021 was **2,225,697 persons**, a decrease of **2.4 per cent** as compared to 2,280,951 persons in January 2020. Salaries & wages paid amounted to **RM7,558.0 million**, dropped by **1.4 per cent** or **RM105.6 million** in January 2021 as against the same month of the preceding year.

The sales value per employee rose by **6.7 per cent** to record **RM55,213** as compared with the same month in 2020. Meanwhile, the average salaries & wages per employee was **RM3,396** in January 2021.

The full publication of the Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, January 2021 can be downloaded through **eStatistik** portal.

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