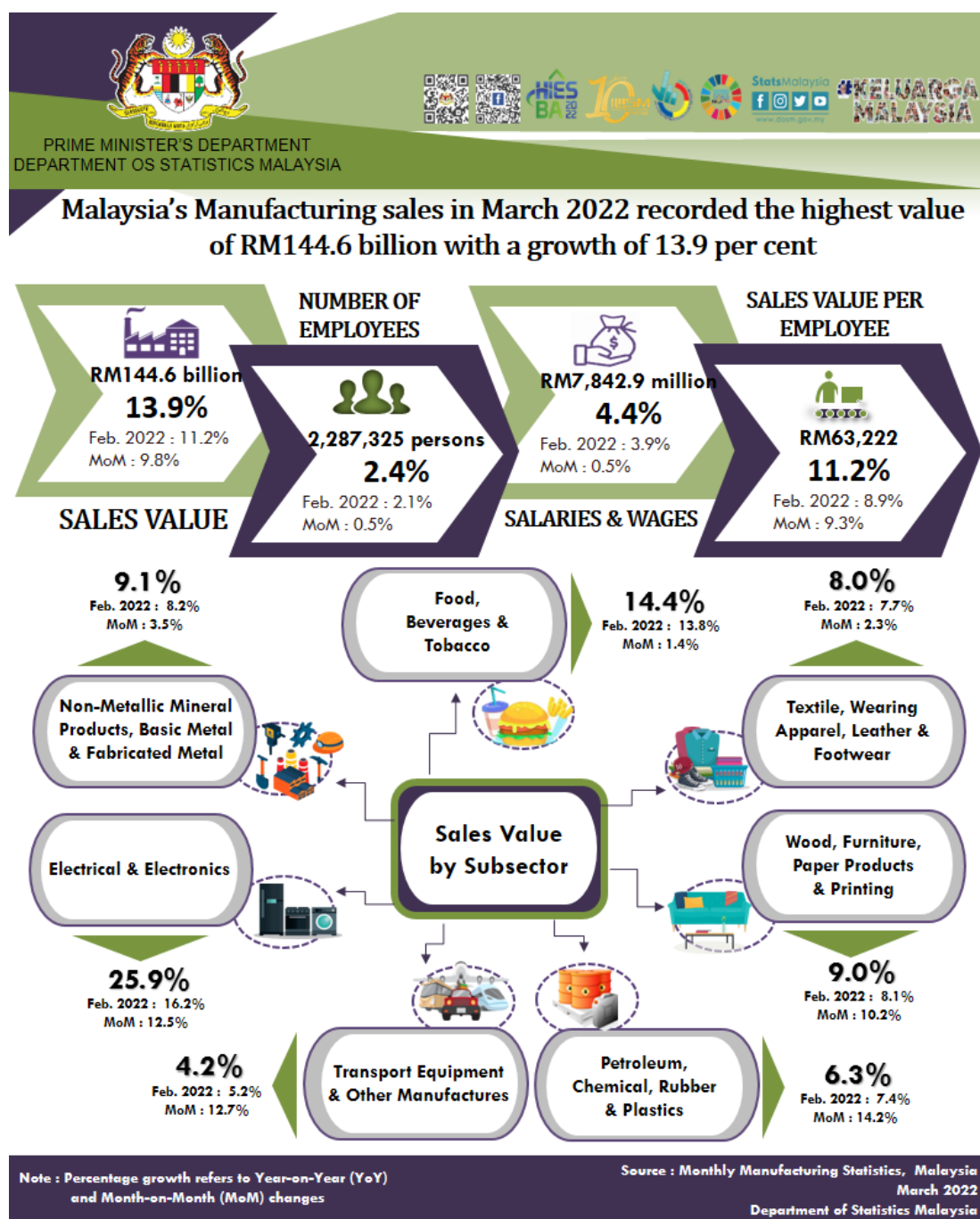




MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA, MARCH 2022



HIGHLIGHTS

Malaysia's Manufacturing sales in March 2022 recorded the highest value of RM144.6 billion with a growth of 13.9 per cent

Malaysia's Manufacturing sales value in March 2022 stood at **RM144.6 billion**, grew **13.9 per cent** as compared to the previous year. The rise in sales value in March 2022 was driven by the increase in Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (**16.4%**), Petroleum Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products (**12.6%**) and Electrical & Electronics Products (**9.8%**). Meanwhile, on month-on-month basis, the sales value increased

9.8 per cent.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in March 2022 was **2,287,325 persons**, an increase of **2.4 per cent** as compared to 2,233,545 persons in March 2021. Salaries & wages paid amounted to **RM7,842.9 million**, increased by **4.4 per cent** or **RM328.6 million** in March 2022 as against the same month of the preceding year.

The sales value per employee rose by 11.2 per cent to record **RM63,222** as compared with the same month in 2021. Meanwhile, the average salaries & wages per employee was **RM3,429** in March 2022.

In the first quarter 2022, the sales value of the Manufacturing sector grew **12.8 per cent** to **RM415.3 billion** as compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The increase was contributed by Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastics Products (**25.2%**), Electrical & Electronics Products (**17.7%**) and Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (**17.0%**). The number of employees and salaries & wages rose **2.4 per cent** and **4.1 per cent** respectively in the first quarter 2022.

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