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## MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS, MALAYSIA

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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Malaysia's Manufacturing sales value continued its double-digit growth by registering 11.8 per cent to record RM159.2 billion in November 2022**

Malaysia's **Manufacturing sales value** continued its double-digit growth by registering **11.8 per cent** to record **RM159.2 billion** in November 2022. The continuous double-digit growth in sales value for November 2022 was largely driven by the Electrical & Electronics Products subsector (**19.0%**) particularly in the Manufacture of computer, electronic & optical products industries. The expansion of sales value was also contributed by the Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products (**15.0%**) underpinned by the Manufacture of coke & refined petroleum products industries.

The sales value of **export-oriented industries** which contributed more than two-thirds or 72.9 per cent of total sales, remained on a steady pace with **13.6 per cent** growth in November 2022 (October 2022: 16.1%). On the other hand, sales value of **domestic-oriented industries** improved to **7.1 per cent**, as compared to 4.7 per cent growth registered in the previous month.

The total **employees** engaged in the Manufacturing sector accounted for **2.33 million persons** in November 2022, which went up by **3.3 per cent** as compared to a year ago (November 2021: 2.25 million persons). The increment was contributed by the Electrical & Electronic Products (**5.4%**); Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (**4.3%**); and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**2.4%**) subsectors. In tandem with the increase in number of employees, the **salaries & wages paid** in this sector grew by **4.7 per cent**, amounting to **RM7.89 billion**.

The **sales value per employee** rose by **8.2 per cent** to record **RM68,380** as compared to the same month in 2021, while the average salaries & wages per employee was **RM3,389**.

From January to November 2022, the sales value of the Manufacturing sector soared **16.6 per cent** to **RM1,644.4 billion** as compared to the same period in 2021. The number of employees went up by **3.3 per cent** to record a total of **2.33 million persons** with salaries & wages expanded by **5.2 per cent** to **RM86.0 billion**. During the period, sales value per employee amounted to **RM706,339** with a growth of **12.8 per cent** year-on-year.

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