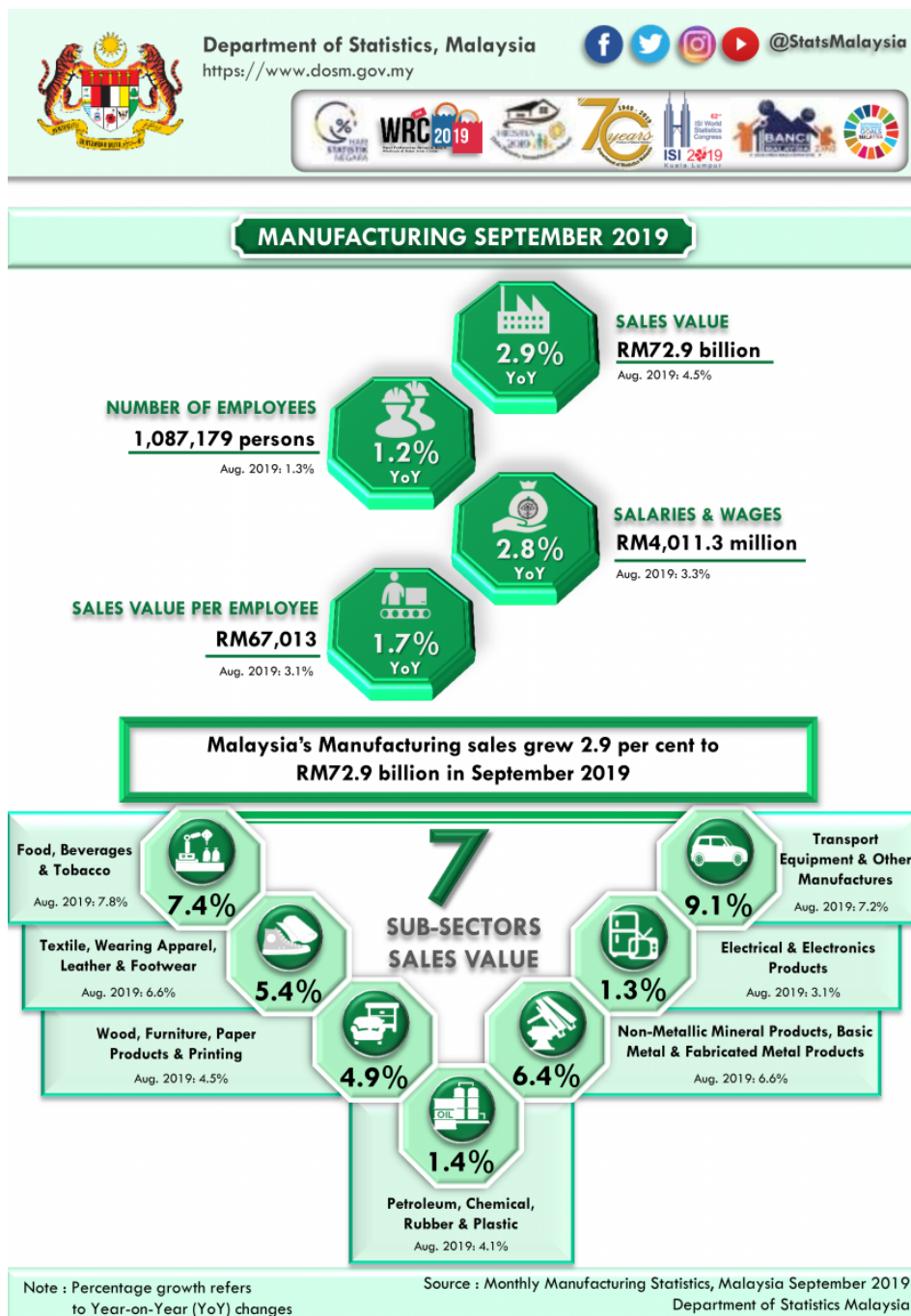




MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA, SEPTEMBER 2019



HIGHLIGHTS

Malaysia's Manufacturing sales grew by 2.9 per cent to RM72.9 billion in September 2019

Malaysia's Manufacturing sales grew by **2.9 per cent** in September 2019 to register at **RM72.9 billion** as compared to RM70.8 billion reported a year ago. The year-on-year growth was driven by the increase in Non-Metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal & Fabricated Metal Products (**6.4%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products (**1.4%**) and Electrical & Electronics Products (**1.3%**).

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in September 2019 was **1,087,179 persons**, an increase of **1.2 per cent** or 12,887 persons as compared to 1,074,292 persons in September 2018. Salaries & wages paid amounted to **RM4,011.3 million**, went up **2.8 per cent** or **RM108.0 million** in September 2019 as against the same month of the preceding year.

The sales value per employee grew by **1.7 per cent** to record **RM67,013** as compared with the same month in 2018. Meanwhile, the average salaries & wages per employee was **RM3,690** in September 2019.

In the third quarter 2019, the sales value of the Manufacturing sector rose **4.5 per cent** to **RM220.6 billion** as compared to **6.3 per cent** registered in the previous quarter. The growth was supported by the increase in Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures Products (**7.3%**), Non-Metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal & Fabricated Metal Products (**6.8%**) and Electrical & Electronics Products (**3.4%**). The number of employees and salaries & wages grew **1.2 per cent** and **3.2 per cent** respectively in the third quarter 2019.

The full publication of the Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, September 2019 can be downloaded from [eStatistik](#) portal.

*Notes:

Data for September 2019 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the October 2019 publication.

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