



MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA DECEMBER 2014

PERFORMANCE IN DECEMBER 2014

1. SALES VALUE

The sales value of the Manufacturing sector in December 2014 rose 2.1% (RM1.2 billion) to record RM56.3 billion as compared to RM55.1 billion reported a year ago. Meanwhile, month-on-month basis, the sales value has increased by 3.6% (RM2.0 billion) compared with the preceding month. The sales value in November 2014 has been revised based on latest data available.

On a seasonally adjusted month-on-month, the sales value in December 2014 increased by 0.1%. Year-on-year, the increase in sales value in December 2014 was contributed by 67 of 138 industries surveyed. Table A shows the five (5) main industries that recorded increase in sales value on yearly basis.

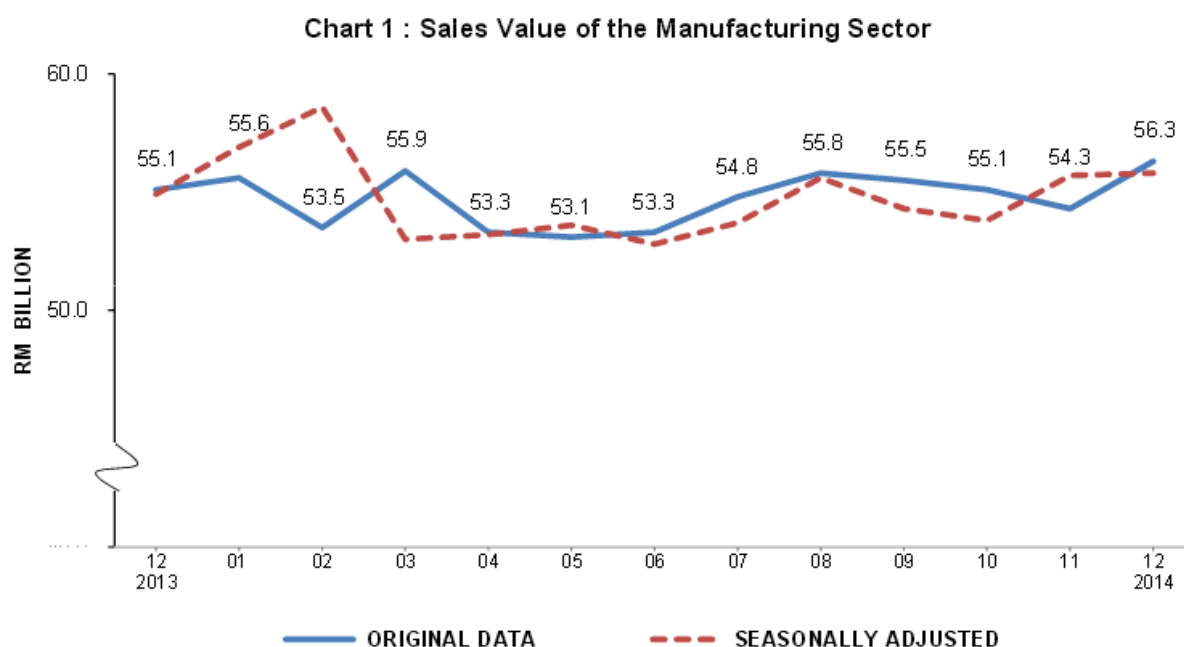


Table A : Sales value of manufacturing industries
(percentage change from corresponding month of preceding year)

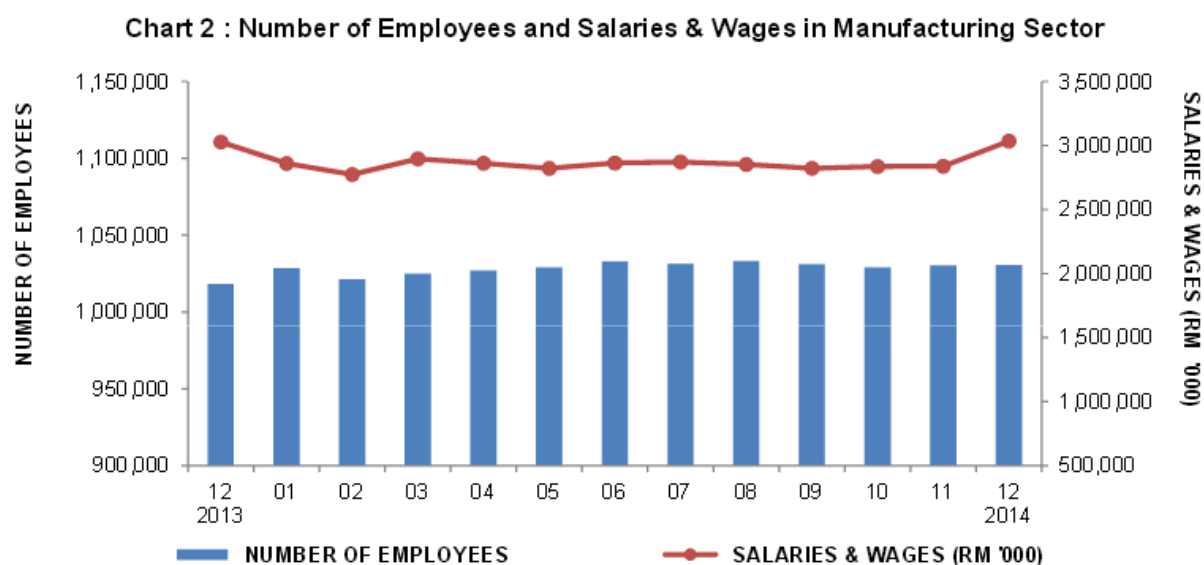
Industries	Sales Value		Increase	
	December, 2013	December, 2014	RM (Million)	%
Manufacture of electrical capacitors and resistors	2,038.1	3,074.9	1,036.8	50.9
Manufacture of plastics in primary forms	1,274.1	1,638.1	364.0	28.6
Production of aluminium from alumina	483.6	721.8	238.2	49.3
Manufacture of consumer electronics	2,455.0	2,685.1	230.1	9.4
Manufacture of computers	2,384.9	2,590.1	205.2	8.6

2. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in December 2014 was **1,030,757** persons, an increase of **0.03%** compared with the preceding month. Meanwhile, year-on-year basis, the number of employees increased by **1.2%** or **12,374** persons as compared to **1,018,383** persons in December 2013. The total employees in November 2014 has been revised to record **1,030,443** persons.

3. SALARIES & WAGES

Month-on-month basis, salaries & wages paid in December 2014 increased by **6.9% (RM196.2 million)** to register **RM3,034.3 million**. Meanwhile, the total amount paid in December 2014, has increased by **0.2% (RM6.7 million)** as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year. Salaries & wages paid in November 2014 has been revised to record **RM2,838.1 million**.

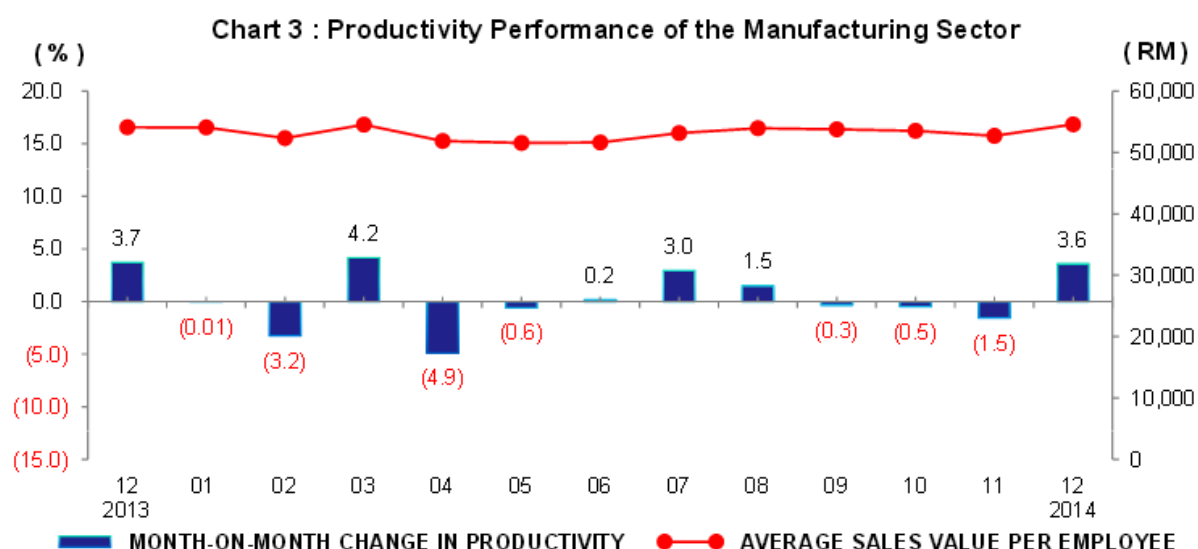


4. AVERAGE SALARIES & WAGES PER EMPLOYEE

Month-on-month basis, the average salaries & wages per employee recorded an increase of **6.9%** in December 2014 to register **RM2,944**. Meanwhile, average salaries & wages paid per employee decreased by **1.0%** in December 2014 as compared to the same month in 2013. Average salaries & wages paid per employee in November 2014 has been revised to **RM2,754**.

5. PRODUCTIVITY

Productivity or average sales value per employee in December 2014 has increased by **3.6%** month-on-month to register **RM54,602**. Meanwhile, productivity in December 2014 rose **0.9%** as compared with the same month of the previous year. Productivity in November 2014 has been revised to **RM52,711**.



6. PERFORMANCE IN THE PERIOD JANUARY - DECEMBER 2014

During January - December 2014, the sales value of the Manufacturing sector expanded by **5.8%** to register **RM656.4 billion**. The number of employees engaged during the period, increased by **1.2%** to register **1,030,757** persons.

Cumulatively, productivity has increased by **4.5%** to record **RM636,853** as shown in Table B.

Table B: Sales Value, Number of Employees and Salaries & Wages, January - December 2014

Monthly Manufacturing Statistics	January - December		
	2013	2014	% Change
Sales Value (RM million)	620,595.9	656,441.0	5.8
Number of Employees	1,018,383	1,030,757	1.2
Salaries & Wages (RM million)	32,494.9	34,331.1	5.7
Productivity (RM)	609,393	636,853	4.5

*** Notes:**

1. Data for December 2014 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the January 2015 publication.

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