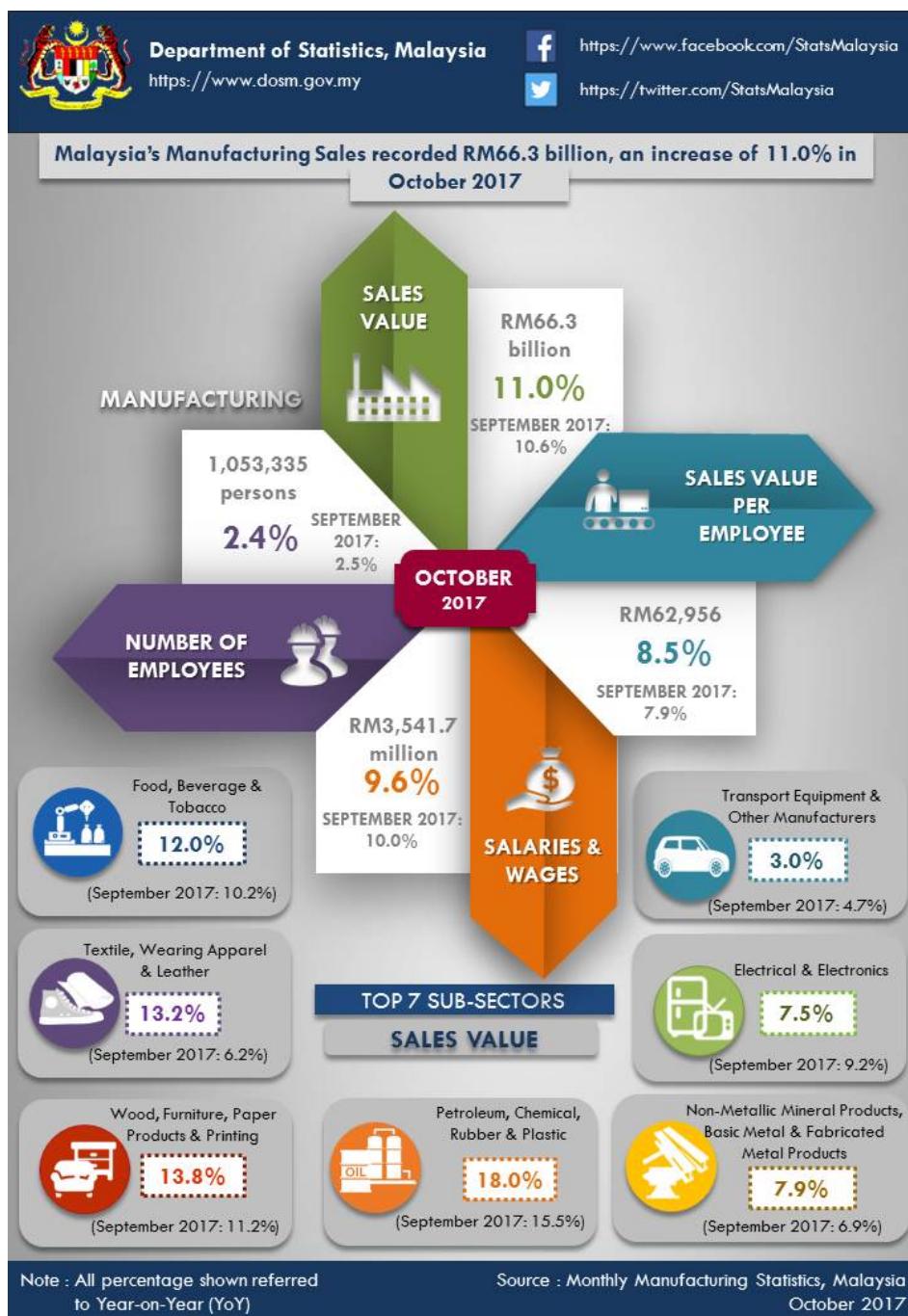




MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA, OCTOBER 2017



HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing sector registered a sales value of RM66.3 billion in October 2017

Malaysia's October manufacturing sales continues to record a strong growth of **11.0 per cent**, rising to **RM66.3 billion** as compared to RM59.7 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in October 2017 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronic Products (**7.5%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**18.0%**) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**7.9%**). These three sub-

sectors contributed 80.1 per cent to the sales value of the manufacturing sector.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in October 2017 was **1,053,335 persons**, an increase of **2.4 per cent** or 24,194 persons as compared to 1,029,141 persons in October 2016.

Salaries & wages paid rose **9.6 per cent (RM311.3 million)** to record **RM3,541.7 million**, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of **RM3,362** in October 2017.

Sales value per employee gain **8.5 per cent** to record **RM62,956** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

***Notes:**

Data for October 2017 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the November 2017 publication.

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