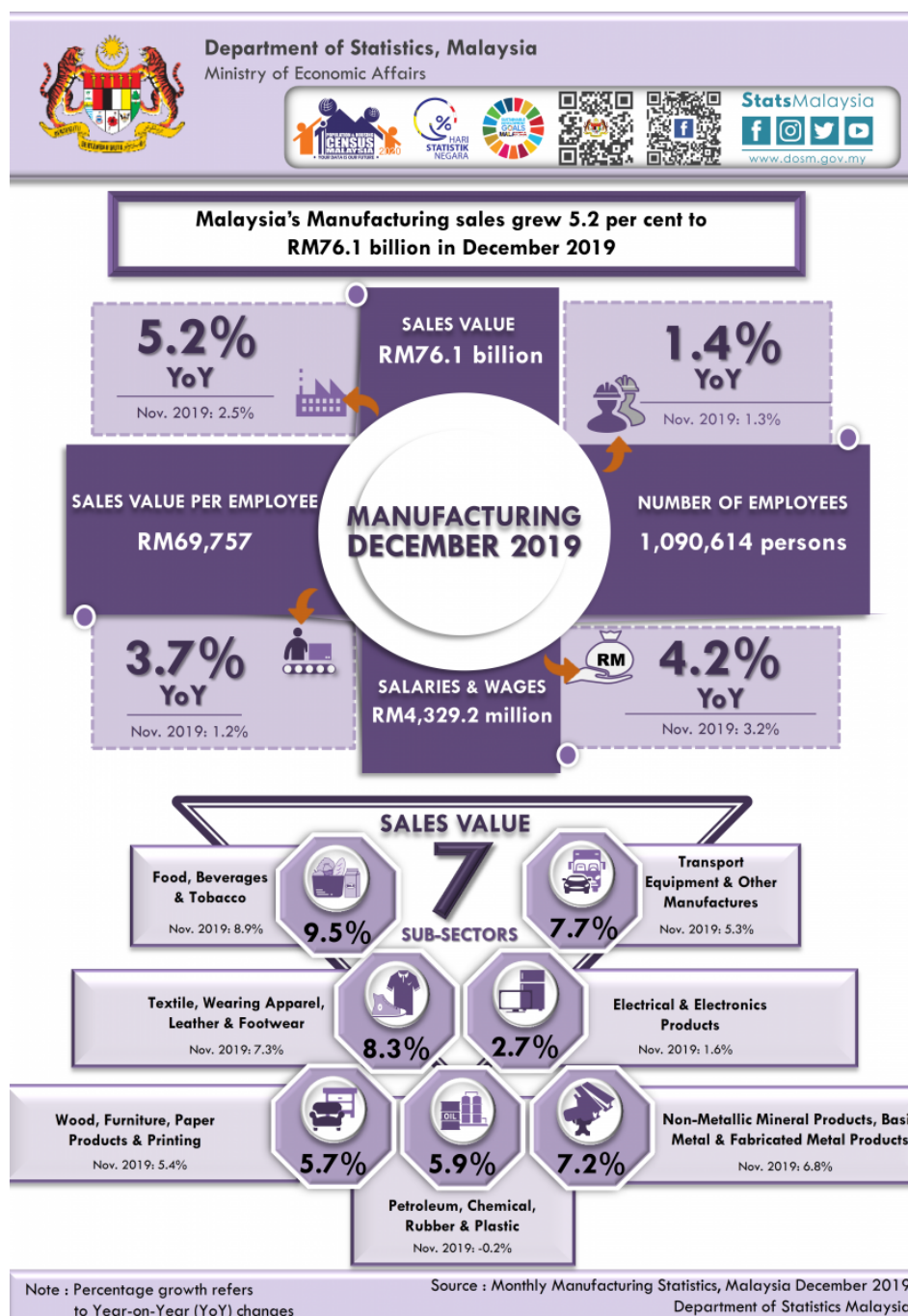




MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA, DECEMBER 2019



HIGHLIGHTS

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Malaysia's Manufacturing sales grew by **5.2 per cent** in December 2019 to register at **RM76.1 billion** as compared to RM72.3 billion reported a year ago. The year-on-year growth was driven by the increase in Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures Products (**7.7%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**5.9%**) and Electrical & Electronics Products (**2.7%**).

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in December 2019 was **1,090,614 persons**, an increase of **1.4 per cent** or **14,979 persons** as compared to 1,075,635 persons in December 2018. Salaries & wages paid amounted to **RM4,329.2 million**, went up **4.2 per cent** or **RM173.7 million** in December 2019 as against the same month of the preceding year.

The sales value per employee grew by **3.7 per cent** to record **RM69,757** as compared with the same month in 2018. Meanwhile, the average salaries & wages per employee was **RM3,970** in December 2019.

The sales value of the Manufacturing sector in the year 2019 registered a growth of **5.0 per cent** to **RM866.0 billion** as compared to the same period of 2018. The number of employees engaged during the period grew by **1.4 per cent** to register **1,090,614 persons** while salaries & wages paid posted an increase of

4.3 per cent to **RM48.4 billion**. The sales value per employee during the reference period rose by **3.6 per cent** to record **RM794,065**.

The full publication of the Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, December 2019 can be downloaded through **eStatistik** portal.

*Notes:

Data for December 2019 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the January 2020 publication.

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