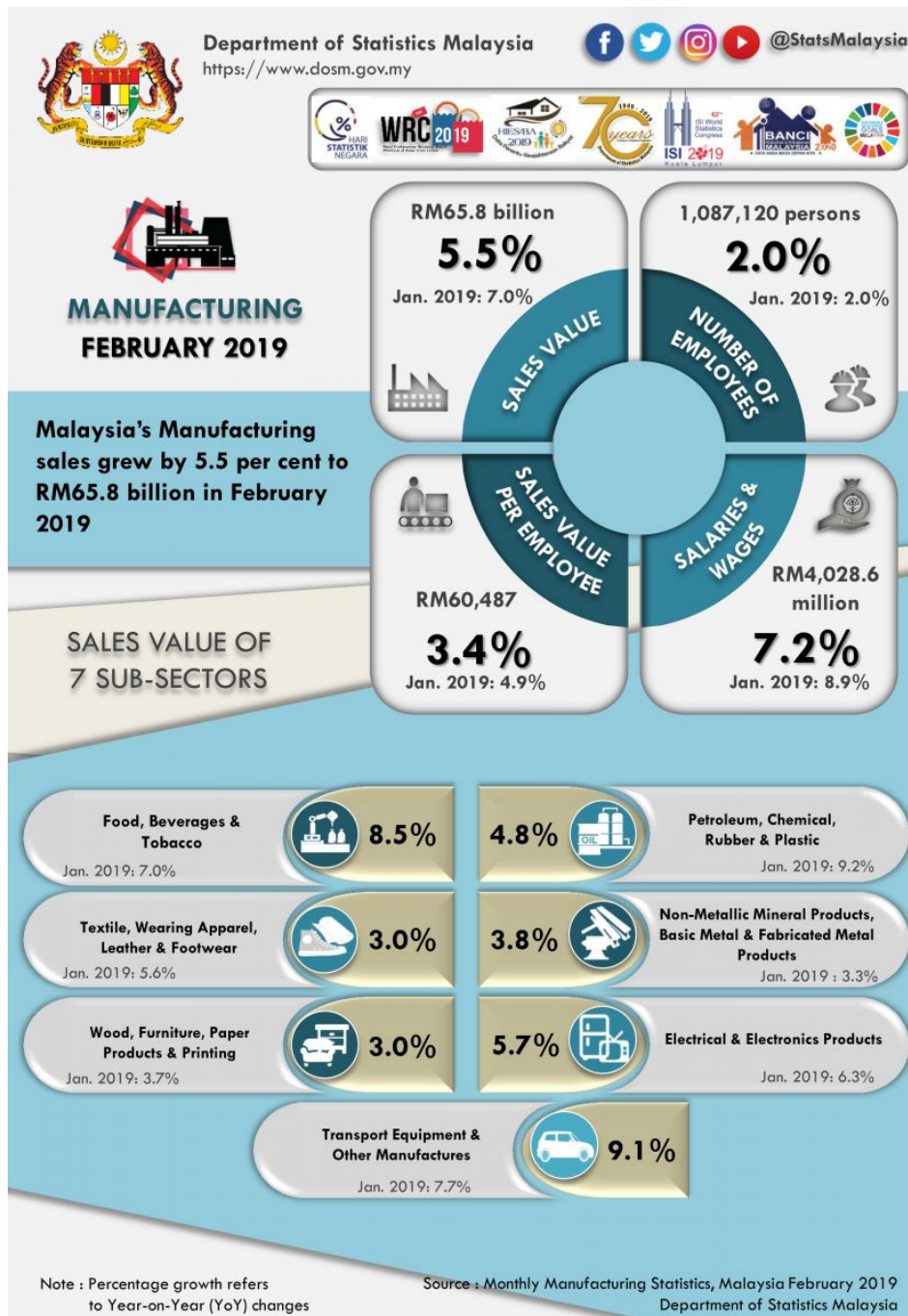




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HIGHLIGHTS

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Malaysia's Manufacturing sales grew by **5.5 per cent** in February 2019 to register at **RM65.8 billion** as compared to RM62.3 billion reported a year ago. The increase was driven by the growth registered in Transport Equipment and Other Manufactures Products (**9.1%**), Electrical and Electronics Products (**5.7%**) and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**4.8%**).

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in February 2019 was **1,087,120 persons**, an increase of **2.0 per cent** or **21,271 persons** as compared to 1,065,849 persons in February 2018. Salaries & wages paid amounted to **RM4,028.6 million**, went up **7.2 per cent** or **RM269.8 million** in February 2019 as against the same month of the preceding year.

The sales value per employee grew by **3.4 per cent** to record **RM60,487** as compared with the same month in 2018. Meanwhile, the average salaries & wages per employee was **RM3,706** in February 2019.

*Notes:

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

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