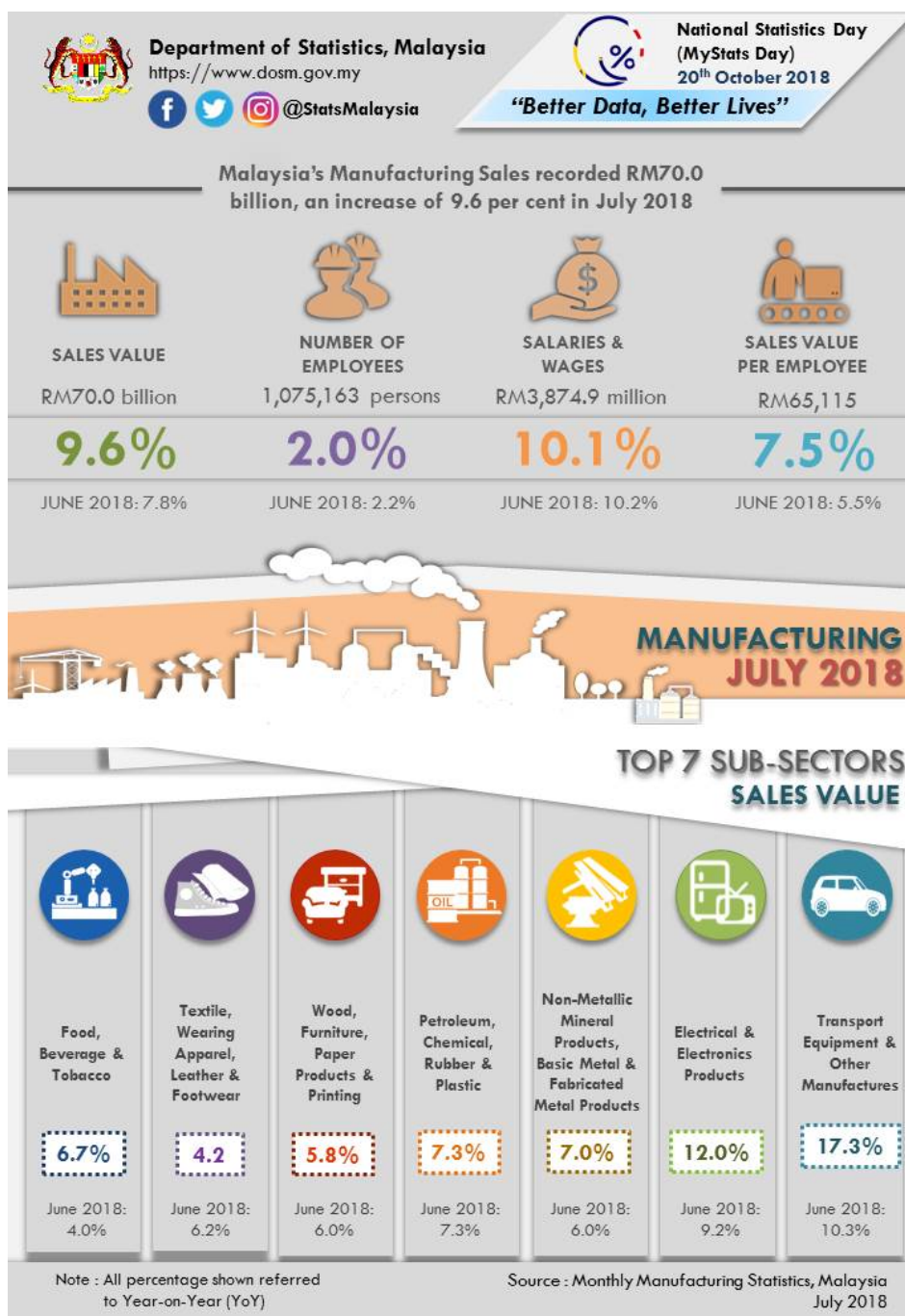




MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA, JULY 2018



HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing sector registered a sales value of RM70.0 billion in July 2018

Malaysia's July manufacturing sales recorded a growth of **9.6 per cent**, rising to **RM70.0 billion** as compared to RM63.9 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in July 2018 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronics Products (**12.0%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**7.3%**) and Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures Products (**17.3%**).

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in July 2018 was **1,075,163 persons**, an increase of **2.0 per cent** or 20,570 persons as compared to 1,054,593 persons in July 2017.

Salaries & wages paid rose **10.1 per cent (RM355.8 million)** to record **RM3,874.9 million**, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of **RM3,604** in July 2018.

Sales value per employee gain **7.5 per cent** to record **RM65,115** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

***Notes:**

Data for July 2018 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the August 2018 publication.

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