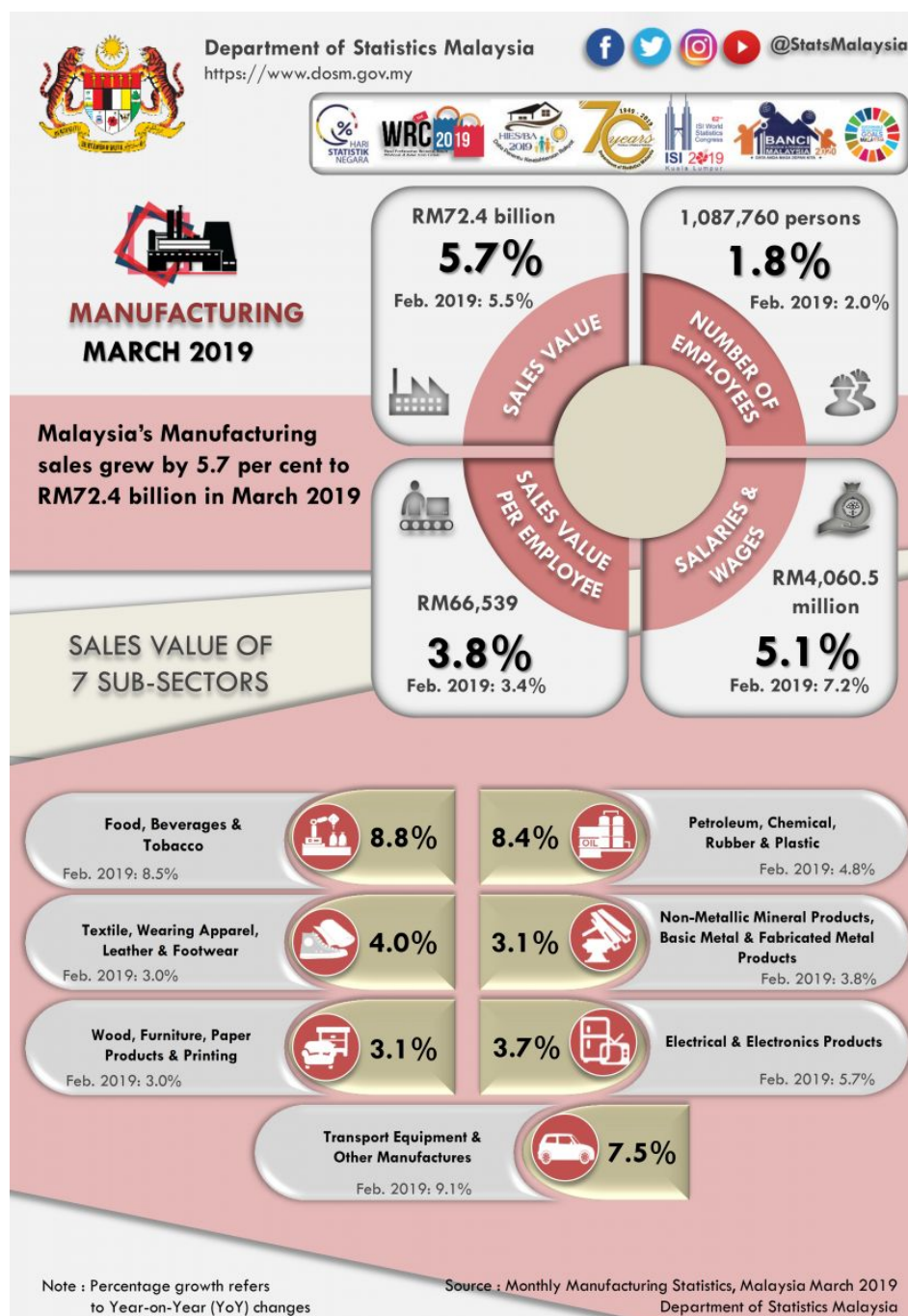




## MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA, MARCH 2019



## HIGHLIGHTS

### Malaysia's Manufacturing sales grew by 5.7 per cent to RM72.4 billion in March 2019

Malaysia's Manufacturing sales grew by **5.7 per cent** in March 2019 to register at **RM72.4 billion** as compared to RM68.5 billion reported a year ago. The year-on-year growth registered in sales value in March 2019 was driven by the increase in Food, Beverages and Tobacco Products (**8.8%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**8.4%**) and Transport Equipment and Other Manufactures Products (**7.5%**).

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in March 2019 was **1,087,760 persons**, an increase of **1.8 per cent** or **19,644 persons** as compared to 1,068,116 persons in March 2018. Salaries & wages paid amounted to **RM4,060.5 million**, went up **5.1 per cent** or **RM197.1 million** in March 2019 as against the same month of the preceding year.

The sales value per employee grew by **3.8 per cent** to record **RM66,539** as compared with the same month in 2018. Meanwhile, the average salaries & wages per employee was **RM3,733** in March 2019.

The sales value of the Manufacturing sector in the first quarter of 2019 registered a growth of **6.1 per cent** to **RM210.6 billion** as compared to the same period of 2018. The number of employees engaged during the period grew by **1.8 per cent** to register **1,087,760 persons** while salaries & wages paid posted an increase of **7.0 per cent** to **RM12.2 billion**. The sales value per employee during the reference period rose by **4.1 per cent** to record **RM193,615**.

#### \*Notes:

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

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