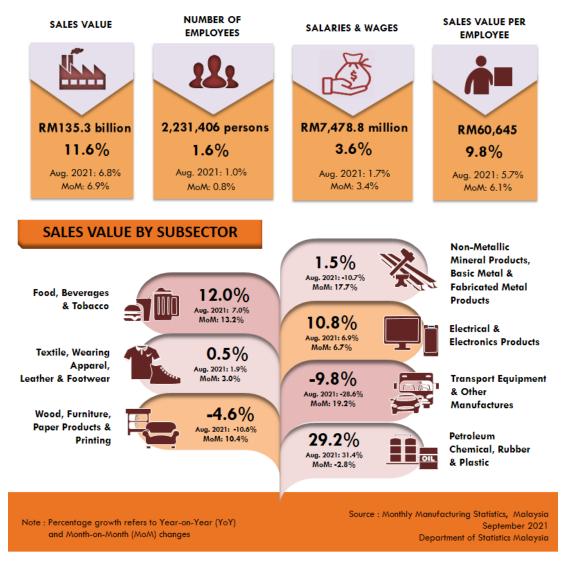


MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA, SEPTEMBER 2021



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HIGHLIGHTS

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Malaysia's Manufacturing sales in September 2021 stood at **RM135.3 billion**, grew **11.6 per cent** as compared to the same month of the previous year. The rise in sales value was driven by the Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products (**29.2%**), Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (**12.0%**) and Electrical & Electronics Products (**10.8%**). Meanwhile, on month-on-month basis, the sales value increased **6.9 per**

cent.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in September 2021 was **2,231,406 persons**, an increase of **1.6 per cent** as compared to 2,195,300 persons in September 2020. Salaries & wages paid amounted to **RM7,478.8 million**, increased by **3.6 per cent** or **RM261.2 million** in September 2021 as against the same month of the preceding year. The sales value per employee increased by **9.8 per cent** to record **RM60,645** as compared with the same month in 2020. Meanwhile, the average salaries & wages per employee was **RM3,352** in September 2021.

In the third quarter 2021, the sales value of the Manufacturing sector grew **6.4 per cent** to **RM381.8 billion** as compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The increase was driven by Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastics Products (**34.2**%), Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (**8.8**%) and Electrical & Electronics Products (**2.9**%) . The number of employees and salaries & wages rose **1.6 per cent** and **2.3 per cent** respectively in the third quarter 2021.

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