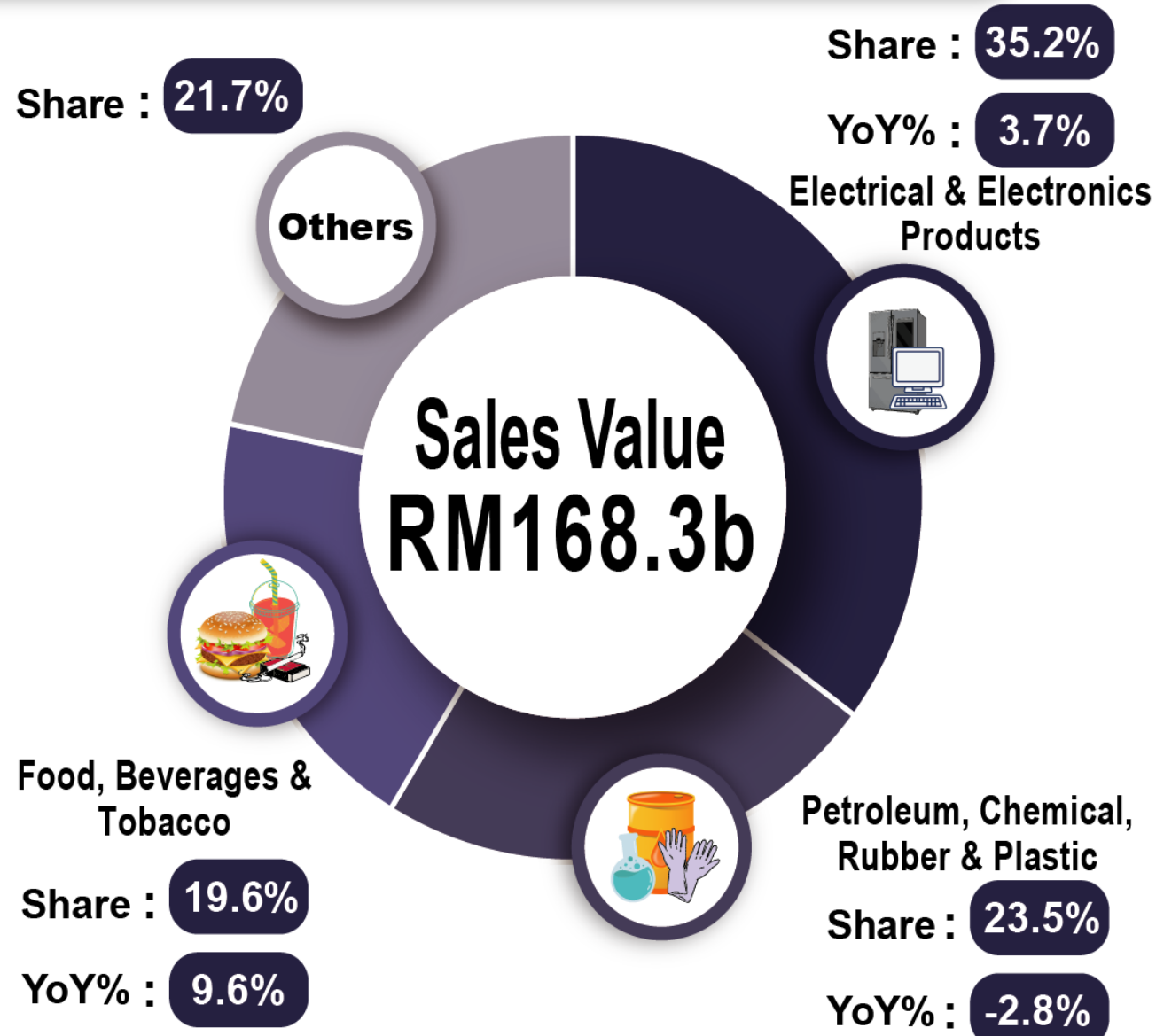


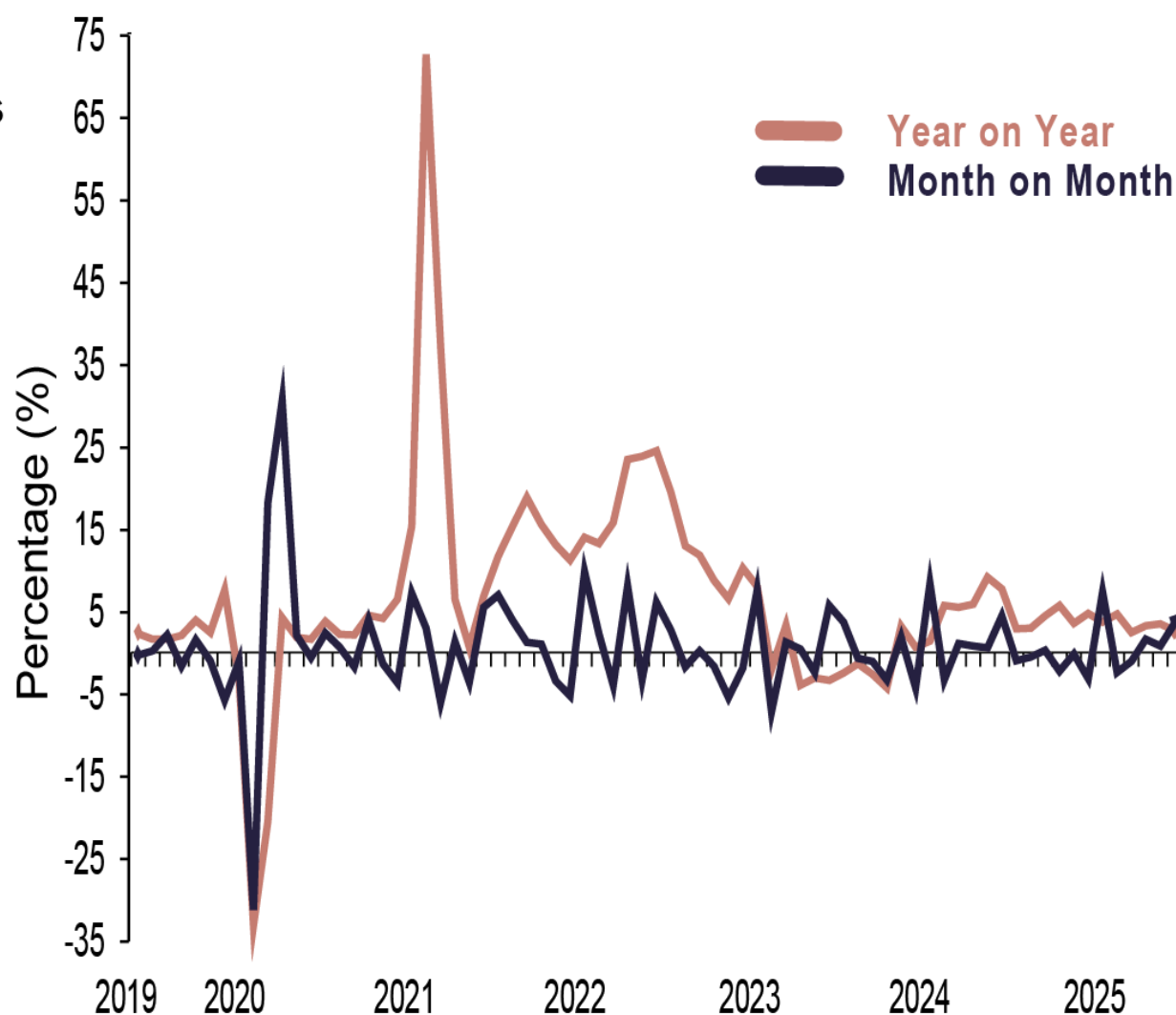


MANUFACTURING STATISTICS, AUGUST 2025

Sales Value of the Manufacturing Sector



The Manufacturing sector sales increased 2.7 per cent; amounted to RM168.3 billion in August 2025



Number of Employees and Salaries & Wages

2.40 Million Employees



YoY% : 1.0%

MoM% : 0.2%

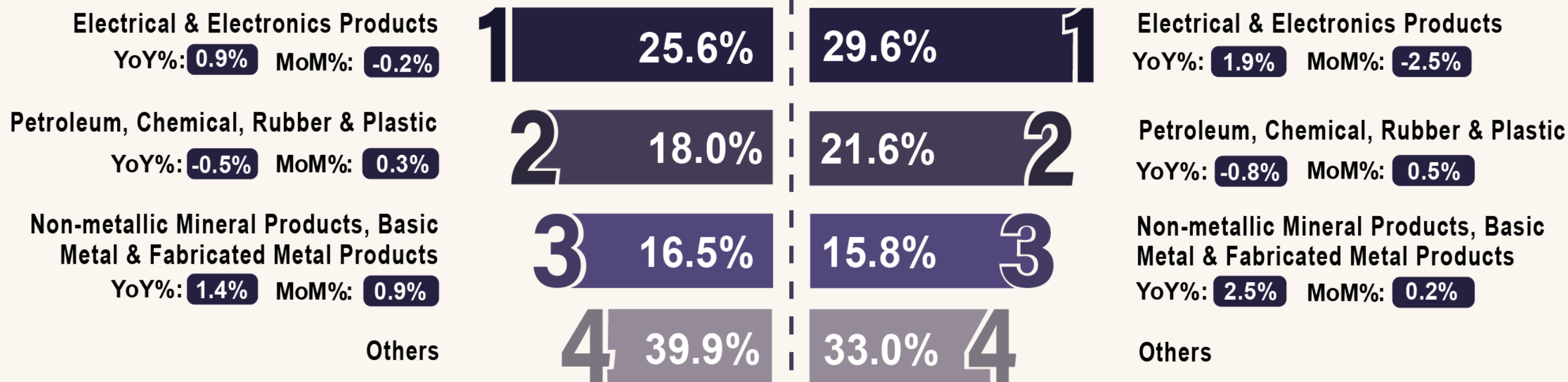
RM8.26b Salaries & Wages



YoY% : 1.8%

MoM% : -0.6%

Share %



Export and Domestic-oriented Industries



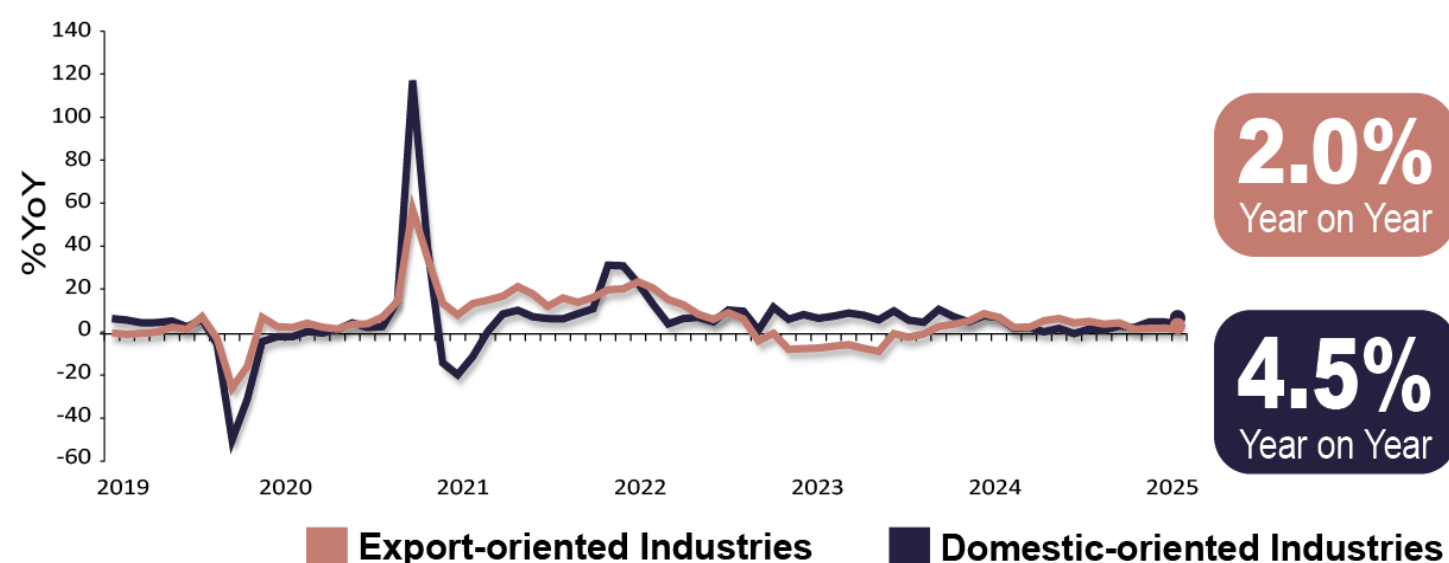
72.2%

Export-oriented Industries

27.8%

Domestic-oriented Industries

of total sales



%YoY: Percentage change year-on-year | b: billion
%MoM: Percentage change month-on-month

Source: Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)



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Sales in the Manufacturing sector registered RM168.3 billion, expanded 2.7 per cent in August 2025

- The Manufacturing sector posted sales of RM168.3 billion in August 2025, expanded 2.7 per cent (July 2025: 3.5%). The growth in sales value within the Manufacturing sector was mainly contributed by the Food, beverages & tobacco sub-sector, improved by 9.6 per cent in August 2025 (July 2025: 8.9%). The growth was further supported by the Electrical & electronics products and the Non-metallic mineral products, basic metal & fabricated metal products sub-sectors, which rose by 3.7 per cent (July 2025: 6.9%) and 3.3 per cent (July 2025: 3.8%), respectively. In the same period, sales value surged by 3.5 per cent, reached RM168.3 billion from RM162.5 billion recorded in the prior month.
- Sales value growth in the export-oriented industries which accounting for 72.2 per cent of total sales, grew by 2.0 per cent in August 2025 (July 2025: 2.7%). The performance was primarily influenced by the increase in the Manufacture of vegetable & animal oils & fats by 8.2 per cent (July 2025: 6.3%). Meanwhile, the Manufacture of computer, electronics & optical products grew by 3.8 per cent (July 2025: 6.9%), and the Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. grew by 4.9 per cent (July 2025: 12.4%). On a month-on-month comparison, the growth of export-oriented industries returned to positive at 4.2 per cent (July 2025: -0.3%).
- Likewise, the domestic-oriented industries increased 4.5 per cent in August 2025, after registered 5.6 per cent a month ago. The performance was supported by robust growth in the Manufacture of food processing products at 11.6 per cent in August 2025 (July 2025: 12.7%), as well as in the Manufacture of basic metals (4.3%) and Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery & equipment (4.6%). Furthermore, the domestic-oriented industries increased 1.7 per cent as compared to the preceding month.



- A total of 2.4 million employees were recorded in this sector during August 2025, augmented by 1.0 per cent (July 2025: 1.1%). The augmentation was mainly driven by the Food, beverages & tobacco (2.3%); Non-metallic mineral products, basic metal & fabricated metal products (1.4%); and Electrical & electronics products (0.9%). On a month-on-month basis, the number of employees in this sector increased 0.2 per cent.
- The salaries & wages paid in the Manufacturing sector also posted an expansion of 1.8 per cent (July 2025: 2.3%), amounted to RM8.26 billion in August 2025. In addition, the salaries & wages paid dropped by 0.6 per cent compared to RM8.31 billion recorded in the preceding month. Subsequently, the sales value per employee registered at RM70,063 (1.7%), while the average salaries & wages per employee was RM3,440, increased by 0.8 per cent year-on-year.
- For the period of January to August 2025, the Manufacturing sector recorded cumulative sales of RM1.3 trillion, grew 3.5 per cent as compared to the same period of 2024 (January – August 2024: 4.9%). The number of employee upticked by 1.0 per cent to 2.4 million persons, while salaries & wages increased by 1.9 per cent to RM66.8 billion. Moreover, the sales value per employee stood at RM535,728, grew 2.5 per cent.

