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

PUTRAJAYA, 10 October 2025 – The Manufacturing sector posted sales of RM168.3 billion in August 2025, expanded 2.7 per cent (July 2025: 3.5%). The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) reported today in the release of **Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, Malaysia, August 2025**.

Commenting on the latest Manufacturing sales performance, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician Malaysia said, “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.

Commenting on the number of employees, the Chief Statistician Malaysia stated, “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.

Correspondingly, 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.”

Concluding his statement, the Chief Statistician said, “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.”

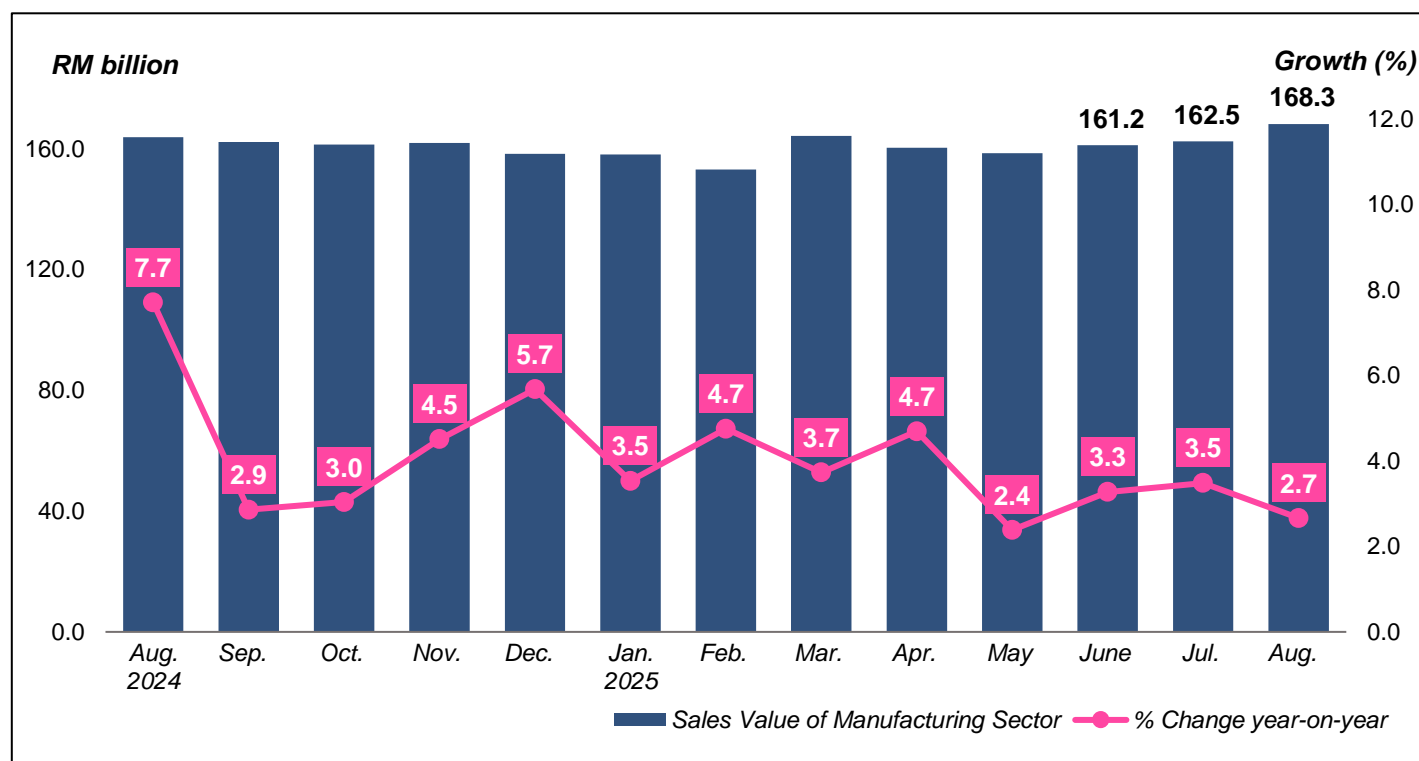
ASEAN-Malaysia 2025 Chairmanship: The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) will chair the 15th ASEAN Community Statistical System Committee (ACSS15) which aims to strengthen the statistical cooperation towards sustainable regional development.

Malaysia, for the first time, ranked as number one (1) globally in the biennial Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25 report released by Open Data Watch (ODW), surpassing 197 other countries. This achievement marks a significant leap from its 67th position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.

The Government of Malaysia has declared October 20th as National Statistics Day (MyStats Day), with the theme 'Statistics is the Essence of Life'. Meanwhile, the Fourth World Statistics Day will be celebrated on 20th October 2025, with the theme 'Driving Change with Quality Statistics and Data for Everyone'.

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**Chart 1: Sales Value of the Manufacturing Sector, Malaysia
August 2024 – August 2025**



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Chart 2: Growth of Manufacturing Sales Value by Sub-sector, Malaysia, July and August 2025

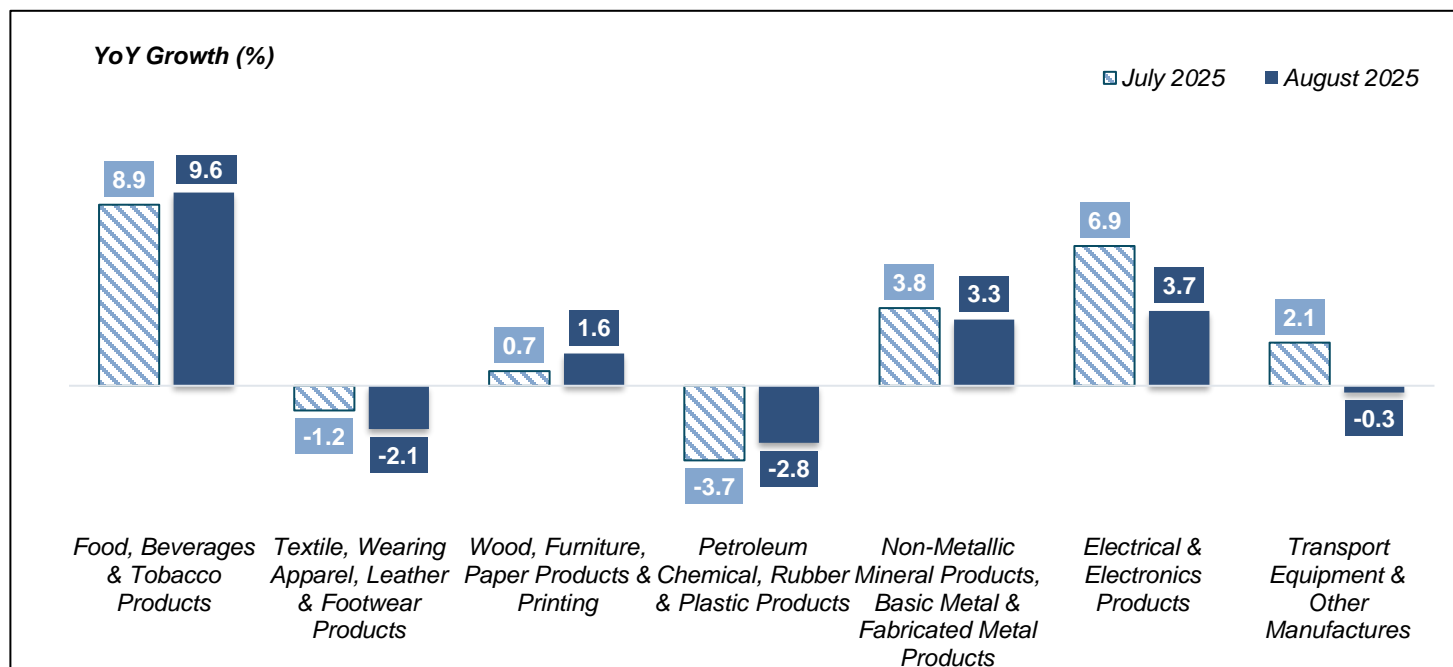


Chart 3: Sales Value of the Export and Domestic-oriented Industries for Manufacturing Sector, Malaysia, August 2024 – August 2025

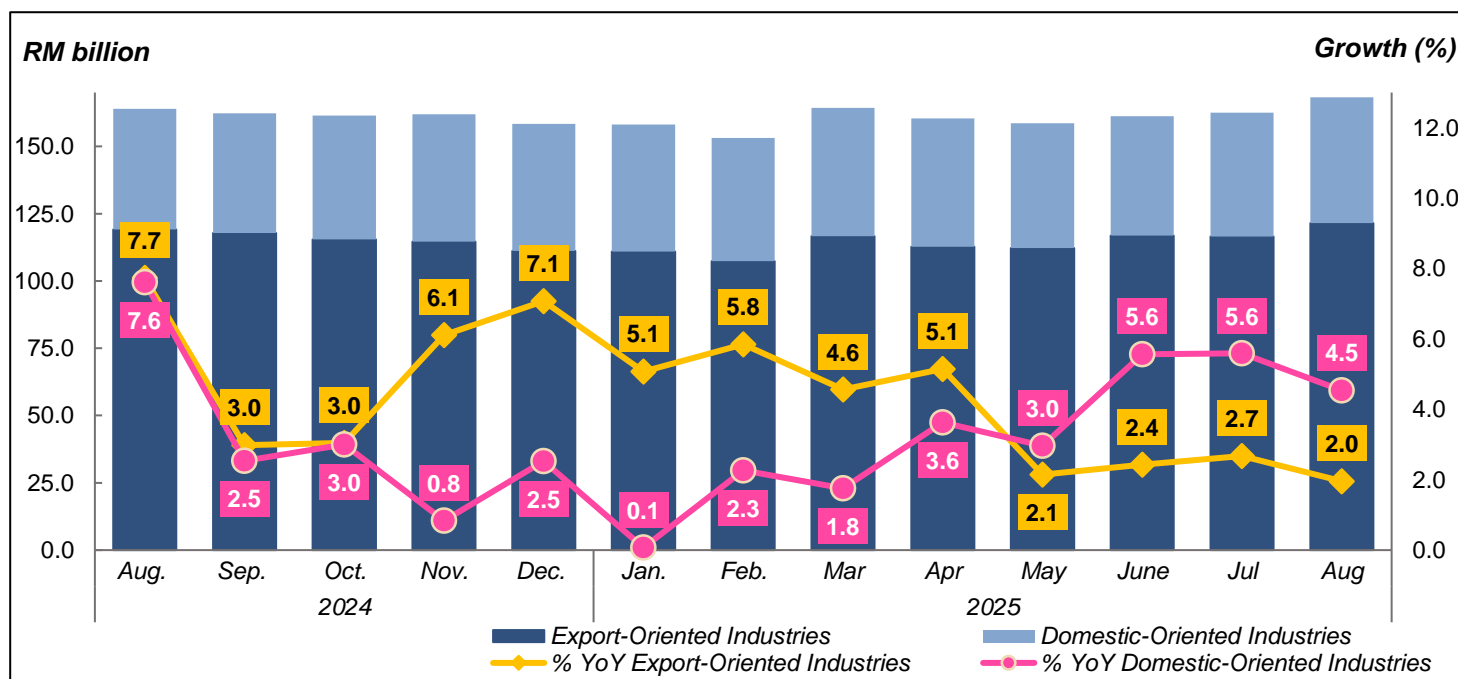
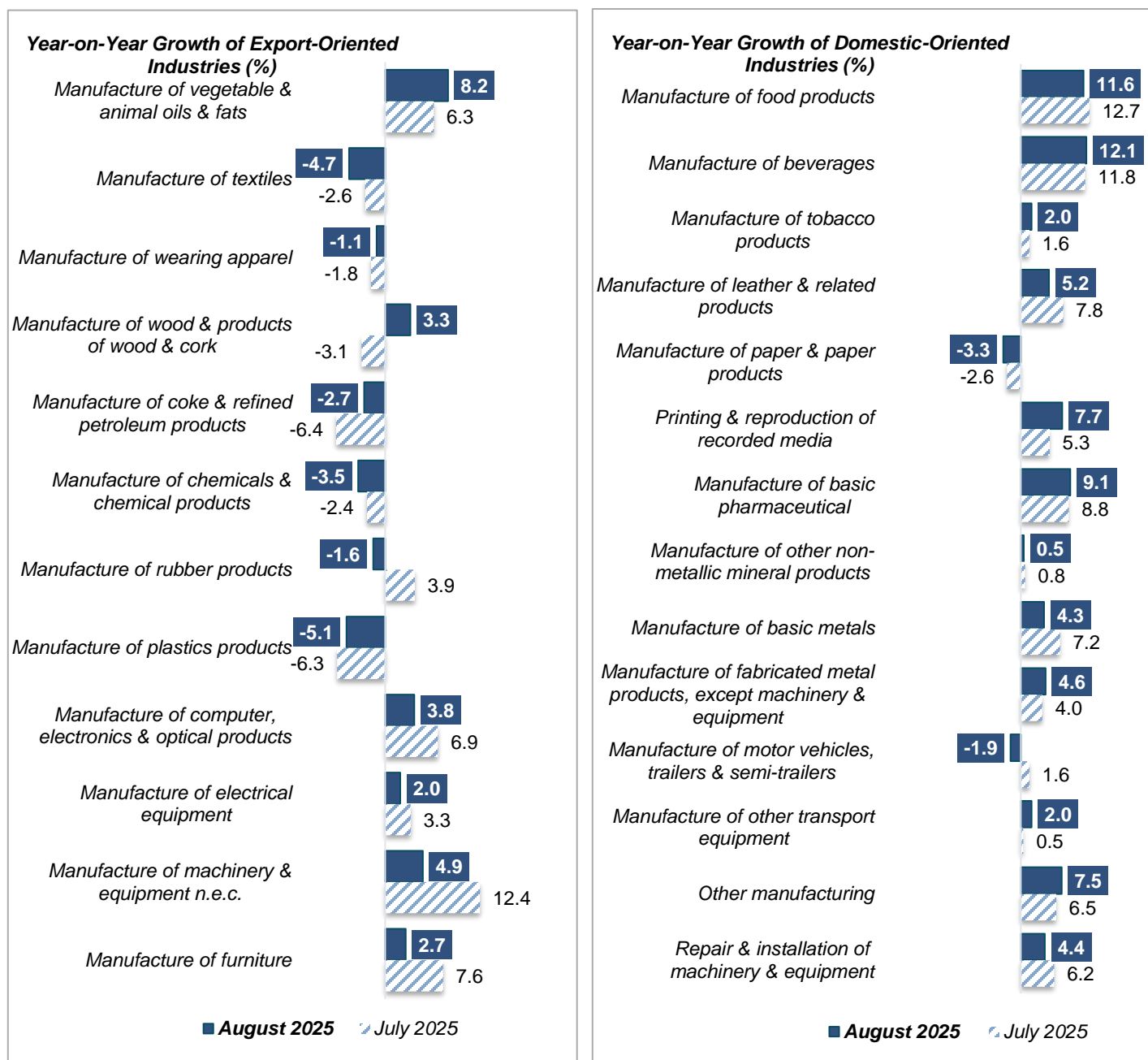


Chart 4: Sales Value of Manufacturing Export and Domestic-Oriented Groups,

July and August 2025



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