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Sales in the Manufacturing sector increased 4.3 per cent in September 2025, amounted to RM169.3 billion

PUTRAJAYA, 7 November 2025 – The Manufacturing sector posted sales of RM169.3 billion in September 2025, expanded 4.3 per cent (August 2025: 2.7%). The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) reported today in the release of **Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, Malaysia, September 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, grew 9.1 per cent in September 2025 (August 2025: 9.6%). 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 6.4 per cent (August 2025: 3.7%) and 2.7 per cent (August 2025: 3.3%), respectively. In comparison by month-on-month, sales value increased by 0.6 per cent, reached RM169.3 billion from RM168.3 billion recorded in August 2025.”

Sales value growth in the export-oriented industries which accounting for 72.3 per cent of total sales, expanded by 3.8 per cent in September 2025 (August 2025: 2.0%). The performance was primarily influenced by the increase in the Manufacture of vegetable & animal oils & fats by 7.8 per cent (August 2025: 8.2%). Meanwhile, the Manufacture of computer, electronics & optical products grew by 6.1 per cent (August 2025: 3.8%), and the Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. grew by 5.2 per cent

(August 2025: 4.9%). On a month-on-month comparison, the growth of export-oriented industries increased 0.7 per cent (August 2025: 4.2%).

Likewise, the domestic-oriented industries increased 5.7 per cent in September 2025, after registered 4.5 per cent a month ago. The performance was supported by robust growth in the Manufacture of food processing products with 10.5 per cent in September 2025 (August 2025: 11.6%), as well as in the Manufacture of basic metals (4.8%) and Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery & equipment (4.1%). Furthermore, the domestic-oriented industries increased 0.3 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 September 2025, augmented by 1.0 per cent (August 2025: 1.0%). The augmentation was mainly driven by the Food, beverages & tobacco (1.9%); Electrical & electronics products (1.4%); and Non-metallic mineral products, basic metal & fabricated metal products (0.9%). On a month-on-month basis, the number of employees in this sector increased 0.5 per cent.

Correspondingly, the salaries & wages paid in the Manufacturing sector also posted an expansion of 2.0 per cent (August 2025: 1.8%), amounted to RM8.4 billion in September 2025. In addition, the salaries & wages paid rebounded to 1.7 per cent compared to RM8.26 billion recorded in the preceding month. Subsequently, the sales value per employee registered at RM70,126 (3.3%), while the average salaries & wages per employee was RM3,479, increased by 1.1 per cent year-on-year.”

Concluding his statement, the Chief Statistician said, “Sales of the Manufacturing sector reached RM500.1 billion for the third quarter of 2025, reflecting a growth of 3.5 per cent (Q2 2025: 3.4%). The increase was primarily attributable to the Food, beverages & tobacco sub-sector (9.2%); and Electrical & electronics products (5.6%) sub-sectors. Moreover, the number of employees and salaries & wages during the quarter rose by 1.0 per cent (Q2 2025: 1.0%) and 2.0 per cent (Q2 2025: 1.8%) respectively.

For the period of January to September 2025, the Manufacturing sector recorded cumulative sales of RM1.5 trillion, grew 3.6 per cent as compared to the same period of 2024 (January – September 2024: 4.6%). The number of employees upticked by 1.0 per cent to 2.4 million persons, while salaries & wages increased by 1.9 per cent to RM75.2 billion. Moreover, the sales value per employee stood at RM603,051, grew 2.6 per cent.”

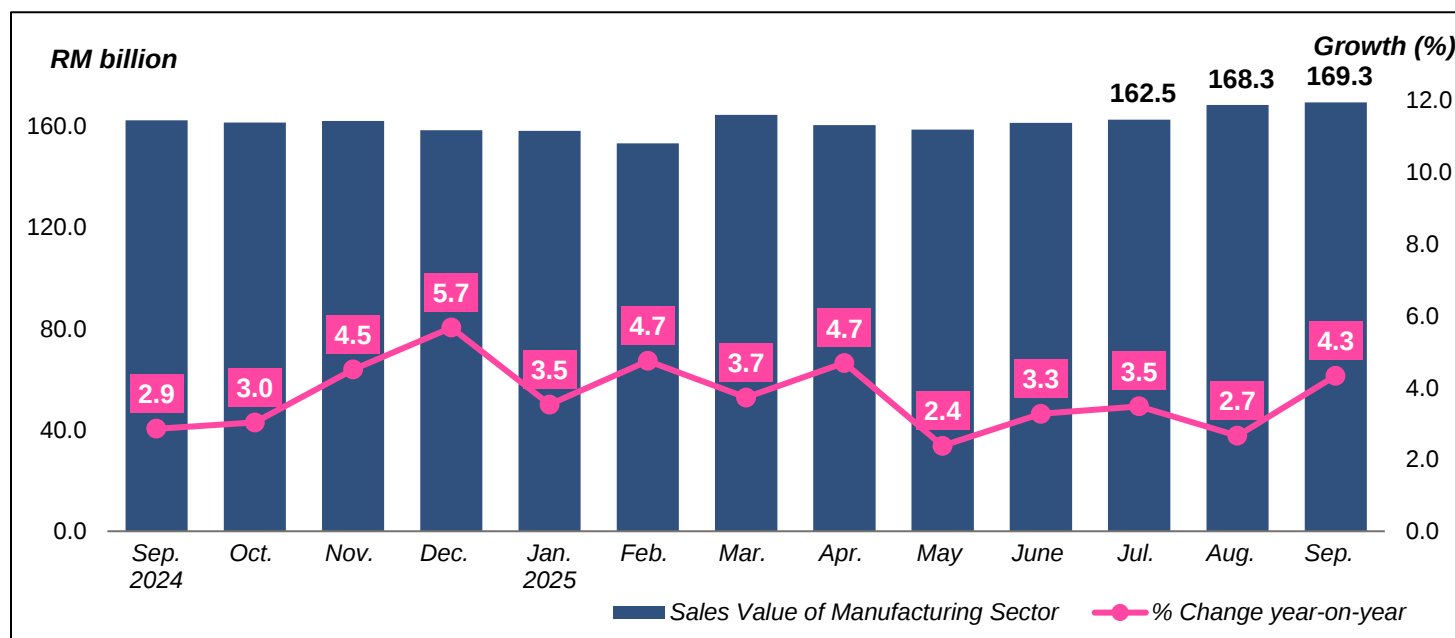
ASEAN-Malaysia 2025 Chairmanship: The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) will chair the 15th ASEAN Community Statistical System Committee (ACSS15) which aims to strengthen the statistical cooperation towards sustainable regional development.

Malaysia has, for the first time, successfully secured the top position 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 was 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
September 2024 – September 2025**



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**Chart 2: Sales Value of the Manufacturing Sector, Malaysia
Q3 2023 – Q3 2025**

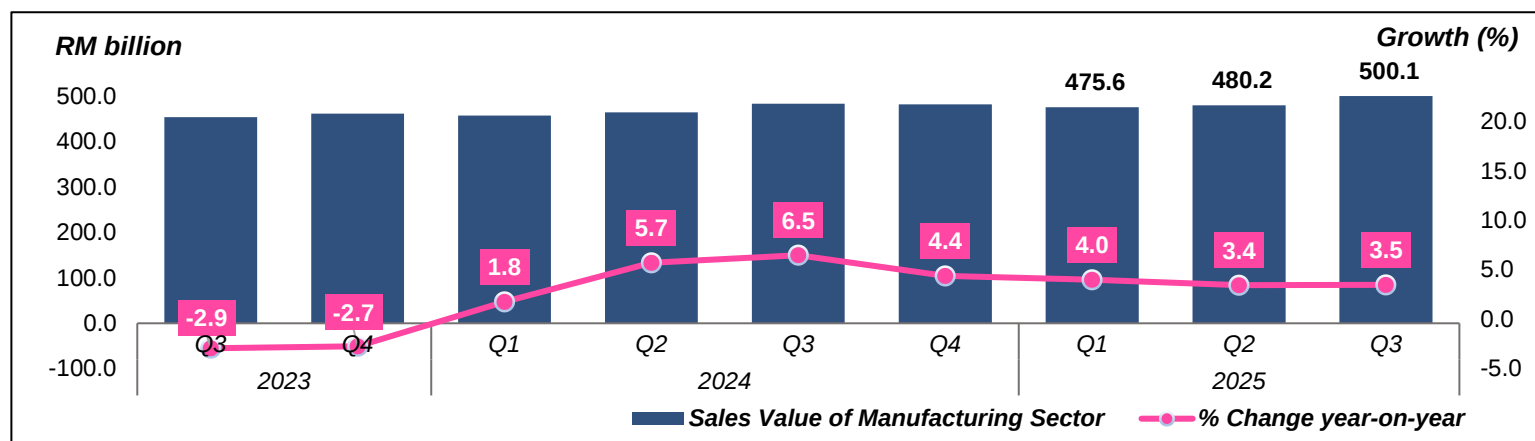


Chart 3: Growth of Manufacturing Sales Value by Sub-sector, Malaysia, August and September 2025

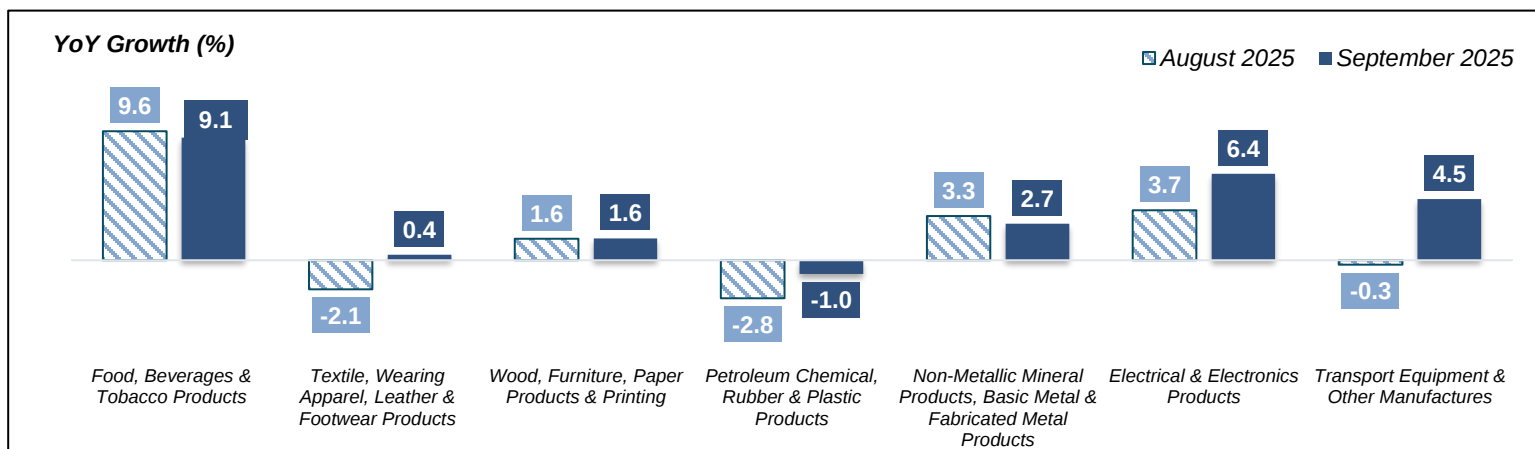


Chart 4: Sales Value of the Export and Domestic-oriented Industries for Manufacturing Sector, Malaysia, September 2024 – September 2025

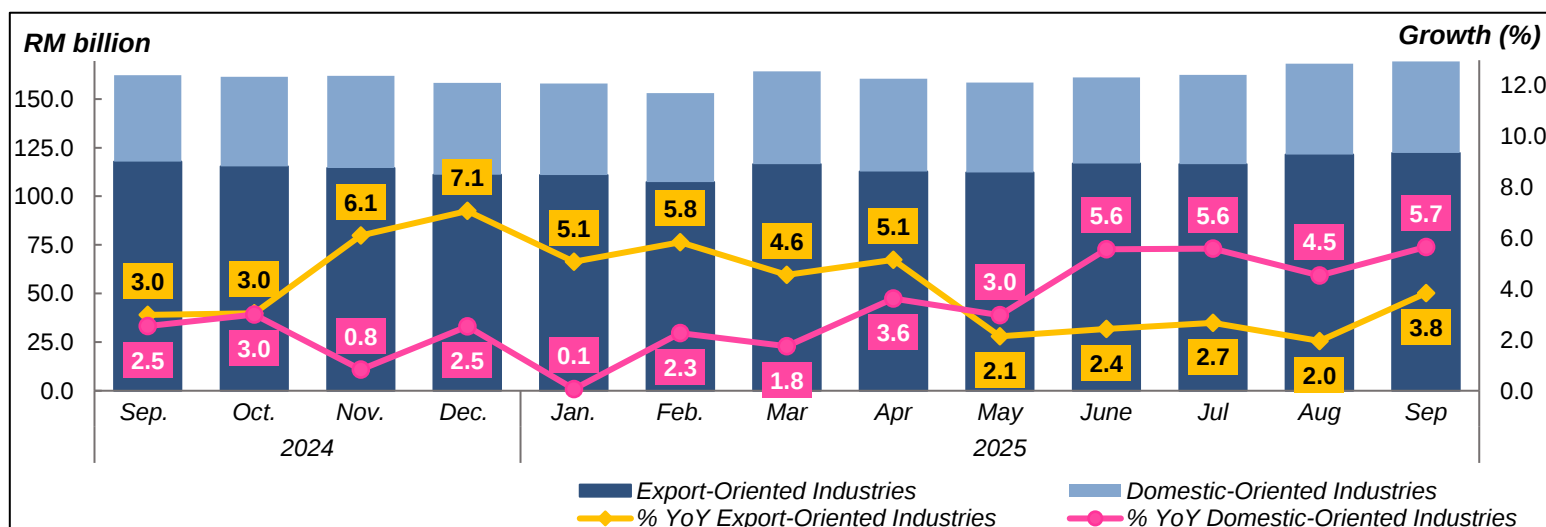
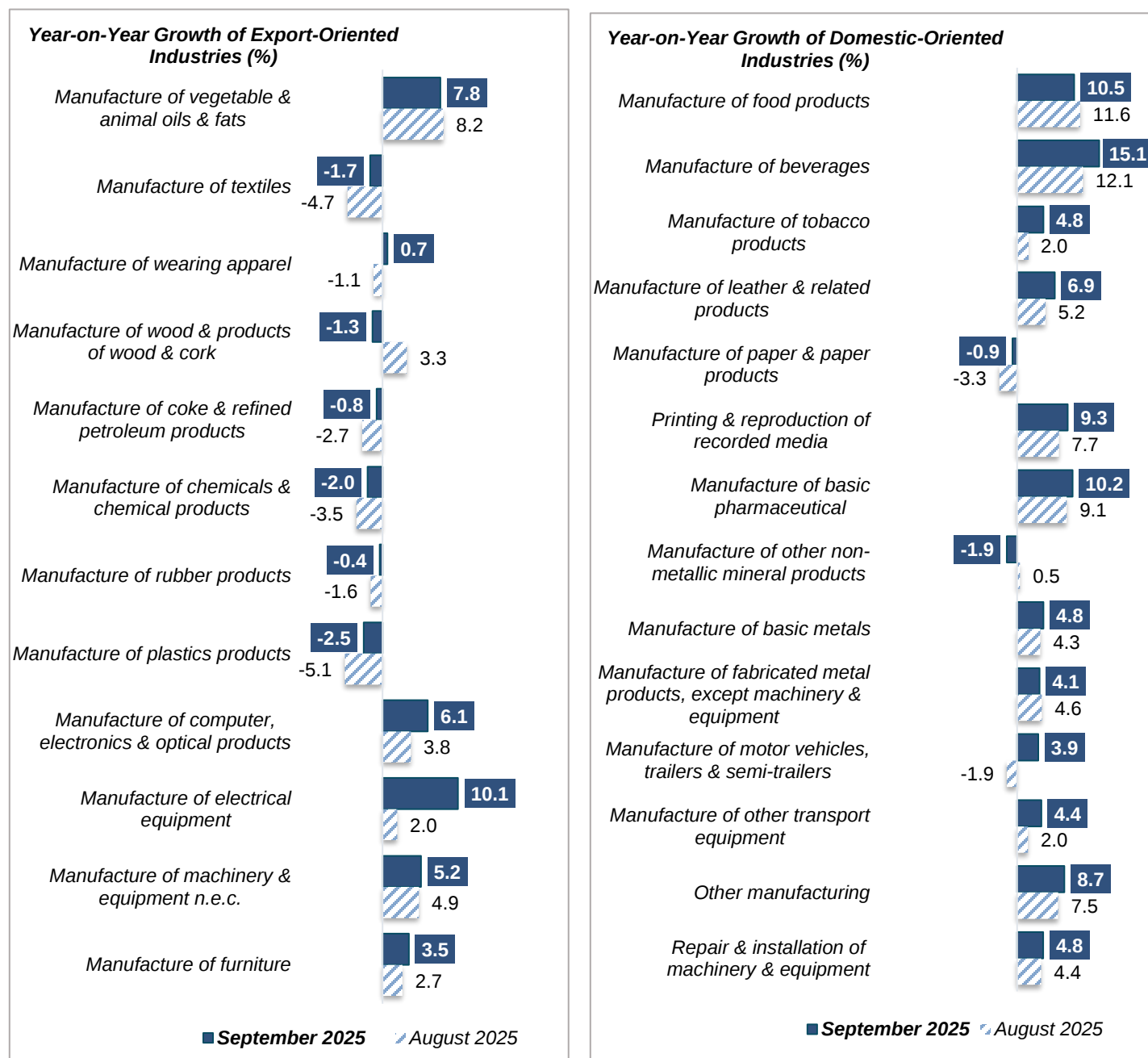


Chart 5: Sales Value of Manufacturing Export and Domestic-Oriented Groups, August and September 2025



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