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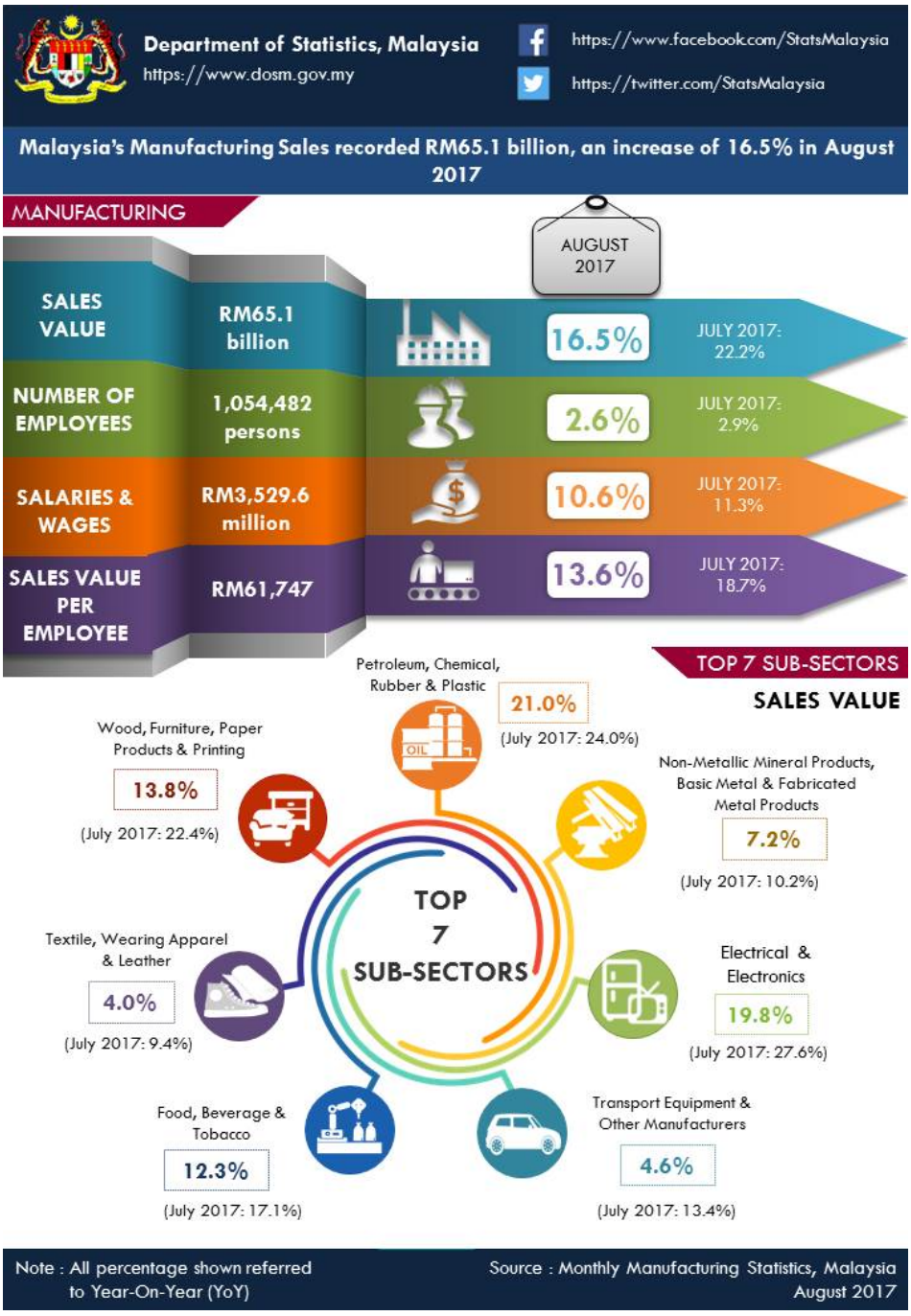

HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing sector registered a sales value of RM65.1 billion in August 2017

Malaysia's August manufacturing sales continues to record a strong growth of **16.5 per cent**, rising to **RM65.1 billion** as compared to RM55.9 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in August 2017 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronic Products (**19.8%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**21.0%**) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**7.2%**). These three sub-sectors contributed 80.3 per cent to the sales value of the manufacturing sector.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in August 2017 was **1,054,482 persons**, an increase of **2.6 per cent** or 26,391 persons as compared to 1,028,091 persons in August 2016.

Salaries & wages paid rose **10.6 per cent** (**RM338.4 million**) to record **RM3,529.6 million**, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of **RM3,347** in August 2017.

Sales value per employee gain **13.6 per cent** to record **RM61,747** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

***Notes:**

Data for August 2017 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the September 2017 publication.

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