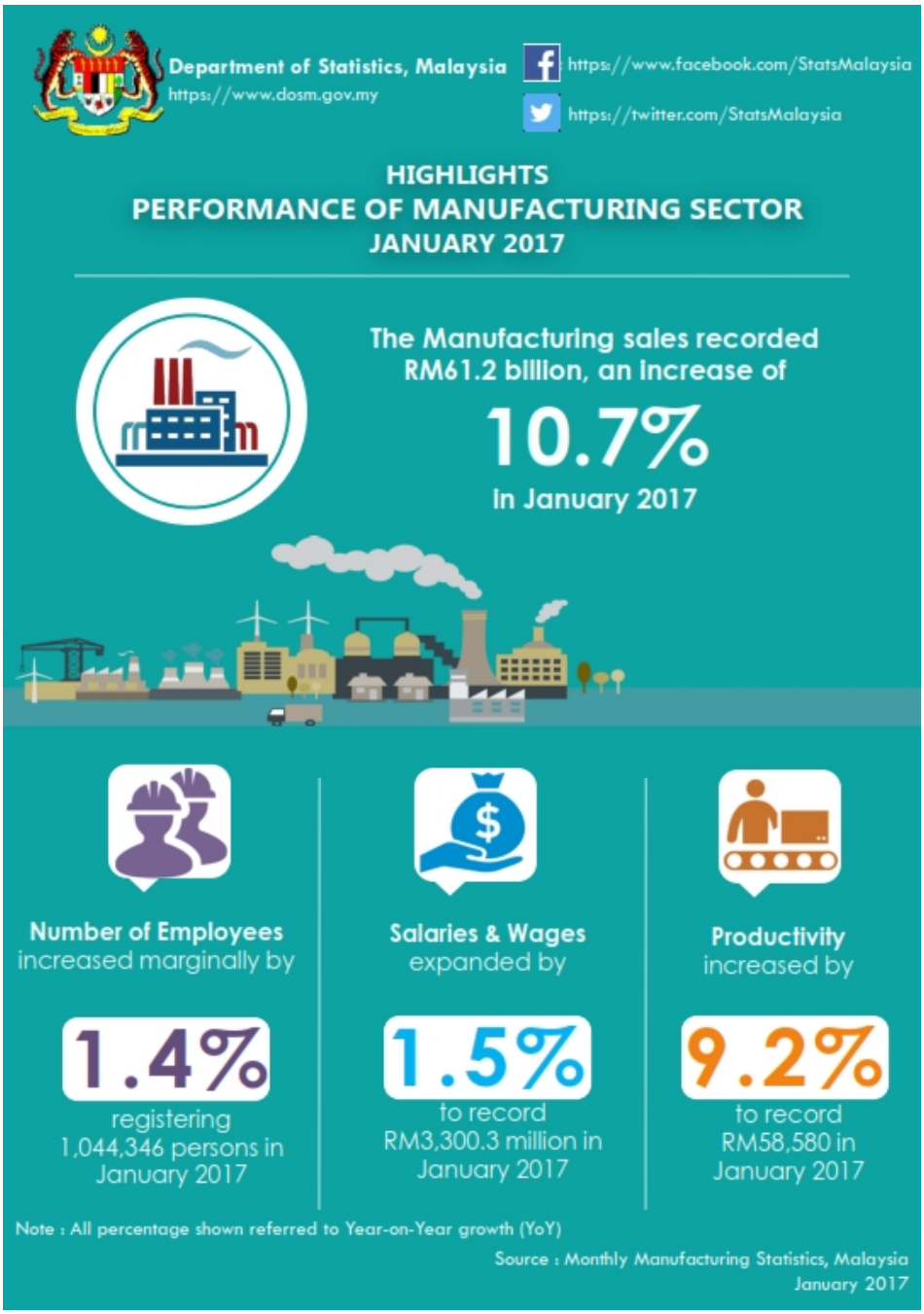
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HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing Sales registered RM61.2 billion in January 2017

The sales value of the Manufacturing sector in January 2017 recorded **RM61.2 billion**, an increase of **10.7% (RM5.9 billion)** as compared to RM55.3 billion reported a year ago.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in January 2017 was **1,044,346 persons**, an increase of **1.4%** or 14,193 persons as compared to 1,030,153 persons in January 2016.

Salaries & wages paid in January 2017 increased by **1.5% (RM49.3 million)** to record **RM3,300.3 million**.

Productivity increased by **9.2%** to record **RM58,580** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

***Notes:**

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

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