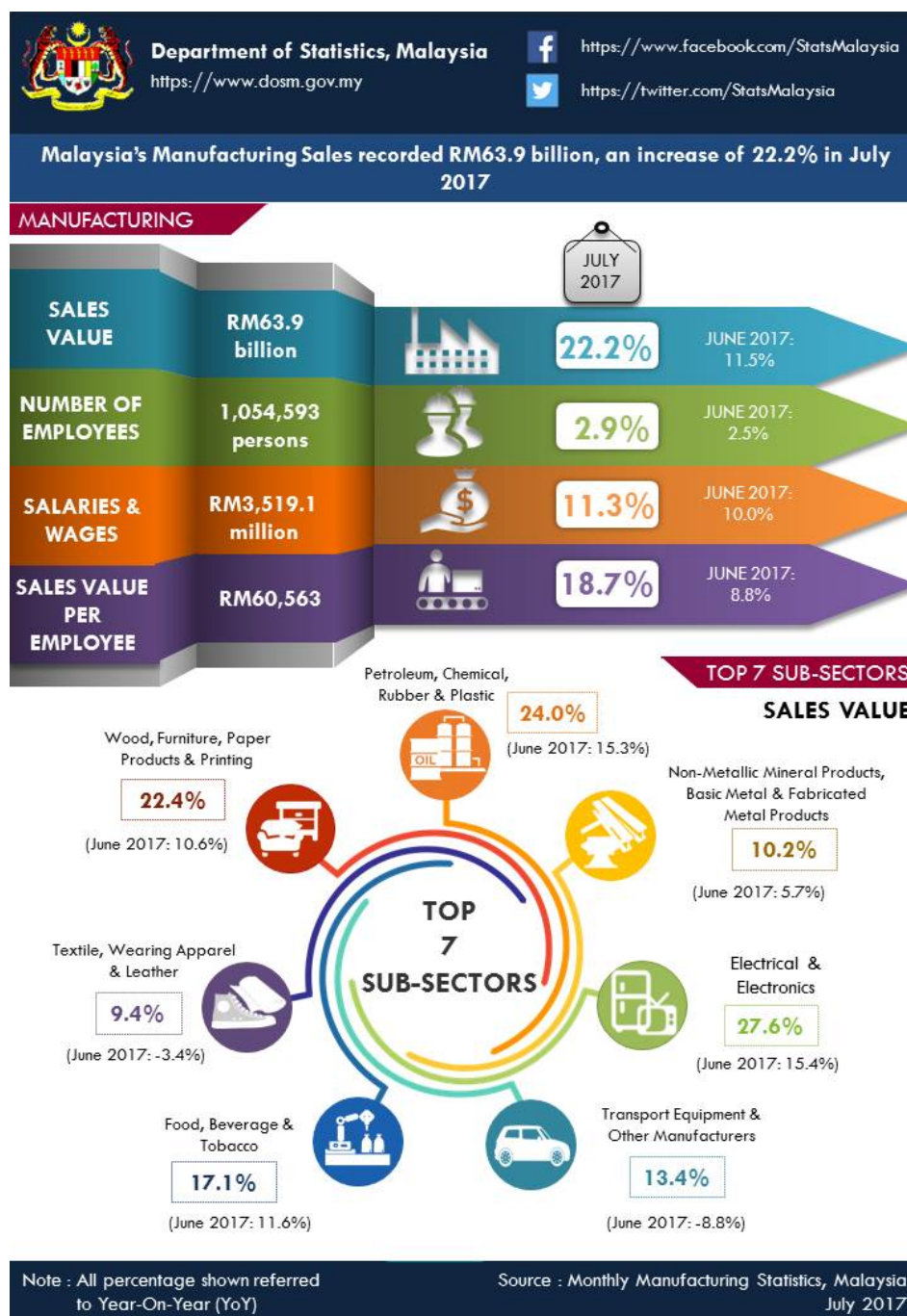MINISTRY OF ECONOMY
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HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing sector registered a sales value of RM63.9 billion in July 2017

Malaysia's July manufacturing sales continues to record a strong growth of **22.2 per cent**, rising to **RM63.9 billion** as compared to RM52.3 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in July 2017 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronics Products (**27.6%**) Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**24.0%**) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**10.2%**). These three sub-sectors contributed 80.4 per cent to the sales value of the manufacturing sector.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in July 2017 was **1,054,593 persons**, an increase of **2.9 per cent** or 29,770 persons as compared to 1,024,823 persons in July 2016.

Salaries & wages paid rose **11.3 per cent** (**RM356.4 million**) to record **RM3,519.1 million**, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of **RM3,337** in July 2017.

Sales value per employee gain **18.7 per cent** to record **RM60,563** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

*Notes:

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

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