

# MINISTRY OF ECONOMY DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA

## MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA, MAY 2017



### Manufacturing Sales registered RM61.9 billion in May 2017

Malaysia's May manufacturing sales continues to record a strong growth of **19.5%**, rising to **RM61.9** billion as compared to **RM51.8** billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in May 2017 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronics Products (24.0%) Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (20.5%) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal (13.3%). These three sub-sectors contributed 79.8% to the sales value of the manufacturing sector.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in May 2017 was **1,051,923 persons**, an increase of **2.7%** or 27,164 persons as compared to 1,024,759 persons in May 2016.

Salaries & wages paid in May 2017 increased by 13.3% (RM405.8 million) to record RM3,464.2 million.

Sales value per employee increased by **16.4%** to record **RM58,863** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

#### \*Notes:

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

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