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PERFORMANCE IN SEPTEMBER 2015

1. SALES VALUE

The sales value of the Manufacturing sector in September 2015 increased by 5.4% (RM3.0 billion) to record RM58.5 billion as compared to RM55.5 billion reported a year ago (Chart 1). Meanwhile, month-on-month basis, the sales value increased by 4.0% (RM2.3 billion) compared with the preceding month. The sales value in August 2015 remained unchanged.

On a seasonally adjusted month-on-month, the sales value in September 2015 increased by 4.4%. Year-on-year, the increase in sales value in September 2015 was due to the increase in 72 of 138 industries surveyed. Table A shows the five (5) main industries that recorded increase in sales value on yearly basis.

Chart 1 : Sales Value of the Manufacturing Sector

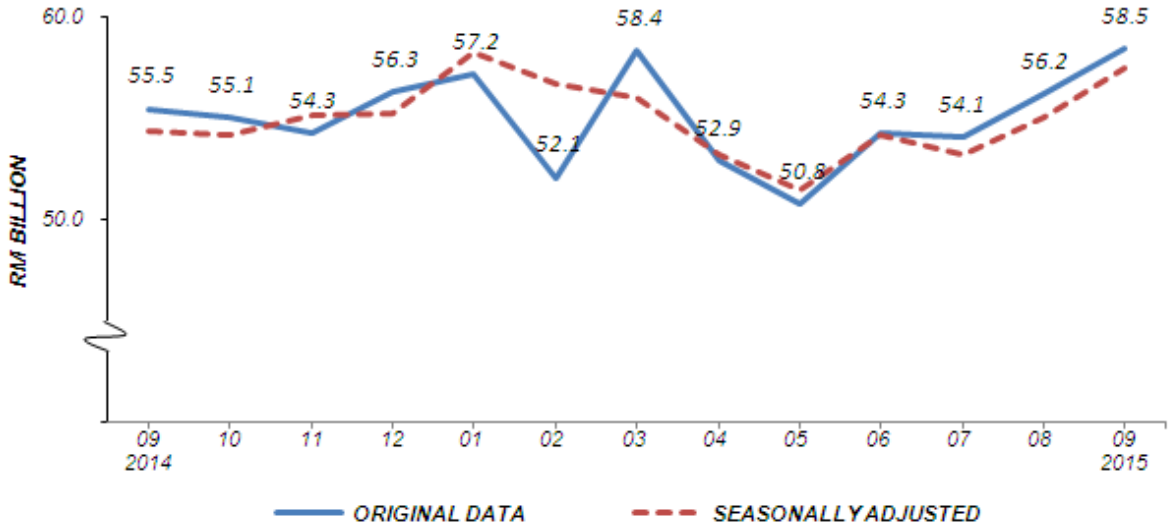


Table A : Sales value of manufacturing industries (percentage change from corresponding month of preceding year)

Industries	Sales Value		Increase	
	September, 2014	September, 2015	RM (Million)	%
Manufacture of electrical capacitors, resistors, printed circuit boards and display components	2,762.1	3,990.3	1,228.2	44.5
Manufacture of diodes, transistors, similar semiconductor devices and electronic integrated circuits micro assemblies	5,106.4	6,112.1	1,005.7	19.7
Manufacture of consumer electronics	2,838.9	3,843.4	1,004.5	35.4
Manufacture of basic organic chemicals and inorganic compounds	2,004.3	2,425.5	421.2	21.0
Manufacture of computers and peripheral equipment	2,331.9	2,719.0	387.1	16.6

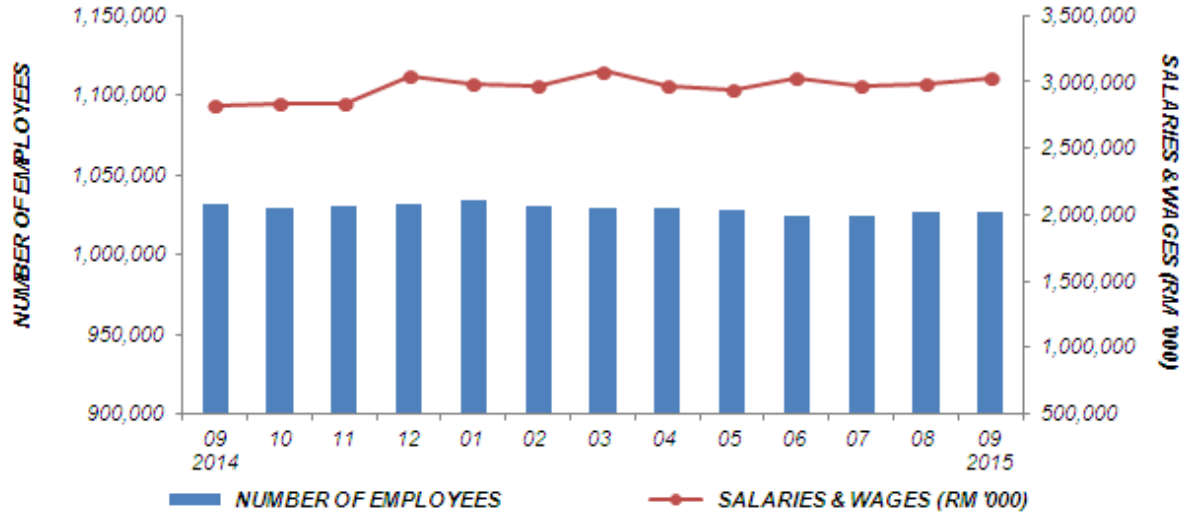
2. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in September 2015 was 1,027,154 persons, a decrease of 0.4% or 3,942 persons as compared to 1,031,096 persons in September 2014 (Chart 2). Meanwhile, month-on-month basis, the number of employees increased by 0.1% as compared to 1,026,543 persons in the preceding month.

3. SALARIES & WAGES

Year-on-year basis, salaries & wages paid in September 2015 increased by 7.2% (RM203.8 million) as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year. Meanwhile, month-on-month basis, the total amount paid in September 2015, increased by 1.3% (RM38.0 million) to register RM3,026.0 million.

Chart 2 : Number of Employees and Salaries & Wages in Manufacturing Sector



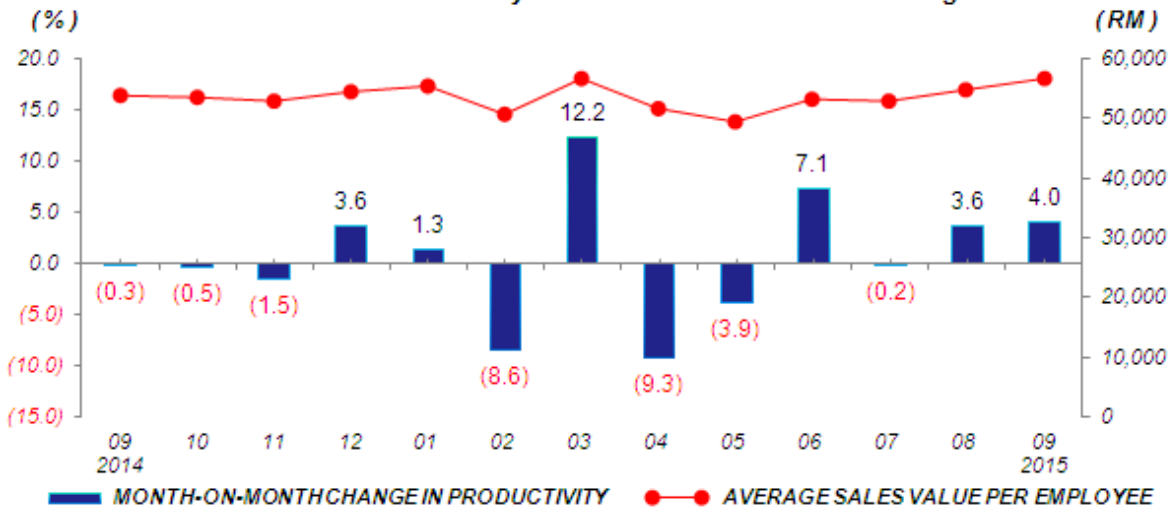
4. AVERAGE SALARIES & WAGES PER EMPLOYEE

The average salaries & wages paid per employee increased by 7.6% in September 2015 as compared to the same month in 2014. Meanwhile, average salaries & wages paid per employee registered RM2,946 in September 2015, an increase of 1.2% compared to previous month.

5. PRODUCTIVITY

Productivity or average sales value per employee in September 2015 increased by 5.8% as compared with the same month of the previous year. Meanwhile, productivity in September 2015 increased by 4.0% month-on-month to register RM56,928 (Chart 3).

Chart 3 : Productivity Performance of the Manufacturing Sector



6. PERFORMANCE IN THE PERIOD JANUARY – SEPTEMBER 2015

During January – September 2015, the sales value of the Manufacturing sector increased 0.8% to register RM494.5 billion. The number of employees engaged during the period, decreased by 0.4% to register 1,027,154 persons.

Cumulatively, productivity increased by 1.2% to record RM481,435 as shown in Table B.

Table B: Sales Value, Number of Employees and Salaries & Wages, January – September 2015

	January - September		
Monthly Manufacturing Statistics	**2014**	**2015**	**% Change**
Sales Value (RM million)	490,753.3	494,507.9	0.8
Number of Employees	1,031,096	1,027,154	-0.4
Salaries & Wages (RM million)	25,622.7	26,957.4	5.2
Productivity (RM)	475,953	481,435	1.2

* **Notes**:

Data for September 2015 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the October 2015 publication.

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