

MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA, SEPTEMBER 2015

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

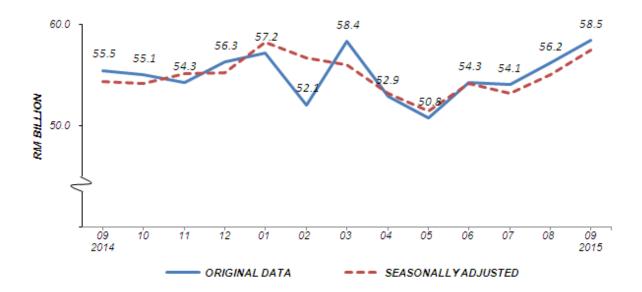


Table A: Sales value of manufacturing industries (percentage change from corresponding month of preceding year)

| | Sales Value | | Increase | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------|
| Industries | Septemb er, 2014 | Septemb er, 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

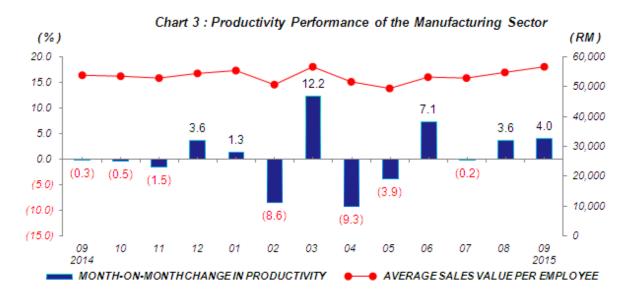
4. AVERAGE SALARIES & WAGES PER EMPLOYEE

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).



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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