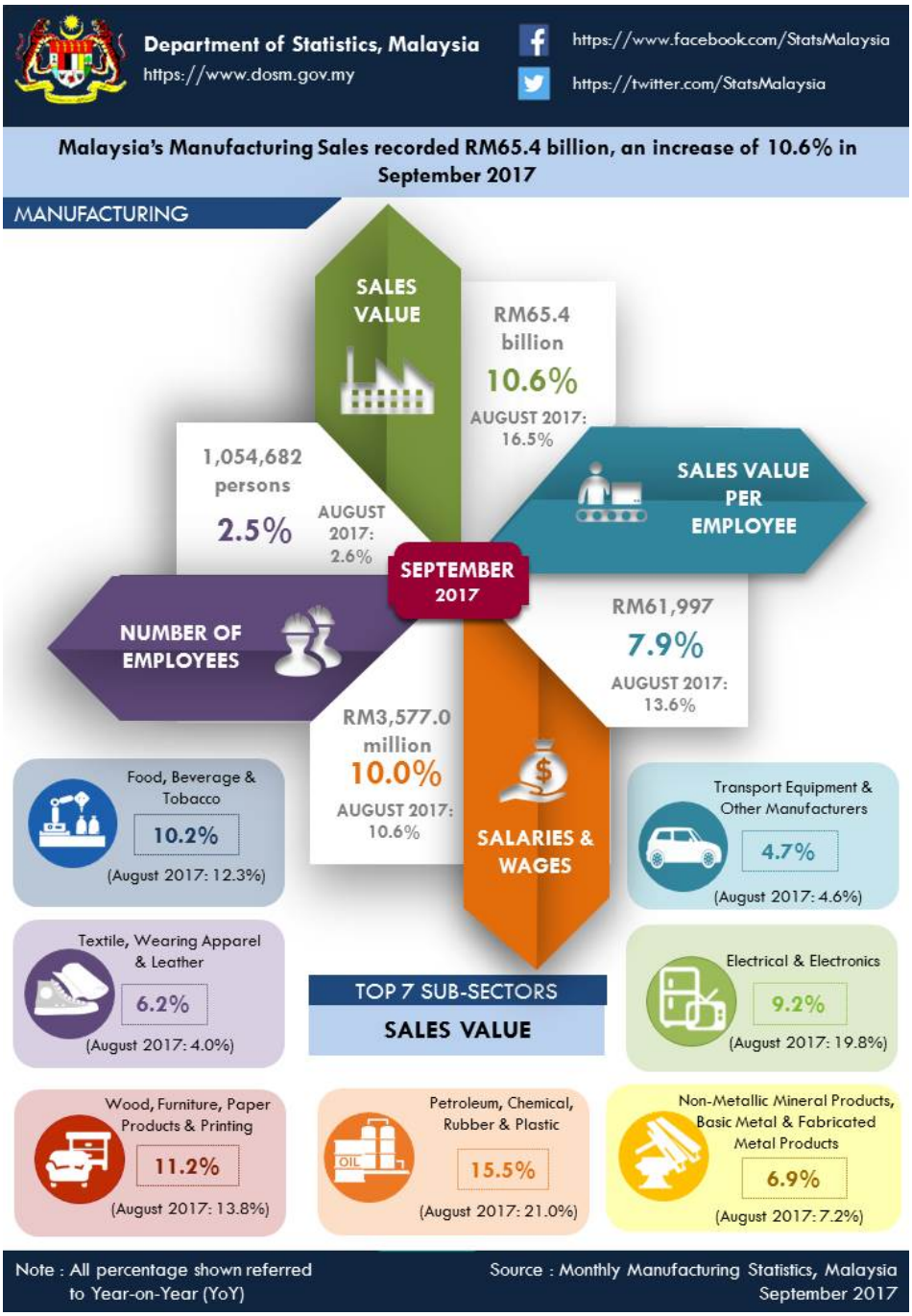
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HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing sector registered a sales value of RM65.4 billion in September 2017

Malaysia's September manufacturing sales continues to record a strong growth of **10.6 per cent**, rising to **RM65.4 billion** as compared to RM59.1 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in September 2017 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronic Products (**9.2%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**15.5%**) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**6.9%**). These three sub-sectors contributed 80.6 per cent to the sales value of the manufacturing sector.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in September 2017 was **1,054,682 persons**, an increase of **2.5 per cent** or 25,943 persons as compared to 1,028,739 persons in September 2016.

Salaries & wages paid rose **10.0 per cent (RM325.2 million)** to record **RM3,577.0 million**, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of **RM3,392** in September 2017.

Sales value per employee gain **7.9 per cent** to record **RM61,997** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

***Notes:**

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

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