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Malaysia’s Manufacturing sales amounting to **RM158.9 billion** in October 2022, rose **12.9 per cent** as compared to a year ago. The continuous double-digit growth in sales value for October 2022 was largely driven by the Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products subsector (**23.8%**); Electrical & Electronics Products (**16.6%**); and Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (**4.6%**) subsectors.

The total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector accounted for **2,321,179 persons** in October 2022, increased by **3.6 per cent** as compared to year ago (October 2021: 2,241,048 persons). The increment was contributed by the Electrical & Electronic Products (**5.6%**); Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (**4.3%**); and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products (**2.0%**) subsectors.

In line with the increase in number of employees, the salaries & wages paid in the Manufacturing sector grew by **4.8 per cent**, amounting to **RM7,880.9 million**. The sales value per employee rose by 9.0 per cent to record **RM68,441** as compared to the same month in 2021, while the average salaries & wages per employee was **RM3,395**.

For the period of January to October 2022, the sales value of the Manufacturing sector soared **17.1 per cent** to **RM1,485.2 billion** as compared to the same period in 2021. In the meantime, the number of employees went up by **3.6 per cent** to record a total of **2.32 million** persons with salaries & wages expanded by **5.3 per cent** to **RM78.1 billion**. During the period, sales value per employee amounted to **RM639,852** with a growth of **13.0 per cent** year-on-year.

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