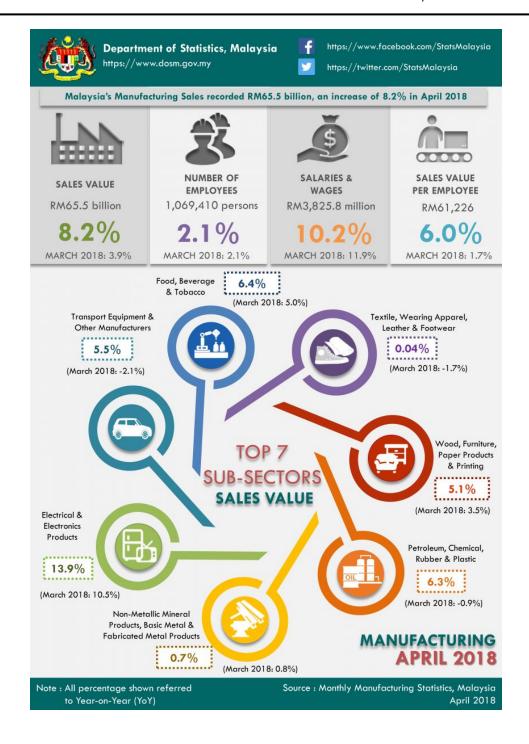


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# Manufacturing sector registered a sales value of RM65.5 billion in April 2018

Malaysia's April manufacturing sales recorded a growth of 8.2 per cent, rising to RM65.5 billion as compared to RM60.5 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in April 2018 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronics Products (13.9%), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (6.3%) and Food, Beverages and Tobacco Products (6.4%).

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in April 2018 was 1,069,410 persons, an increase of **2.1 per cent** or 22,100 persons as compared to 1,047,310 persons in April 2017.

Salaries & wages paid rose 10.2 per cent (RM353.5 million) to record RM3,825.8 million, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of RM3,577 in April 2018.

Sales value per employee gain 6.0 per cent to record RM61,226 as compared with the same month of the previous year.

#### \*Notes:

Data for April 2018 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the May 2018 publication.

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