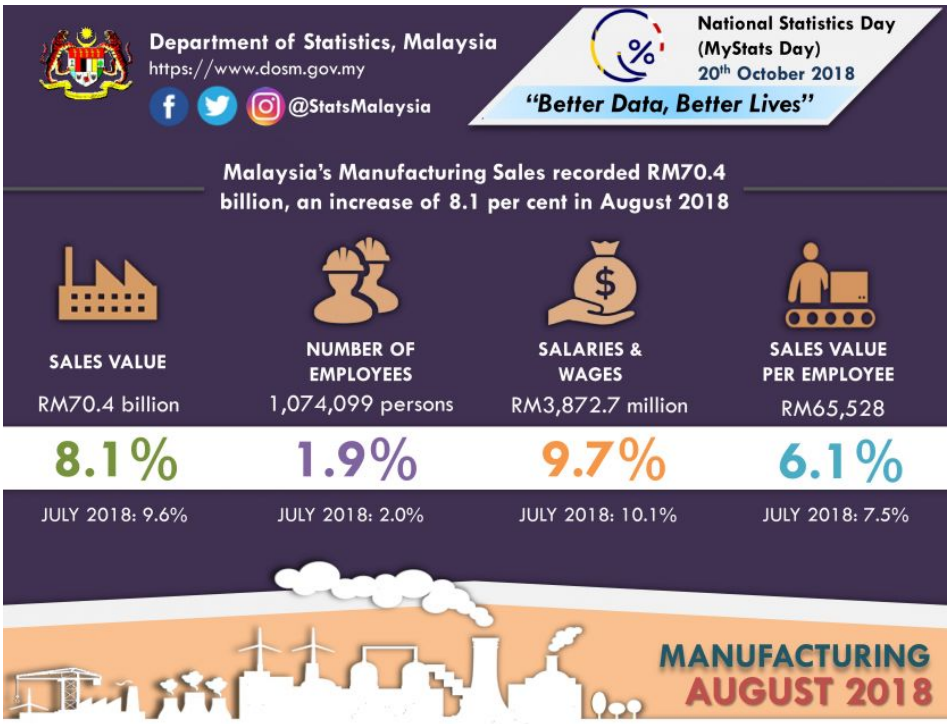
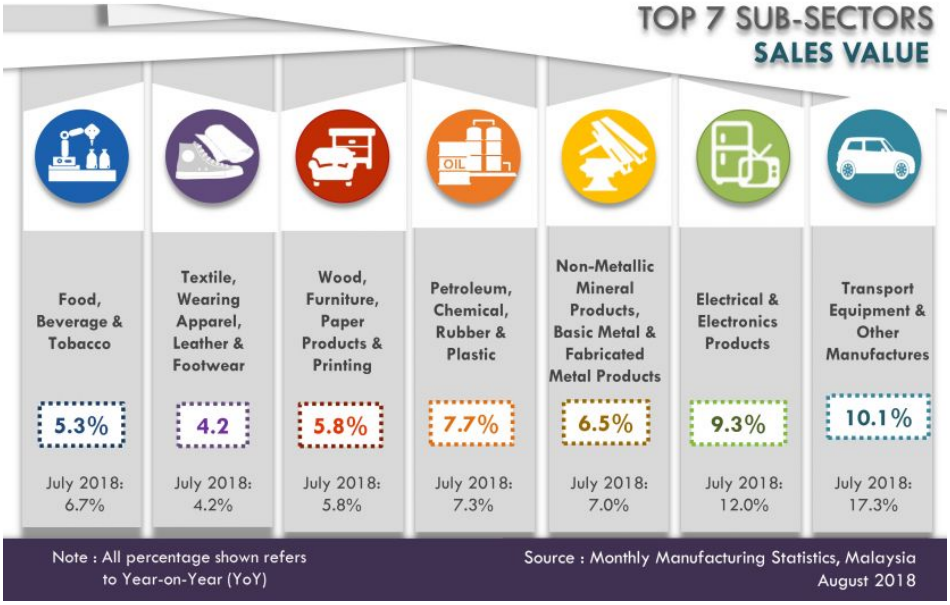
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HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing sector registered a sales value of RM70.4 billion in August 2018

Malaysia's August manufacturing sales recorded a growth of **8.1 per cent**, rising to **RM70.4 billion** as compared to RM65.1 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in August 2018 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronics Products (**9.3%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**7.7%**) and Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures Products (**10.1%**).

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in August 2018 was **1,074,099 persons**, an increase of **1.9 per cent** or 19,617 persons as compared to 1,054,482 persons in August 2017.

Salaries & wages paid rose **9.7 per cent (RM343.1 million)** to record **RM3,872.7 million**, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of **RM3,606** in August 2018.

Sales value per employee gained **6.1 per cent** to record **RM65,528** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

***Notes:**

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

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