

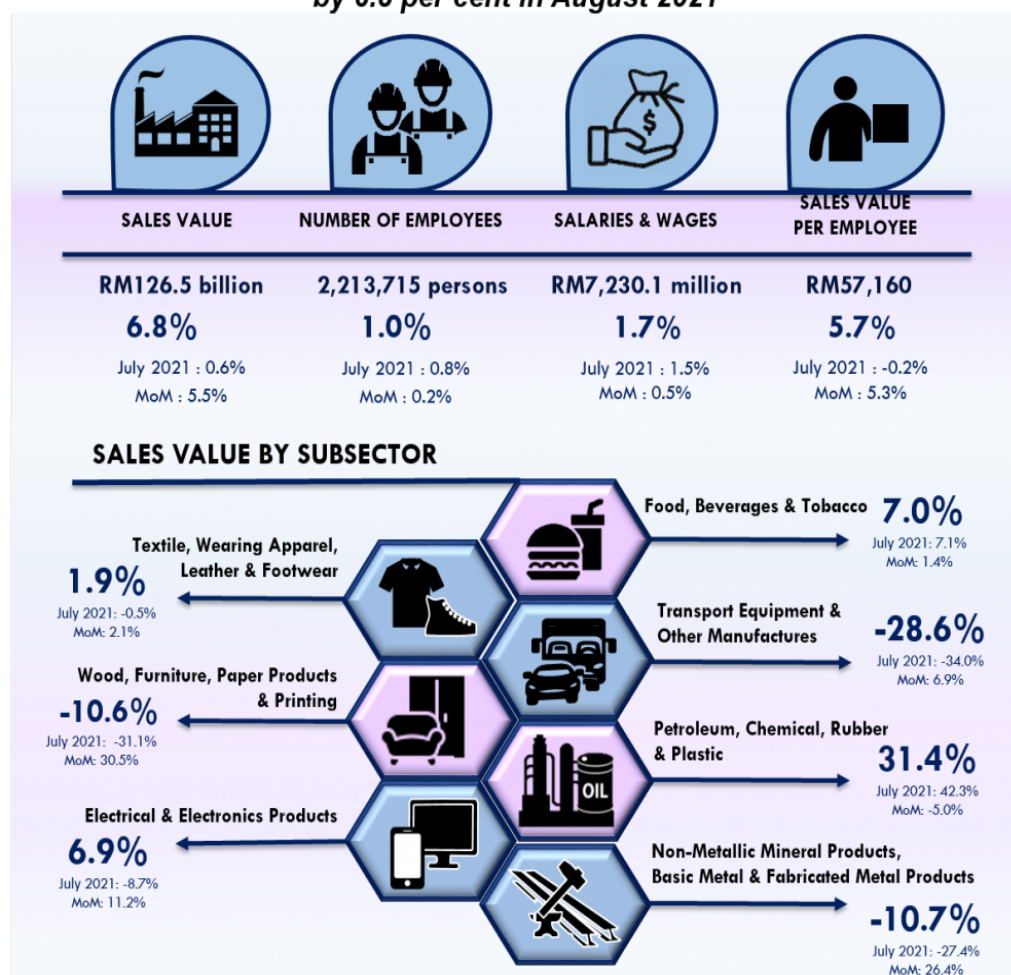


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Note : Percentage growth refers to Year-on-Year (YoY) and Month-on-Month (MoM) changes

Source : Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, Malaysia
August 2021
Department of Statistics Malaysia

HIGHLIGHTS

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Malaysia's Manufacturing sales in August 2021 stood at **RM126.5 billion**, grew **6.8 per cent** as compared to the same month of the previous year. The rise in sales value was driven by the Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products (**31.4%**), the Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (**7.0%**) and the Electrical & Electronics Products (**6.9%**) . Meanwhile, on month-on-month basis, the sales value increased **5.5 per cent**.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in August 2021 was **2,213,715 persons**, an increase of **1.0 per cent** as compared to **2,190,787 persons** in August 2020. Salaries & wages paid amounted to **RM7,230.1 million**, increased by **1.7 per cent** or **RM117.5 million** in August 2021 as against the same month of the preceding year.

The sales value per employee increased by **5.7 per cent** to record **RM57,160** as compared with the same month in 2020. Meanwhile, the average salaries & wages per employee was **RM3,266** in August 2021.

The full publication of the Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, August 2021 can be downloaded through **eStatistik** portal.

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