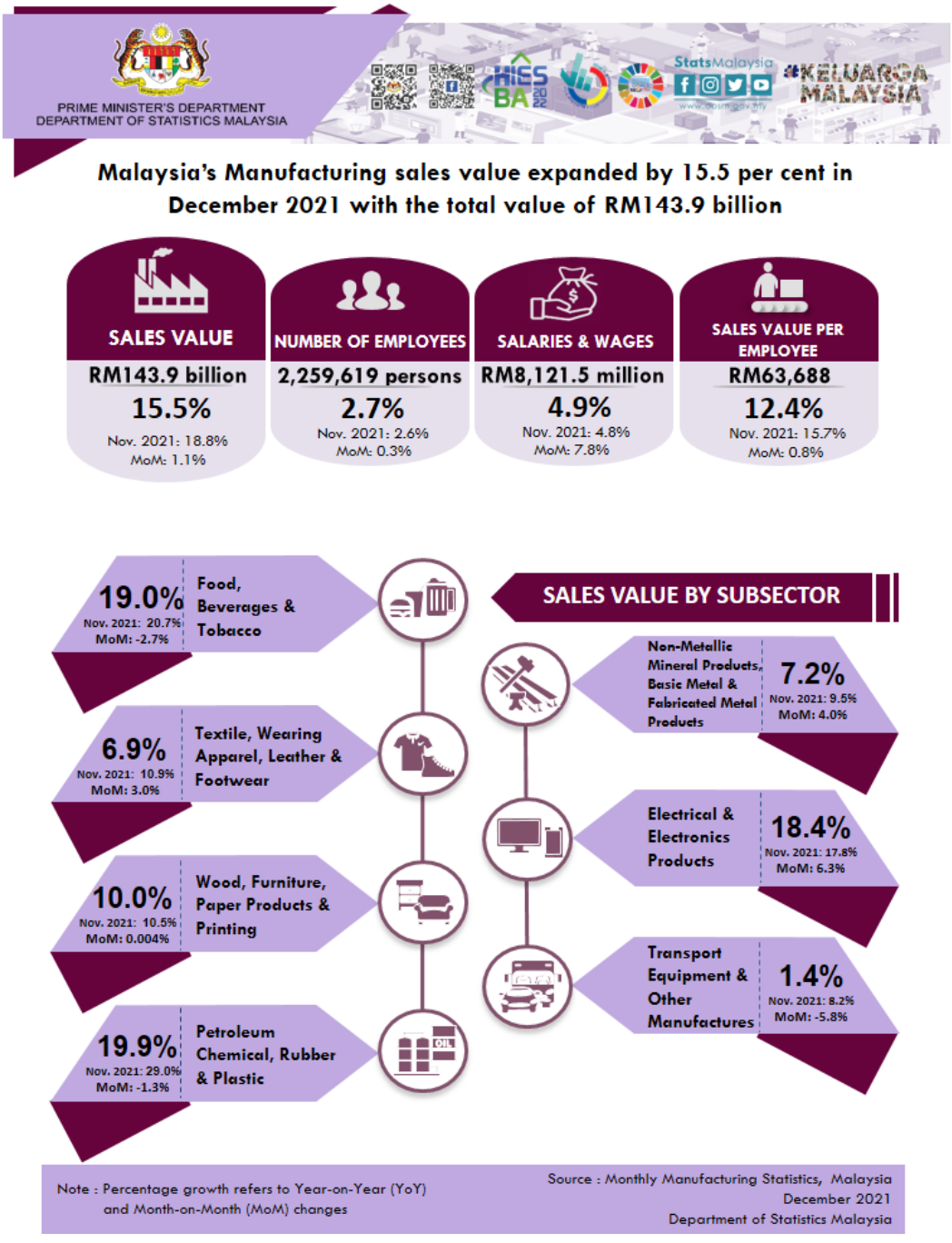
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HIGHLIGHTS

Malaysia's Manufacturing sales value expanded by 15.5 per cent in December 2021 with the

total value of RM143.9 billion

Malaysia's Manufacturing sales in December 2021 stood at **RM143.9 billion**, grew **15.5 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 (**19.9%**), Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (**19.0%**) and Electrical & Electronics Products (**18.4%**). Meanwhile, on month-on-month basis, the sales value increased **1.1 per cent**.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in December 2021 was **2,259,619** persons, an increase of **2.7 per cent** as compared to 2,199,195 persons in December 2020. Salaries & wages paid amounted to **RM8,121.5 million**, increased by **4.9 per cent** or **RM377.8 million** in December 2021 as against the same month of the preceding year.

The sales value per employee increased by **12.4 per cent** to record **RM63,688** as compared with the same month in 2020. Meanwhile, the average salaries & wages per employee was **RM3,594** in December 2021.

In the fourth quarter 2021, the sales value of the Manufacturing sector grew **16.5 per cent** to **RM427.0 billion** as compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The increase was driven by Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastics Products (**25.2%**), Electrical & Electronics Products (**17.7%**) and Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (**17.0%**). The number of employees and salaries & wages rose **2.7 per cent** and **4.7 per cent** respectively in the fourth quarter 2021.

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