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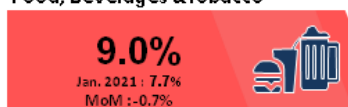
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SALES VALUE	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	SALARIES & WAGES	SALES VALUE PER EMPLOYEE
RM118.4 billion	2,228,415 persons	RM7,518.8 million	RM53,138
6.4%	-2.2%	-1.2%	8.8%
Jan. 2021 : 4.1%	Jan. 2021 : -2.4%	Jan 2021 : -1.4%	Jan. 2021 : 6.7%
MoM : -3.6%	MoM : 0.1%	MoM : -0.5%	MoM : -3.8%

SALES VALUE BY SUB-SECTOR

Food, Beverages & Tobacco
9.0%
Jan. 2021 : 7.7%
MoM : -0.7%

Textile, Wearing Apparel, Leather & Footwear
-1.0.%
Jan. 2021 : -0.4%
MoM : -3.1%
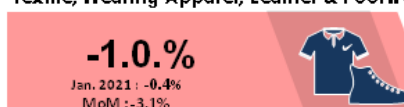
Wood, Furniture, Paper Products & Printing
-1.8%
Jan. 2021 : -0.6%
MoM : -4.2%
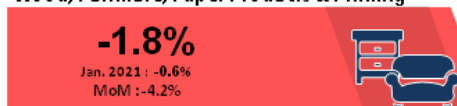
Petroleum Chemical, Rubber & Plastic
6.2%
Jan. 2021 : 2.7%
MoM : -6.0%

Non-Metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal & Fabricated Metal Products
-2.1%
Jan. 2021 : -0.8%
MoM : -6.8%

Electrical & Electronics Products
10.3%
Jan. 2021 : 6.4%
MoM : -1.5%
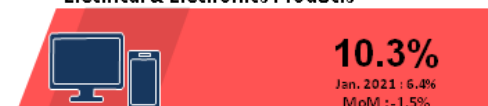
Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures
8.2%
Jan. 2021 : 5.5%
MoM : -5.3%

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

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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February 2021

Malaysia's Manufacturing sales in February 2021 stood at **RM118.4 billion**, grew **6.4 per cent** as compared to previous year. The rise in sales value in February 2021 was driven by the increase in Electrical & Electronics Products (**10.3%**), Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (**9.0%**) and Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures Products (**8.2%**). Meanwhile, on month-on-month basis, the sales value decreased **3.6 per cent**.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in February 2021 was **2,228,415 persons**, a decrease of **2.2 per cent** as compared to 2,277,882 persons in February 2020. Salaries & wages paid amounted to **RM7,518.8 million**, dropped by **1.2 per cent** or **RM89.6 million** in February 2021 as against the same month of the preceding year.

The sales value per employee rose by **8.8 per cent** to record **RM53,138** as compared with the same month in 2020. Meanwhile, the average salaries & wages per employee was **RM3,374** in February 2021.

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

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