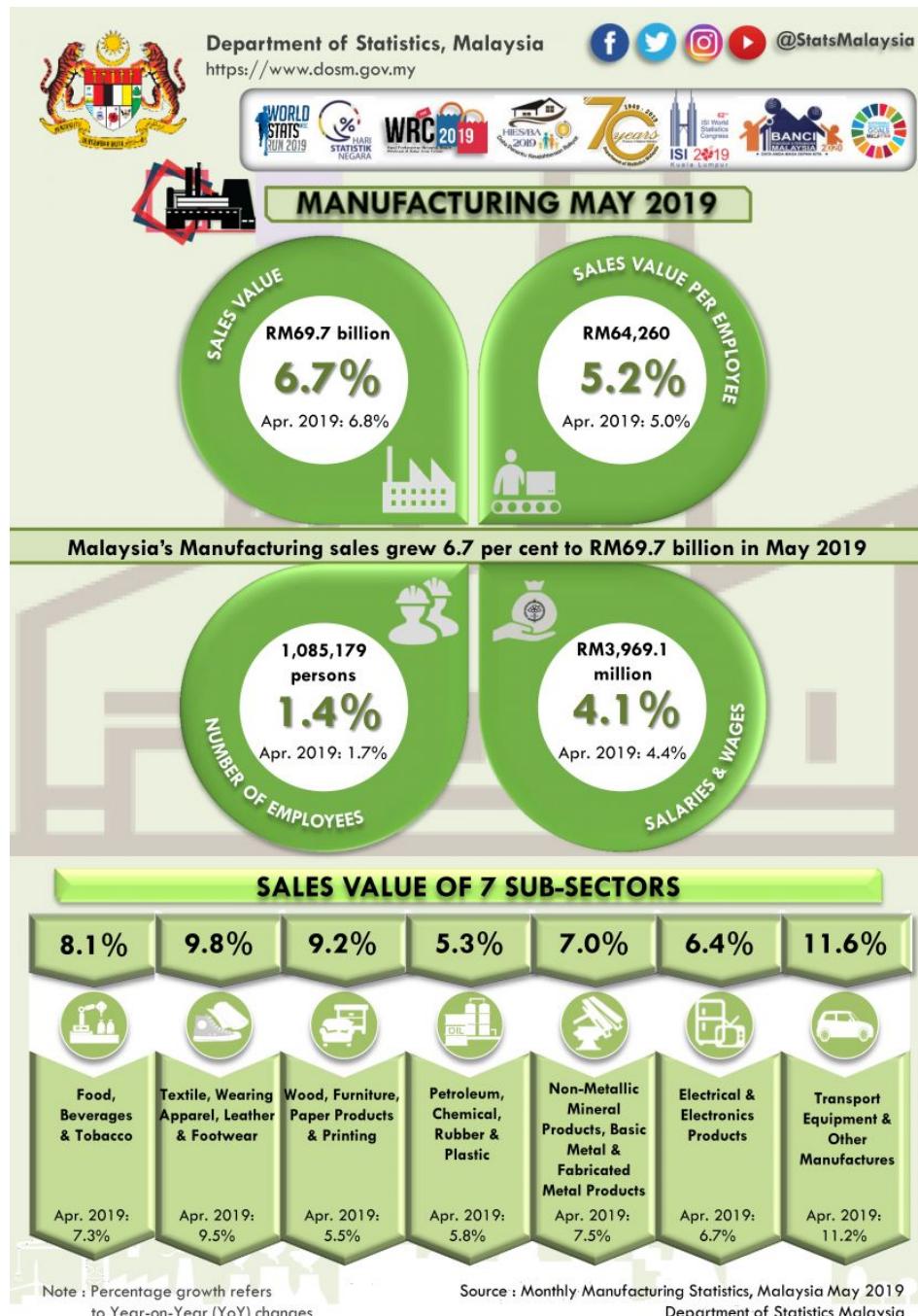




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HIGHLIGHTS

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Malaysia's Manufacturing sales grew by **6.7 per cent** in May 2019 to register at **RM69.7 billion** as compared to RM65.3 billion reported a year ago. The year-on-year growth registered in sales value in May 2019 was driven by the increase in Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures Products (**11.6%**), Electrical & Electronics Products (**6.4%**) and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products (**5.3%**).

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in May 2019 was **1,085,179 persons**, an increase of **1.4 per cent** or **15,179 persons** as compared to 1,070,000 persons in May 2018. Salaries & wages paid amounted to **RM3,969.1 million**, went up **4.1 per cent** or **RM158.1 million** in May 2019 as against the same month of the preceding year.

The sales value per employee grew by **5.2 per cent** to record **RM64,260** as compared with the same month in 2018. Meanwhile, the average salaries & wages per employee was **RM3,658** in May 2019.

The sales value of the Manufacturing sector in the period January to May 2019 registered a growth of **6.3 per cent** to **RM350.3 billion** as compared to the same period of 2018. The number of employees engaged during the period grew by **1.4 per cent** to register **1,085,179 persons** while salaries & wages paid posted an increase of **5.9 per cent** to **RM20.1 billion**. The sales value per employee during the reference period rose by **4.9 per cent** to record **RM322,789**.

***Notes:**

Data for May 2019 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the June 2019 publication.

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