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HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing sector registered a sales value of RM73.1 billion in October 2018

Malaysia's October 2018 Manufacturing sales recorded a growth of **10.2 per cent**, rising to **RM73.1 billion** as compared to RM66.3 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the growth registered in sales value in October 2018 was due to the increase in Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures Products (**13.3%**), Electrical and Electronics Products (**11.5%**) and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**11.5%**).

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in October 2018 was **1,076,377 persons**, an increase of **2.2 per cent** or **23,042 persons** as compared to 1,053,335 persons in October 2017.

Salaries & wages paid rose **10.2 per cent** or **RM359.9 million** to record **RM3,901.6 million**, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of **RM3,625** in October 2018.

Sales value per employee gained **7.8 per cent** to record **RM67,889** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

***Notes:**

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

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