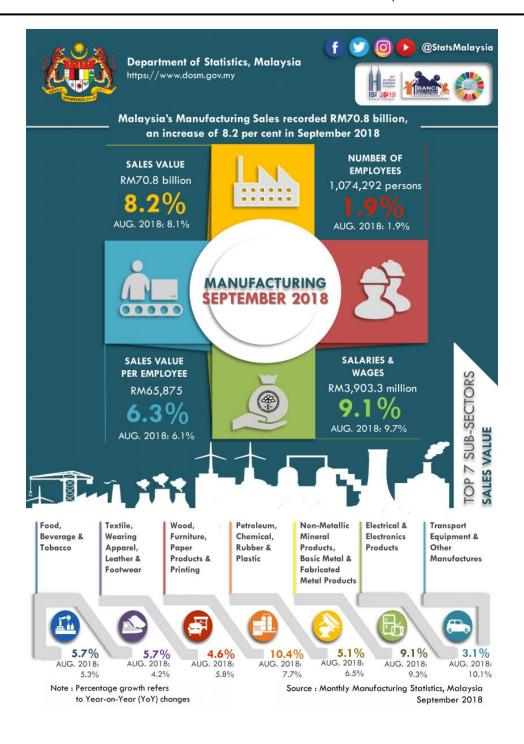


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# **HIGHLIGHTS**

# Manufacturing sector registered a sales value of RM70.8 billion in September 2018

Malaysia's September 2018 Manufacturing sales recorded a growth of 8.2 per cent, rising to RM70.8 **billion** as compared to RM65.4 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the growth registered in sales value in September 2018 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronics Products (9.1%), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (10.4%) and Non-Metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal & Fabricated Metal Products (5.1%).

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in September 2018 was 1,074,292 persons, an increase of **1.9 per cent** or **19,610 persons** as compared to 1,054,682 persons in September 2017.

Salaries & wages paid rose 9.1 per cent or RM326.3 million to record RM3,903.3 million, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of RM3,633 in September 2018.

Sales value per employee gained 6.3 per cent to record RM65,875 as compared with the same month of the previous year.

#### \*Notes:

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

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