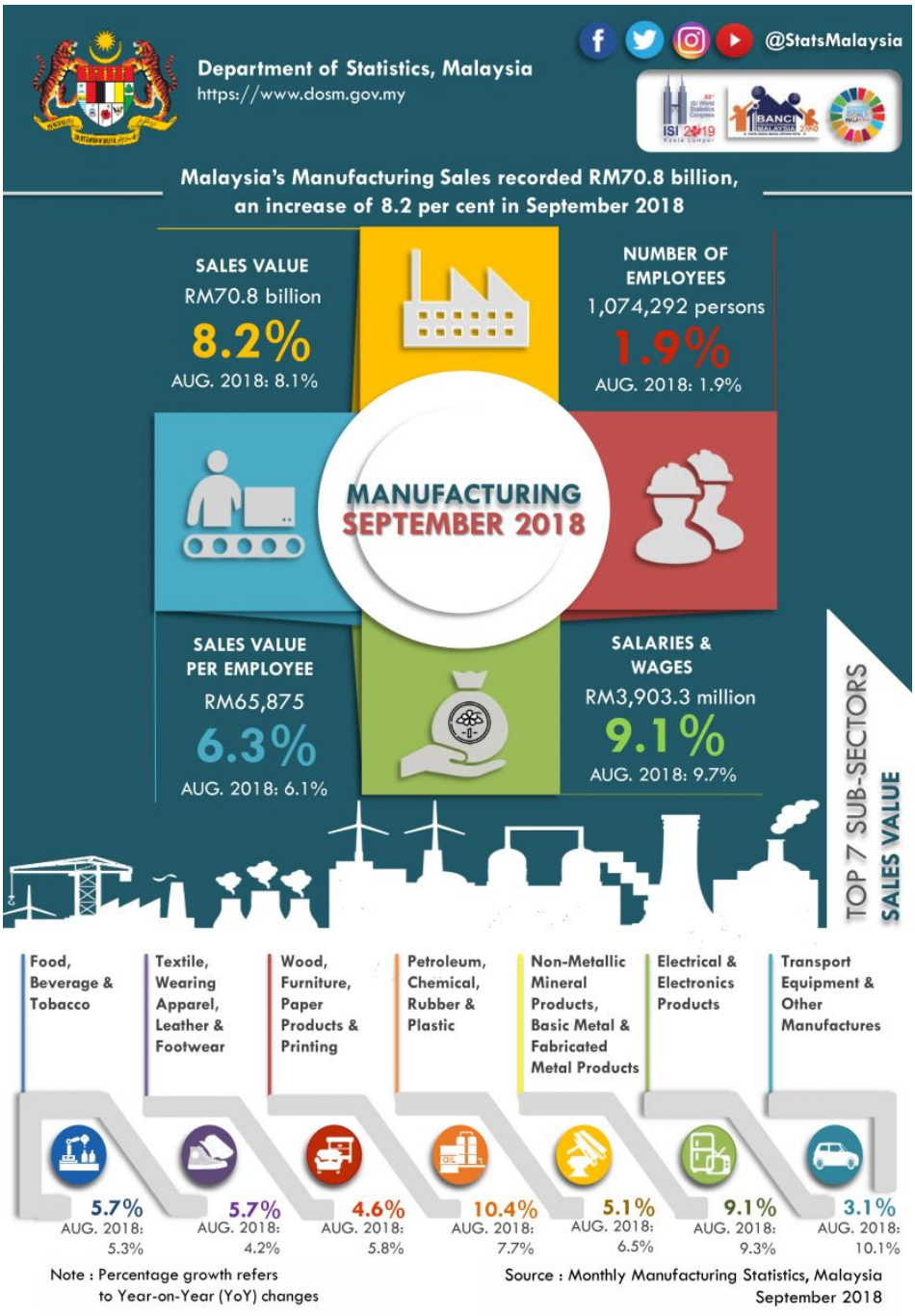
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HIGHLIGHTS

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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