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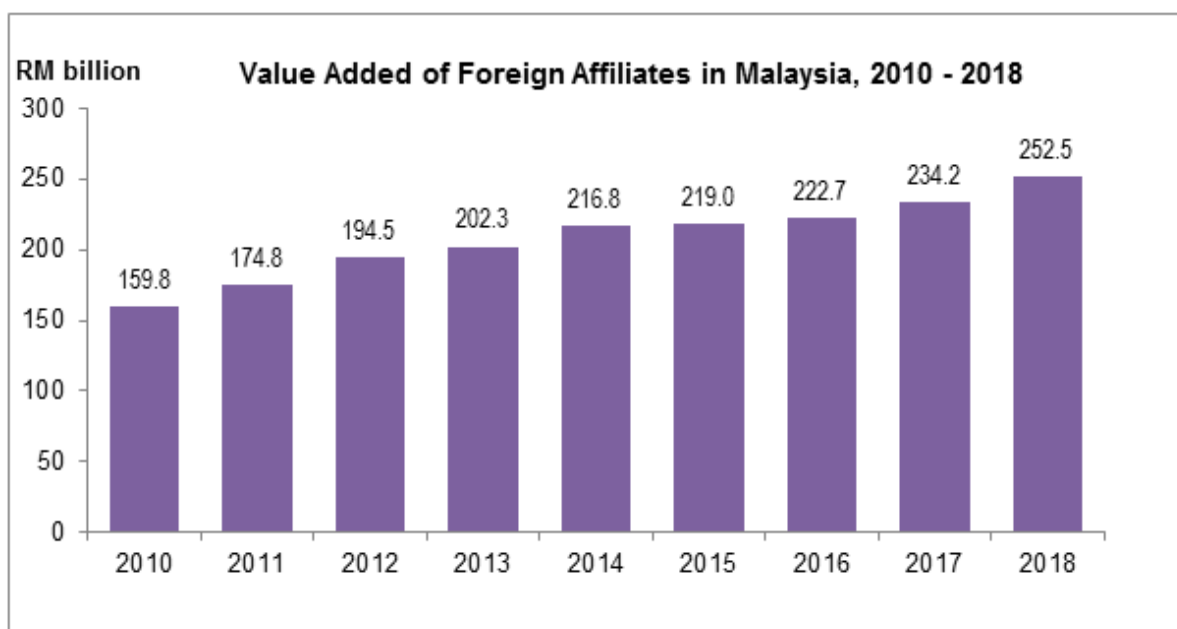
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## STATISTICS ON FOREIGN AFFILIATES IN MALAYSIA, 2018

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### Foreign affiliates contributed 17.4 per cent to Malaysia's economy in 2018

In 2018, foreign affiliates contributed 17.4 per cent to Malaysia's economy with a value added of RM252.5 billion, generated by 2,982 foreign affiliates in Malaysia. Manufacturing sector remained as the largest contributor with a share of 45.3 per cent of total value added, followed by Mining & quarrying sector at 28.1 per cent.



Foreign affiliates employed 858,172 persons with paid compensation of employees amounting to RM48.4 billion. The highest number of employees was involved in Manufacturing sector at 649,700 persons with RM33.1 billion of compensation of employees in 2018. Services sector with 164,188 persons of employees paid RM11.1 billion of compensation of employees and was the second largest contributor.

Exports of foreign affiliates recorded RM306.2 billion which contributed 30.8 per cent to the total Malaysia's export of goods and services in 2018. Meanwhile, imports registered RM272.3 billion with a share of 30.5 per cent over Malaysia's import of goods and services. Both exports and imports were mainly from Manufacturing sector.

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# 2018

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Gross Domestic Product 2018  
at current prices: RM1,446.9 billion



Value added (RM Billion)

### MAIN ACTIVITIES OF VALUE ADDED

#### Manufacturing

**RM114.4b**

(2015: RM99.6b)



#### Mining & quarrying

**RM71.0b**

(2015: RM62.0b)

#### Services

**RM63.0b**

(2015: RM54.0b)



#### Others

**RM4.0b**

(2015: RM3.3b)

### NUMBER OF AFFILIATES



**2,982 affiliates**  
in 2018

**2,950 affiliates**  
in 2015

#### Mainly in...



**Manufacturing**  
57.0%



**Services**  
34.4%

### NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES



**858,172 persons**  
in 2018

**849,378 persons**  
in 2015

### COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES

**RM48.4 billion**  
in 2018



**RM40.4 billion**  
in 2015

### SHARE OF AFFILIATES BY TOP REGION

#### AMERICAS

**13.3%**  
397 affiliates

#### ASIA

**63.5%**  
1,893 affiliates

#### EUROPE

**21.0%**  
626 affiliates

Asia remained as the highest foreign affiliates in Malaysia

Source: Statistics on Foreign Affiliates in Malaysia, Department of Statistics Malaysia

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