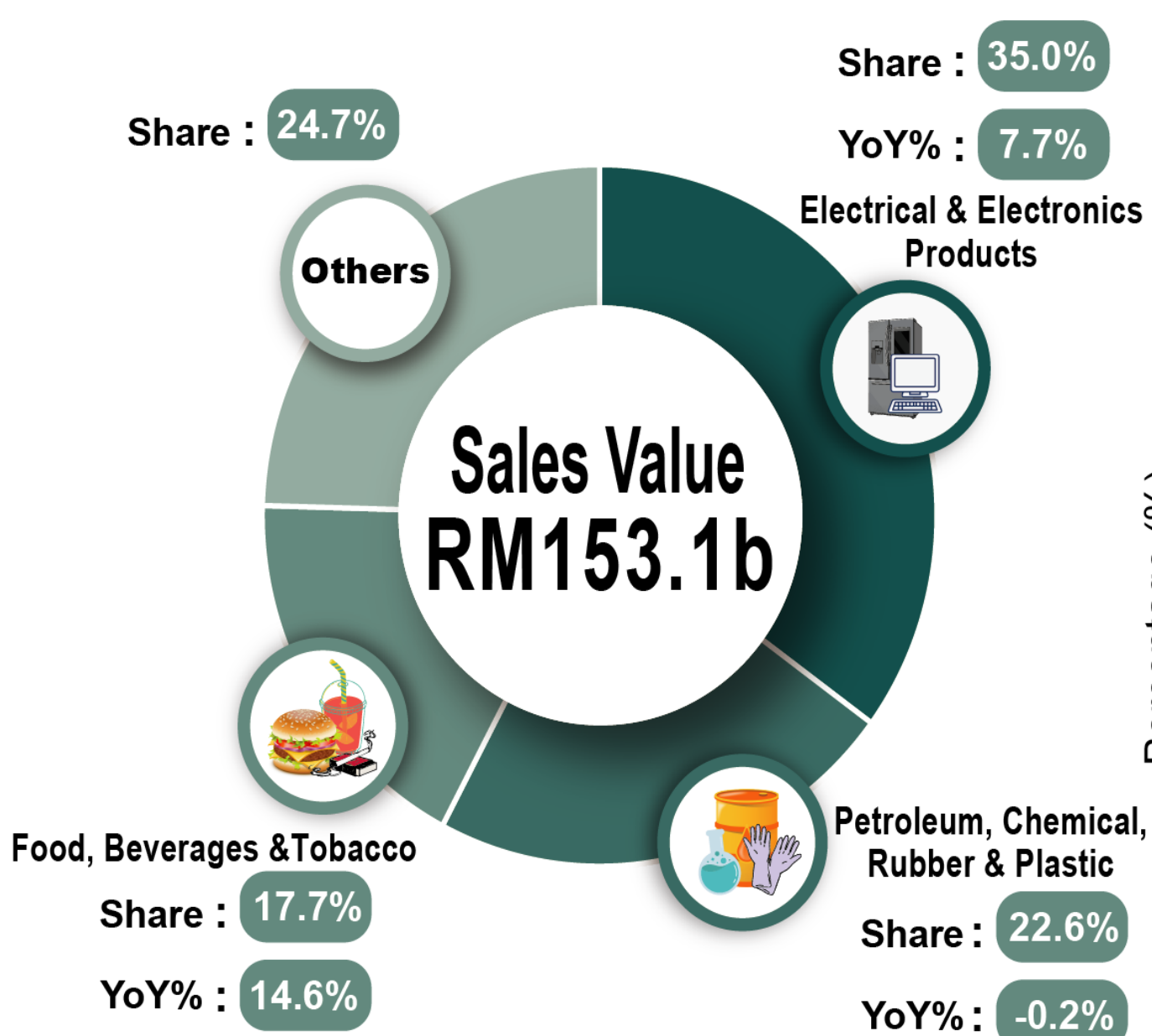
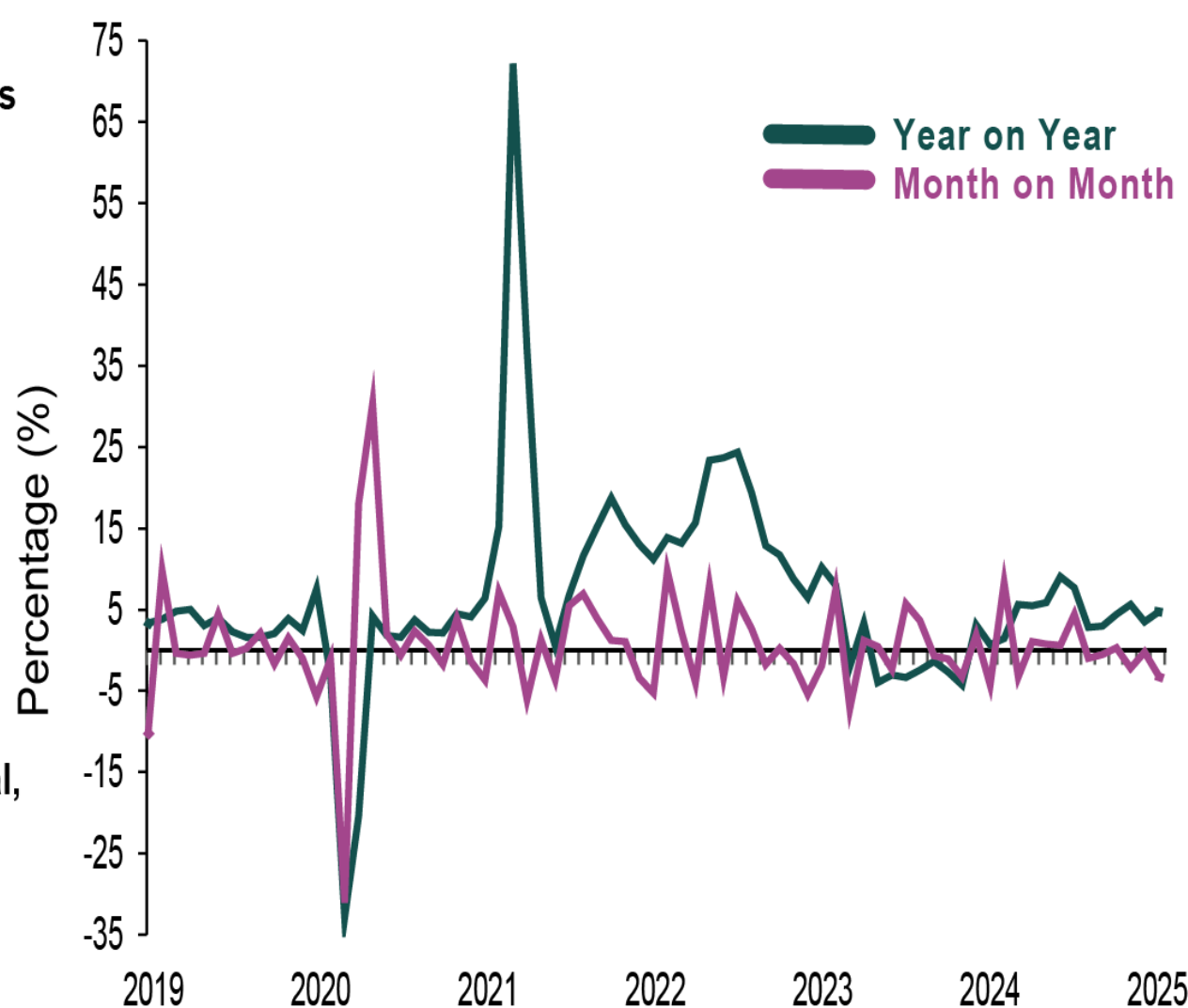




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The Manufacturing sector sales increased 4.7 per cent; amounted to RM153.1 billion in February 2025

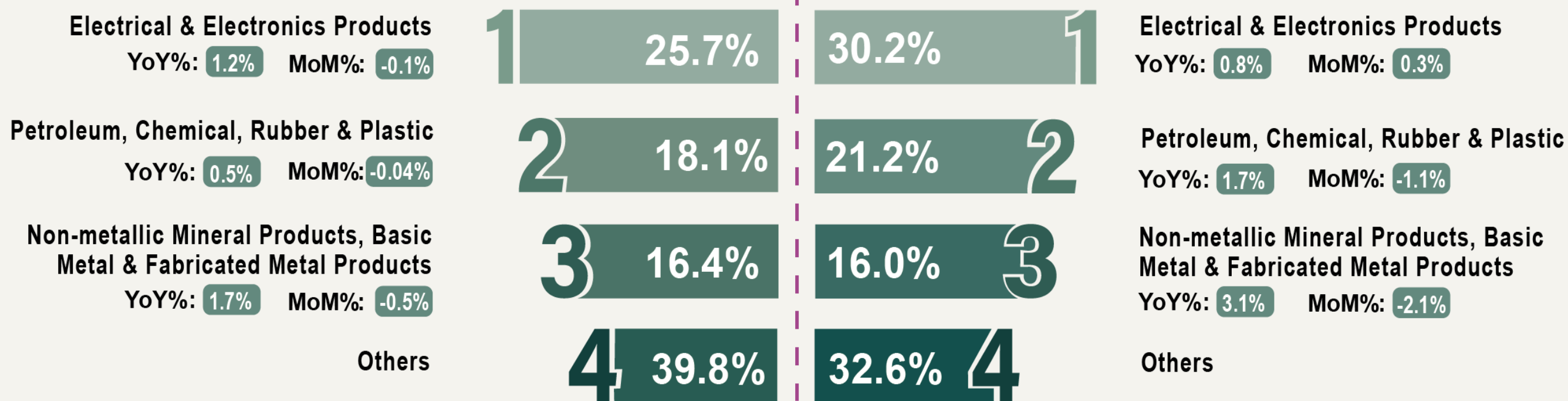


4.7%
Year on Year

-3.2%
Month on Month



Share %



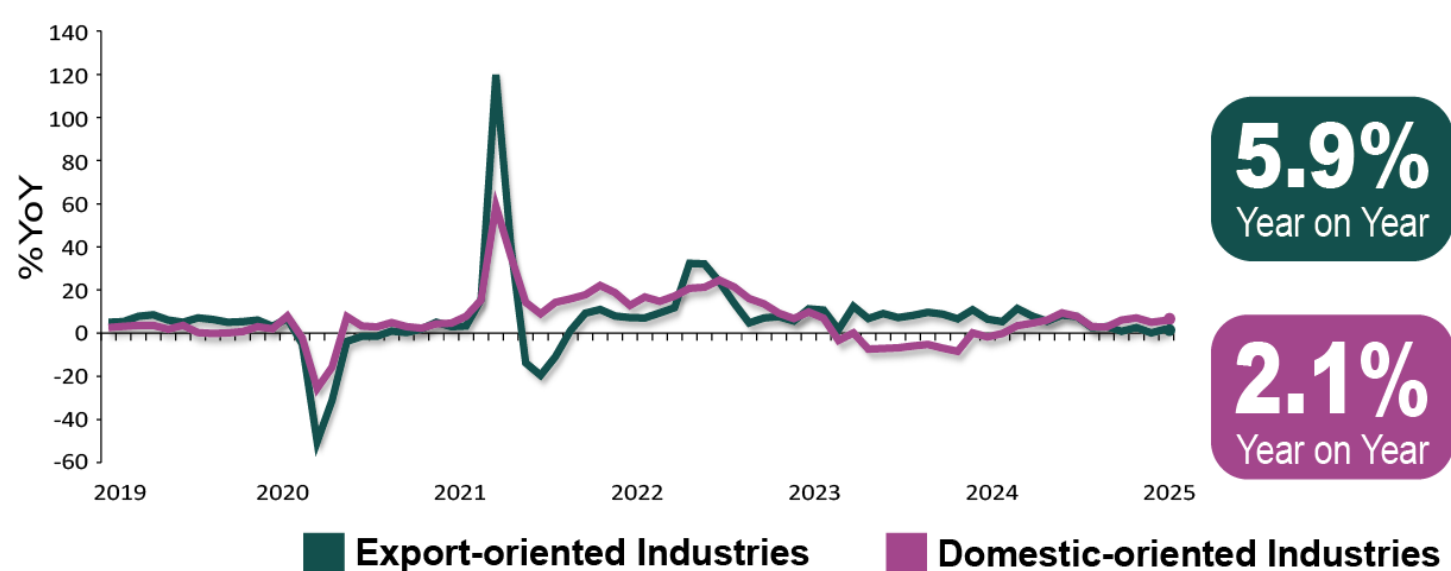
70.1%

Export-oriented Industries

29.9%

Domestic-oriented Industries

of total sales



5.9%
Year on Year

2.1%
Year on Year

%YoY: Percentage change year-on-year | b: billion
%MoM: Percentage change month-on-month

Source: Manufacturing Statistics Malaysia, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)



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The Manufacturing sector sales reached RM153.1 billion in February 2025; grew 4.7 per cent

- The sales value of the Manufacturing sector in February 2025 improved 4.7 per cent (January 2025: 3.5%), reached RM153.1 billion. The growth in sales value within the Manufacturing sector was mainly driven by the Food, beverages & tobacco sub-sector which recorded a favourable growth of 14.6 per cent in February 2025 (January 2025: 10.6%). This was followed by the Electrical & electronics products and Non-metallic mineral products, basic metal & fabricated metal products sub-sectors at 7.7 per cent (January 2025: 7.3%) and 4.4 per cent (January 2025: 2.1%), respectively. Comparison with the preceding month, the sales value decreased by 3.2 per cent to RM153.1 billion as against RM158.1 billion recorded in the preceding month.
- The sales value of export-oriented industries which representing 70.1 per cent of total sales, expanded by 5.9 per cent in February 2025 (January 2025: 5.1%). The expansion was primarily due to the increase in the Manufacture of vegetable & animal oils & fats by 18.3 per cent (January 2025: 11.1%). Furthermore, Manufacture of computer, electronics & optical products also rose by 7.8 per cent (January 2025: 7.7%), while Manufacture of rubber products grew by 8.4 per cent (January 2025: 8.9%).
- The domestic-oriented industries grew by 2.1 per cent in February 2025, after registered marginal increase of 0.1 per cent in January 2025. The performance was due to the year-on-year increase in the Manufacture of food processing products which continued to grow at 11.3 per cent (January 2025: 10.4%); followed by the Manufacture of fabricated metal products industry except machinery & equipment (5.5%); and the Manufacture of basic metals (5.2%). On a month-on-month basis, both export and domestic-oriented industries dropped by 3.2 per cent and 3.1 per cent, respectively.
- There are 2.39 million employees in this sector during February 2025, augmented by 1.2 per cent (January 2025: 0.9%). The augmentation was mainly driven by the Food, beverages & tobacco (2.2%); Non-metallic mineral products, basic metal & fabricated metal products (1.7%); and Electrical & electronics products (1.2%) sub-sectors. On a month-on-month basis, the number of employees in this sector decreased 0.1 per cent.



- The salaries & wages paid in the Manufacturing sector also posted an increase of 2.0 per cent (January 2025: 1.5%), amounted to RM8.4 billion in February 2025. Comparison by month-on-month, the salaries & wages paid dropped by 0.8 per cent. Subsequently, the sales value per employee went up to RM63,961 (3.5%), while the average salaries & wages per employee was RM3,513, rose by 0.8 per cent year-on-year
- Throughout the first two months this year (January – February 2025), the sales value of the Manufacturing sector was amounted to RM311.2 billion, increased by 4.1 per cent as compared to the same period of 2024 (January – February 2024: 1.9%). The number of employee uptick by 1.2 per cent to 2.39 million persons, while salaries & wages increased by 1.8 per cent to RM16.9 billion with the sales value per employee stood at RM130,009, grew 2.9 per cent.

