

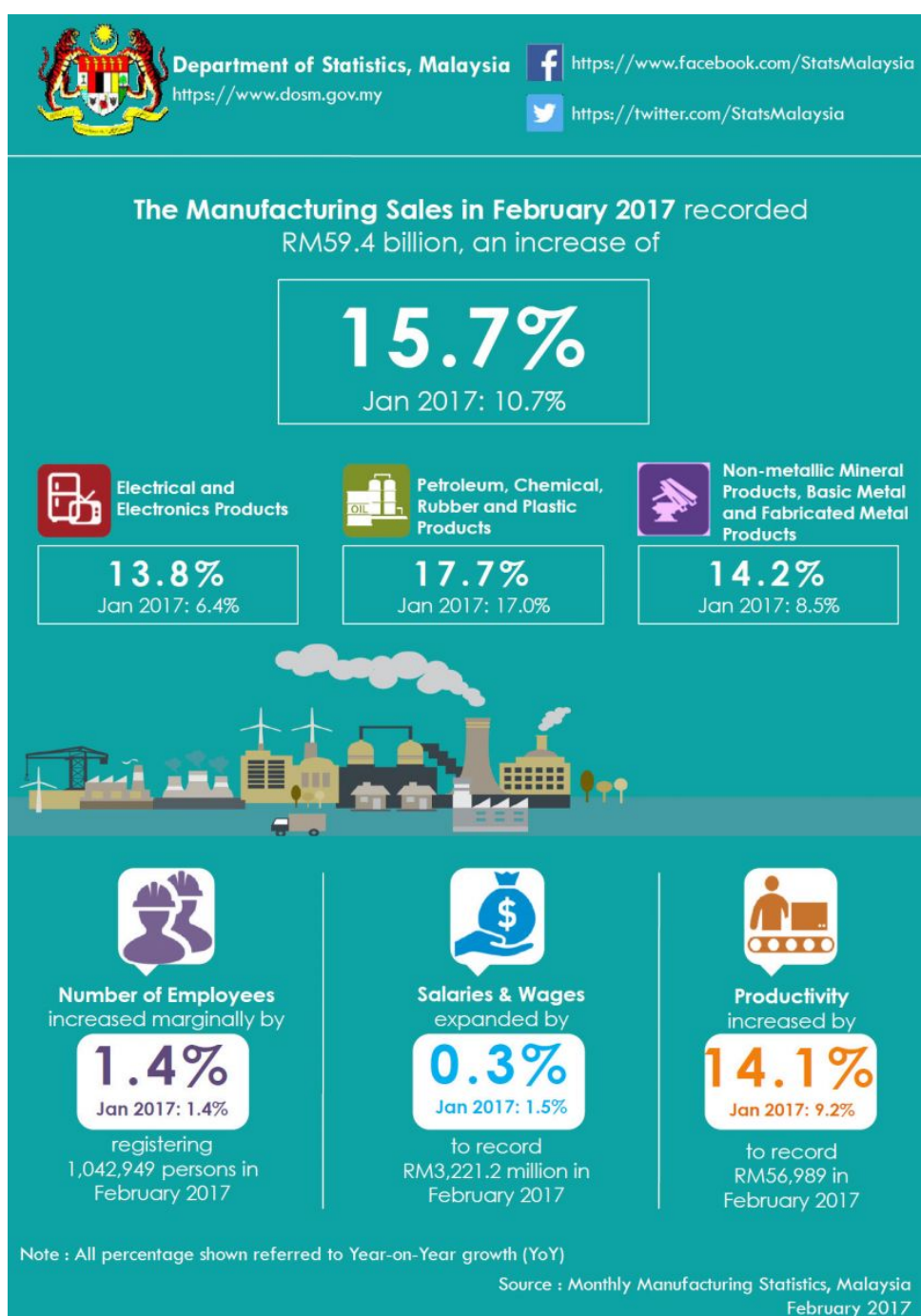


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HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing Sales registered RM59.4 billion in February 2017

Malaysia's February manufacturing sales grew at the stronger pace of **15.7% (RM8.0 billion)**, rising to **RM59.4 billion** as compared to RM51.4 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in February 2017 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronics Products (**13.8%**) Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**17.7%**) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal (**14.2%**). These three sub-sectors contributed 79.6% to the sales value of the manufacturing sector.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in February 2017 was **1,042,949 persons**, an increase of **1.4%** or 14,648 persons as compared to 1,028,301 persons in February 2016.

Salaries & wages paid in February 2017 increased by **0.3% (RM11.2 million)** to record **RM3,221.2 million**.

Productivity increased by **14.1%** to record **RM56,989** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

***Notes:**

Data for February 2017 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the March 2017 publication.

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