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HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing sector registered a sales value of RM68.5 billion in March 2018

Malaysia's March manufacturing sales recorded a growth of **3.9 per cent**, rising to **RM68.5 billion** as compared to RM65.9 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in March 2018 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronic Products (**10.5%**), Food, Beverages and Tobacco Products (**5.0%**) and Wood, Furniture, Paper Products and Printing (**3.5%**).

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in March 2018 was **1,068,116 persons**, an increase of **2.1 per cent** or 22,076 persons as compared to 1,046,040 persons in March 2017.

Salaries & wages paid rose **11.9 per cent (RM410.9 million)** to record **RM3,863.4 million**, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of **RM3,617** in March 2018.




Sales value per employee gain **1.7 per cent** to record **RM64,103** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

***Notes:**

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

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