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HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing sector registered a sales value of RM65.5 billion in April 2018

Malaysia's April manufacturing sales recorded a growth of **8.2 per cent**, rising to **RM65.5 billion** as compared to RM60.5 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in April 2018 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronics Products (**13.9%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**6.3%**) and Food, Beverages and Tobacco Products (**6.4%**).

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in April 2018 was **1,069,410 persons**, an increase of **2.1 per cent** or 22,100 persons as compared to 1,047,310 persons in April 2017.

Salaries & wages paid rose **10.2 per cent (RM353.5 million)** to record **RM3,825.8 million**, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of **RM3,577** in April 2018.

Sales value per employee gain **6.0 per cent** to record **RM61,226** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

***Notes:**

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

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