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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Manufacturing sector registered a sales value of RM65.3 billion in May 2018**

Malaysia's May manufacturing sales recorded a growth of **5.5 per cent**, rising to **RM65.3 billion** as compared to RM61.9 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in May 2018 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronics Products (**7.5%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**6.8%**) and Non-Metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal & Fabricated Metal Products (**4.3%**).

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in May 2018 was **1,070,000 persons**, an increase of **1.7 per cent** or 18,077 persons as compared to 1,051,923 persons in May 2017.

Salaries & wages paid rose **10.0 per cent (RM346.8 million)** to record **RM3,811.0 million**, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of **RM3,562** in May 2018.




Sales value per employee gain **3.8 per cent** to record **RM61,071** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

### **\*Notes:**

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

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