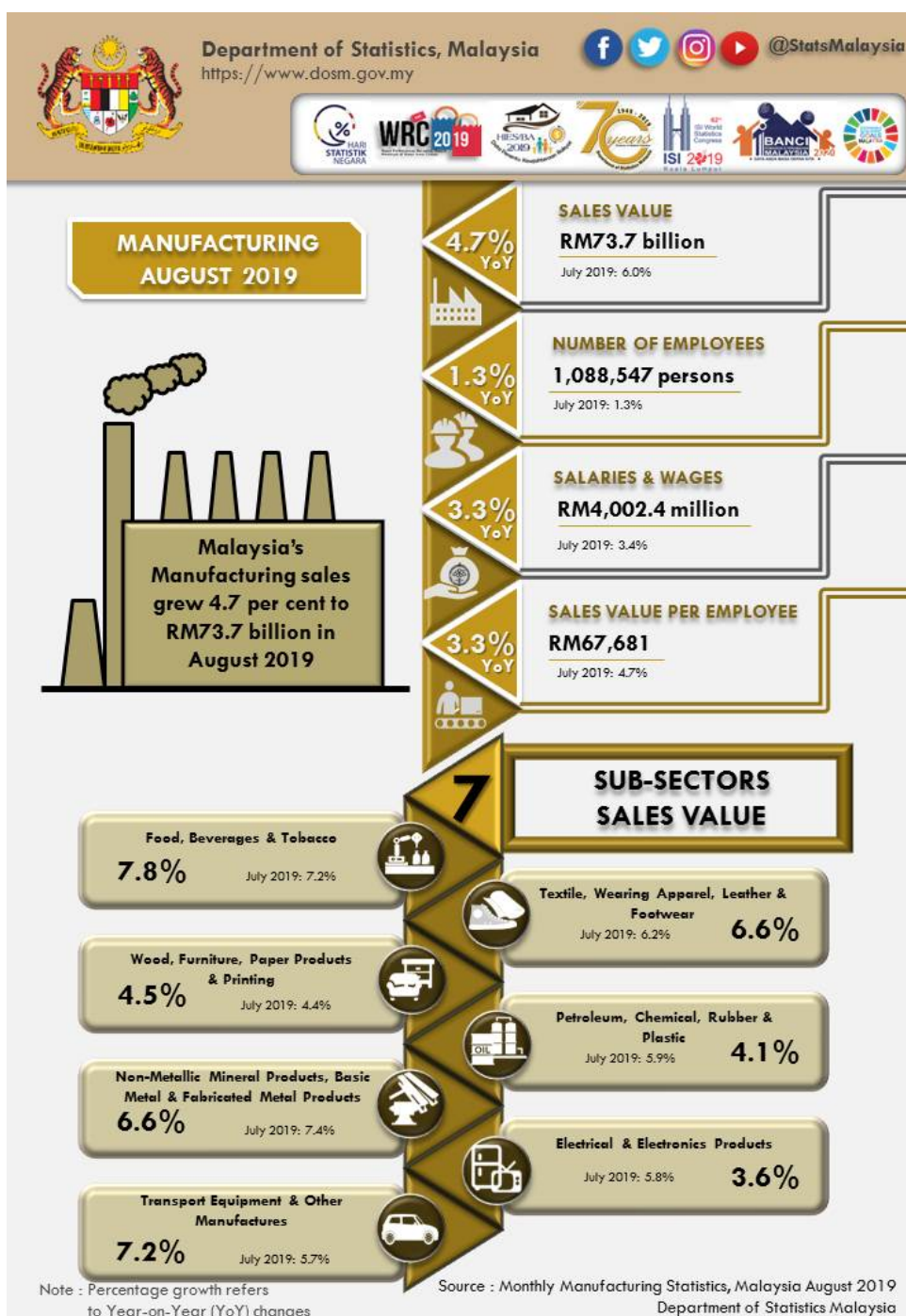




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## HIGHLIGHTS

### Malaysia's Manufacturing sales grew by 4.7 per cent to RM73.7 billion in August 2019

Malaysia's Manufacturing sales grew by **4.7 per cent** in August 2019 to register at **RM73.7 billion** as compared to RM70.4 billion reported a year ago. The year-on-year growth registered in sales value in August 2019 was driven by the increase in Non-Metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal & Fabricated Metal Products (**6.6%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products (**4.1%**) and Electrical & Electronics Products (**3.6%**).

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in August 2019 was **1,088,547 persons**, an increase of **1.3 per cent** or **14,448 persons** as compared to 1,074,099 persons in August 2018. Salaries & wages paid amounted to **RM4,002.4 million**, went up **3.3 per cent** or **RM129.7 million** in August 2019 as against the same month of the preceding year.

The sales value per employee grew by **3.3 per cent** to record **RM67,681** as compared with the same month in 2018. Meanwhile, the average salaries & wages per employee was **RM3,677** in August 2019.




The full publication of the Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, August 2019 can be downloaded from [eStatistik](#) portal.

#### \*Notes:

Data for August 2019 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the September 2019 publication.

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