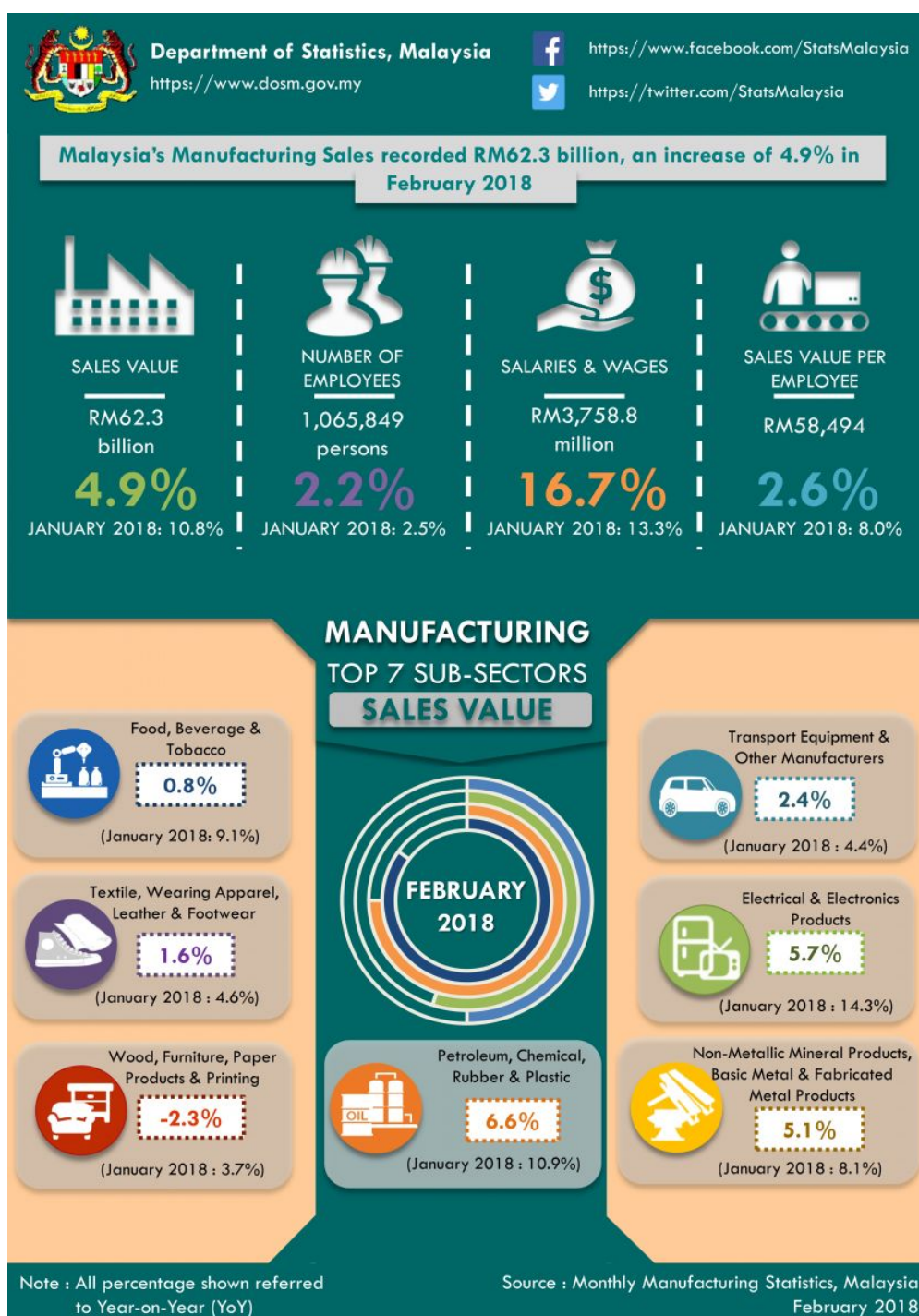




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HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing sector registered a sales value of RM62.3 billion in February 2018

Malaysia's February manufacturing sales recorded a growth of **4.9 per cent**, rising to **RM62.3 billion** as compared to RM59.4 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in February 2018 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronic Products (**5.7%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**6.6%**) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**5.1%**). These three sub-sectors contributed 80.4 per cent to the sales value of the manufacturing sector.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in February 2018 was **1,065,849 persons**, an increase of **2.2 per cent** or 22,900 persons as compared to 1,042,949 persons in February 2017.

Salaries & wages paid rose **16.7 per cent (RM537.6 million)** to record **RM3,758.8 million**, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of **RM3,527** in February 2018.

Sales value per employee gain **2.6 per cent** to record **RM58,494** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

***Notes:**

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

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