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### **MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS, MALAYSIA NOVEMBER 2024**

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***PUTRAJAYA, JANUARY 10, 2025*** – *The Manufacturing sector sales expanded by 4.5 per cent year-on-year, amounted to RM161.9 billion in November 2024. The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) reported today in the release of **Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, Malaysia, November 2024**.*

*According to the Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, “The expansion in the manufacturing sector for November 2024 was driven by a double-digit increase of 12.3 per cent in the Food, beverages & tobacco sub-sector (October 2024: 11.2%); and enhanced by 7.1 per cent rise in the Electrical & electronics products sub-sector (October 2024: 3.2%). Month-on-month basis, the sales value increased by 0.3 per cent from RM161.4 billion registered in October 2024.”*

*The sales value of export-oriented industries which accounting for 71.5 per cent of total manufacturing sales rose by 5.6 per cent, up from the 3.0 per cent in October 2024. The steady growth was largely attributed to the strong performance in the Manufacture of vegetable & animal oils & fats (15.0%); Manufacture of rubber products (10.5%); as well as Manufacture of computer, electronics and optical products industries (7.6%). In*

comparison by month-on-month, export-oriented industries dropped by 1.2 per cent in November 2024.

Meanwhile, domestic-oriented industries increased by 1.8 per cent (October 2024: 3.0%). Manufacture of processed food industry recorded 8.7 per cent increase as compared to 8.1 per cent in the preceding month. However, Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery & equipment registered moderate growth of 4.1 per cent as compared to 6.1 per cent in October 2024. In comparison to the previous month, the sales value of domestic-oriented industries sustained to expand, recorded 4.1 per cent in November 2024.

The Chief Statistician added, “There were 2.40 million employees involved in the Manufacturing sector in November 2024, marking a 1.0 per cent increase compared to a 0.9 per cent growth in October 2024. The increase was observed largely in the Food, beverages & tobacco (2.1%); Non-metallic mineral products, basic metal & fabricated metal products (1.3%); and Wood, furniture, paper products & printing (1.0%) sub-sectors. In comparison to the preceding month, the number of employees in this sector augmented slightly by 0.1 per cent in November 2024 (October 2024: 0.4%).

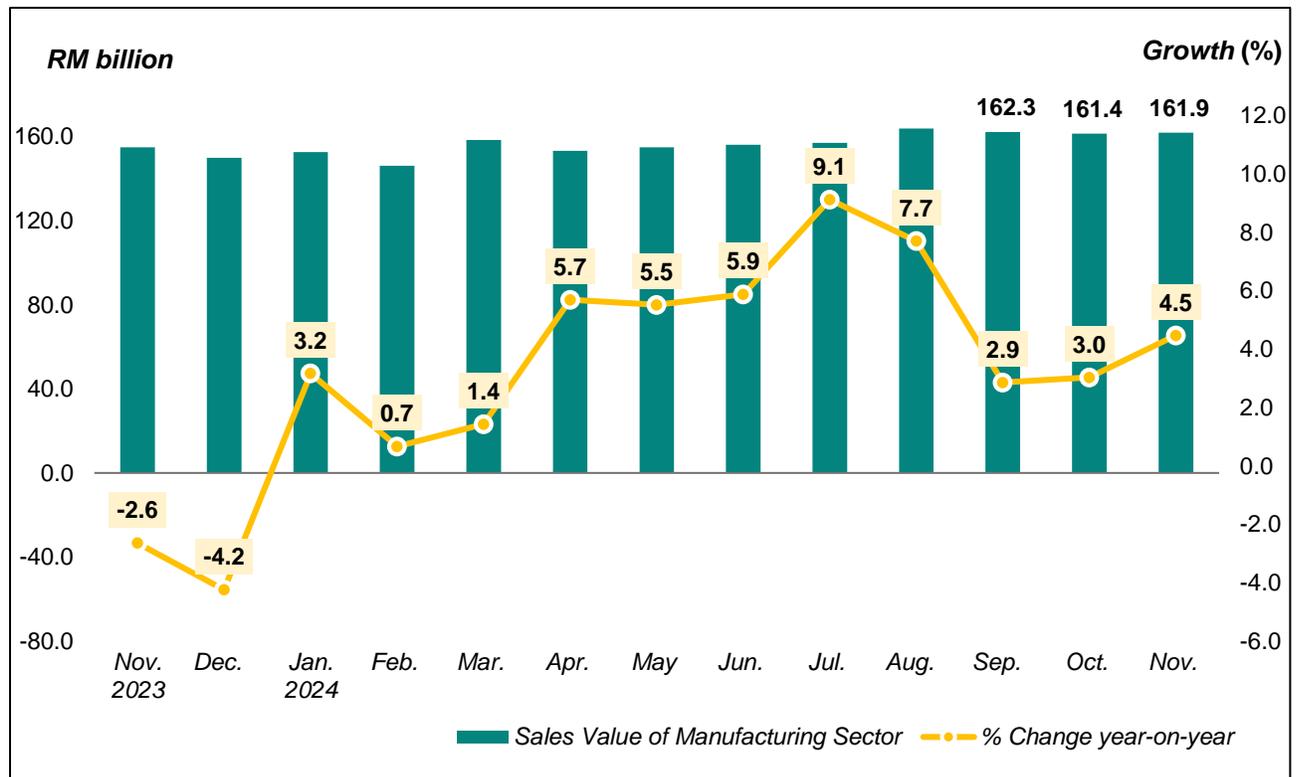
In November 2024, salaries & wages in the Manufacturing sector rose to RM8.30 billion (October 2024: RM8.28 billion). Compared to the previous month, salaries & wages increased by 0.2 per cent. For the same period, the average monthly salaries & wages per employee rose by 0.8 per cent year-on-year to RM3,455. Simultaneously, the sales value per employee rose by 3.4 per cent, registered RM67,414.”

Throughout the first eleven months this year (January – November 2024), the sales value of the Manufacturing sector was amounted to RM1,728.1 billion, increased by 4.5 per cent as compared to the same period of 2023 (January – November 2023: 0.6%). The number of employee uptick by 1.0 per cent to 2.40 million persons, while salaries & wages grew by 1.5 per cent to RM90.4 billion with the sales value per employee stood at RM719,493, posting a growth of 3.4 per cent.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) has launched OpenDOSM NextGen as a medium that provides data catalogue and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis and can be accessed through <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

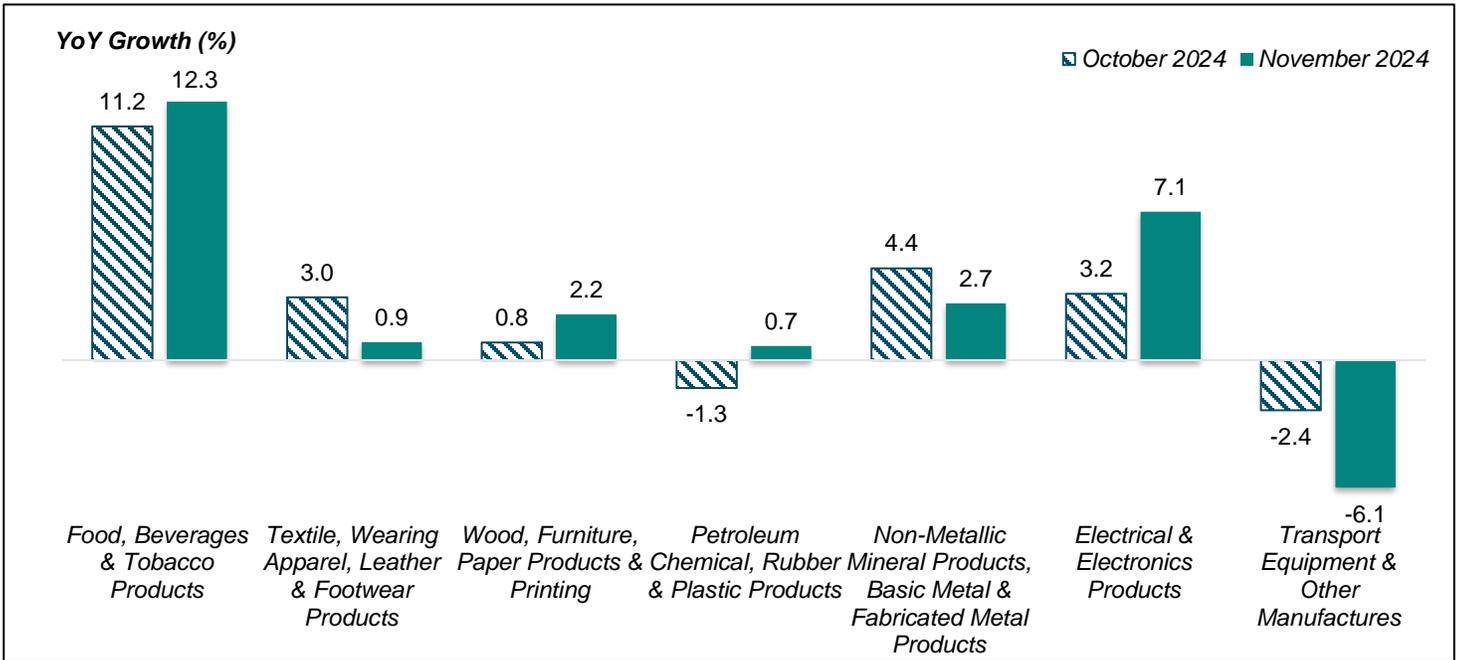
The Government of Malaysia has declared National Statistics Day (MyStats Day) on October 20th. MyStats Day theme is "Statistics is the Essence of Life".

**Chart 1: Sales Value of the Manufacturing Sector,  
November 2023 – November 2024**

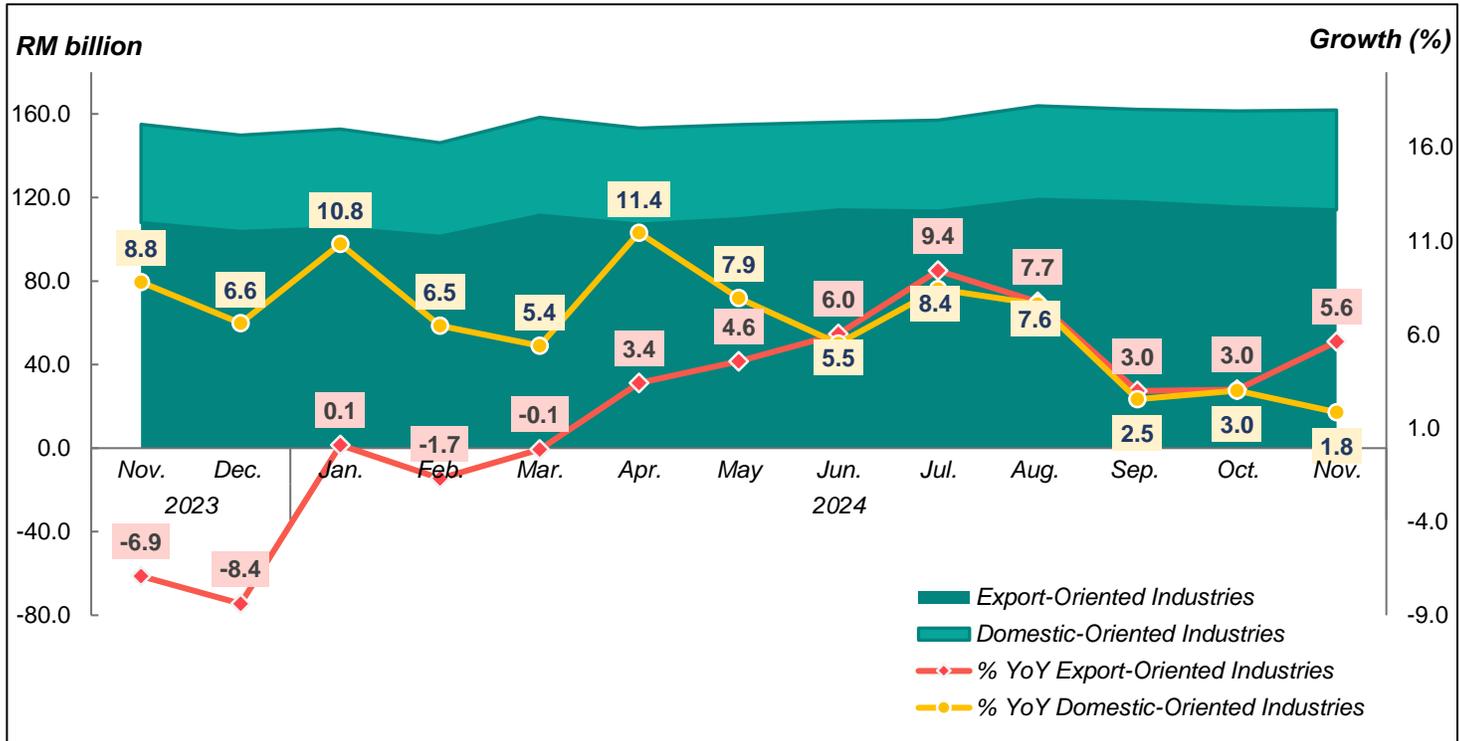


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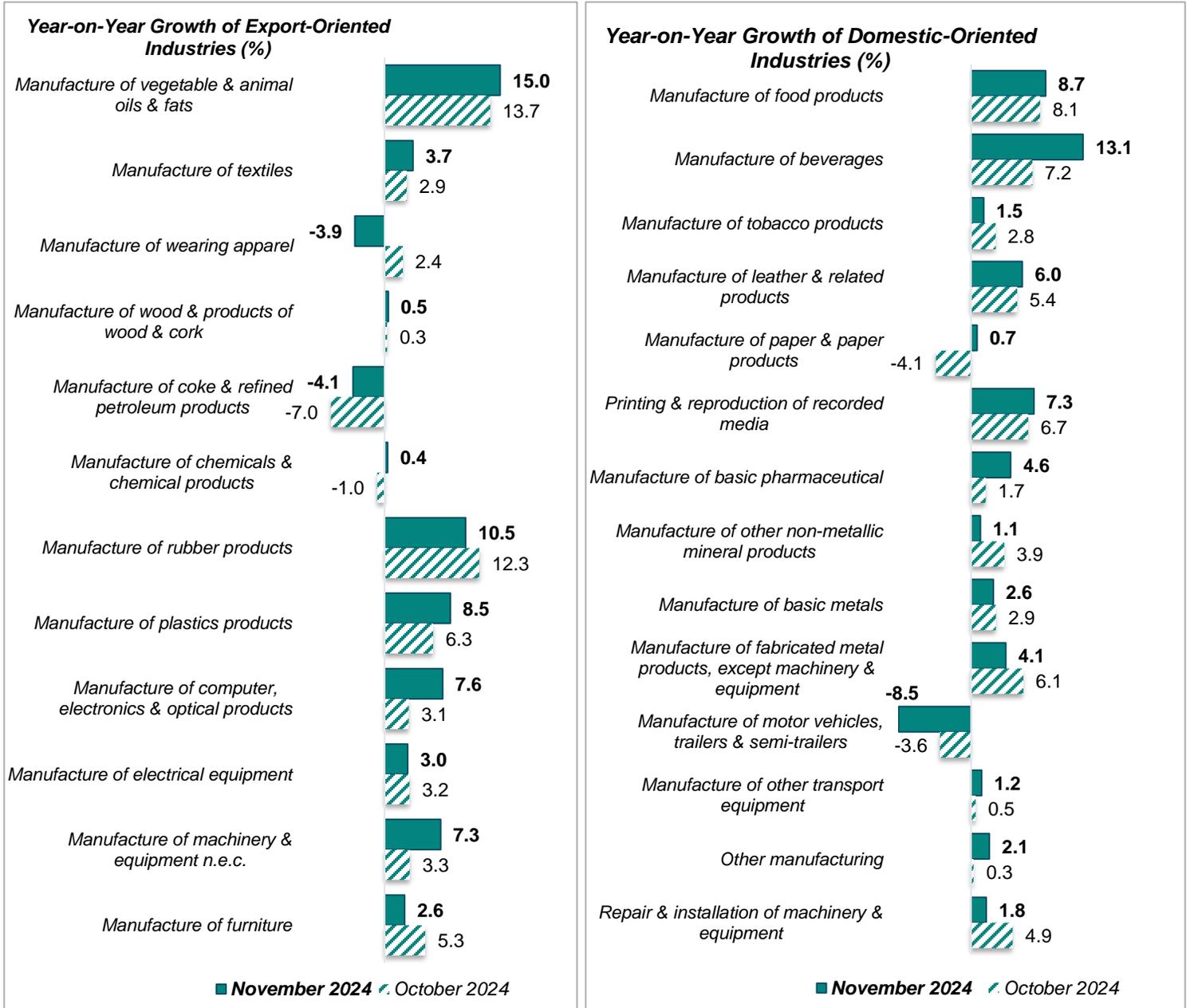
**Chart 2: The Growth of Manufacturing Sub-sector, October 2024 and November 2024**



**Chart 3: Sales Value of the Export and Domestic-oriented Industries for Manufacturing Sector, November 2023 – November 2024**



**Chart 4: Sales Value of Manufacturing Export and Domestic-Oriented Groups, October 2024 and November 2024**



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