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***Sales in the Manufacturing sector increased 6.3 per cent, hit
RM171.7 billion in October 2025***

PUTRAJAYA, 12 December 2025 – The Manufacturing sector posted sales of RM171.7 billion in October 2025, expanded 6.3 per cent (September 2025: 4.3%). The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) reported today in the release of **Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, Malaysia, October 2025**.

Commenting on the latest Manufacturing sales performance, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician Malaysia said, “The growth in sales value within the Manufacturing sector was mainly contributed by the Electrical & electronics products sub-sector, surged 11.5 per cent in October 2025 (September 2025: 6.4%). The growth was further supported by the Food, beverages & tobacco and the Non-metallic mineral products, basic metal & fabricated metal products sub-sectors, which rose by 11.6 per cent (September 2025: 9.1%) and 4.6 per cent (September 2025: 2.7%), respectively. In comparison by month-on-month, sales value increased by 1.4 per cent, from RM169.3 billion recorded in September 2025.”

Sales value growth in the export-oriented industries which accounting for 71.9 per cent of total sales, improved by 6.9 per cent in October 2025 (September 2025: 3.8%). The performance was primarily influenced by the increase in the Manufacture of computer, electronics & optical products by 12.1 per cent (September 2025: 6.1%). Meanwhile, the Manufacture of vegetable & animal oils & fats grew by 13.4 per cent (September 2025: 7.8%), and the Manufacture of electrical equipment grew by 8.9 per cent

(September 2025: 10.1%). On a month-on-month comparison, the growth of export-oriented industries increased 0.9 per cent (September 2025: 0.7%).

Likewise, the domestic-oriented industries increased 4.8 per cent in October 2025, after registered 5.7 per cent a month ago. The performance was supported by robust growth in the Manufacture of food processing products with 8.5 per cent in October 2025 (September 2025: 10.5%), as well as in the Manufacture of basic metals (6.6%) and Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery & equipment (6.3%). Furthermore, the domestic-oriented industries increased 2.7 per cent as compared to the preceding month.

Commenting on the number of employees, the Chief Statistician Malaysia stated, “A total of 2.4 million employees were recorded in this sector during October 2025, augmented by 1.1 per cent (September 2025: 1.0%). The augmentation was mainly driven by the Food, beverages & tobacco (2.0%); Electrical & electronics products (1.5%); and Non-metallic mineral products, basic metal & fabricated metal products (1.1%). On a month-on-month basis, the number of employees in this sector remained to increase at 0.5 per cent.

Correspondingly, the salaries & wages paid in the Manufacturing sector also posted an expansion of 2.4 per cent (September 2025: 2.0%), amounted to RM8.5 billion in October 2025. In addition, the salaries & wages paid rebounded to 1.0 per cent compared to RM8.4 billion recorded in the preceding month. Subsequently, the sales value per employee registered at RM70,760 (5.2%), while the average salaries & wages per employee was RM3,497, increased by 1.3 per cent year-on-year.”

Concluding his statement, the Chief Statistician said, “For the period of January to October 2025, the Manufacturing sector recorded cumulative sales of RM1.6 trillion, grew 3.9 per cent as compared to the same period of 2024 (January – October 2024: 4.5%). The number of employees upticked by 1.1 per cent to 2.4 million persons, while salaries & wages increased by 1.9 per cent to RM83.7 billion. Moreover, the sales value per employee stood at RM670,857, grew 2.8 per cent.”

Malaysia has, for the first time, successfully secured the top position globally in the biennial Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25 report released by Open Data Watch (ODW), surpassing 197 other countries. This achievement marks a significant leap from its 67th position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.

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**Chart 1: Sales Value of the Manufacturing Sector, Malaysia
October 2024 – October 2025**

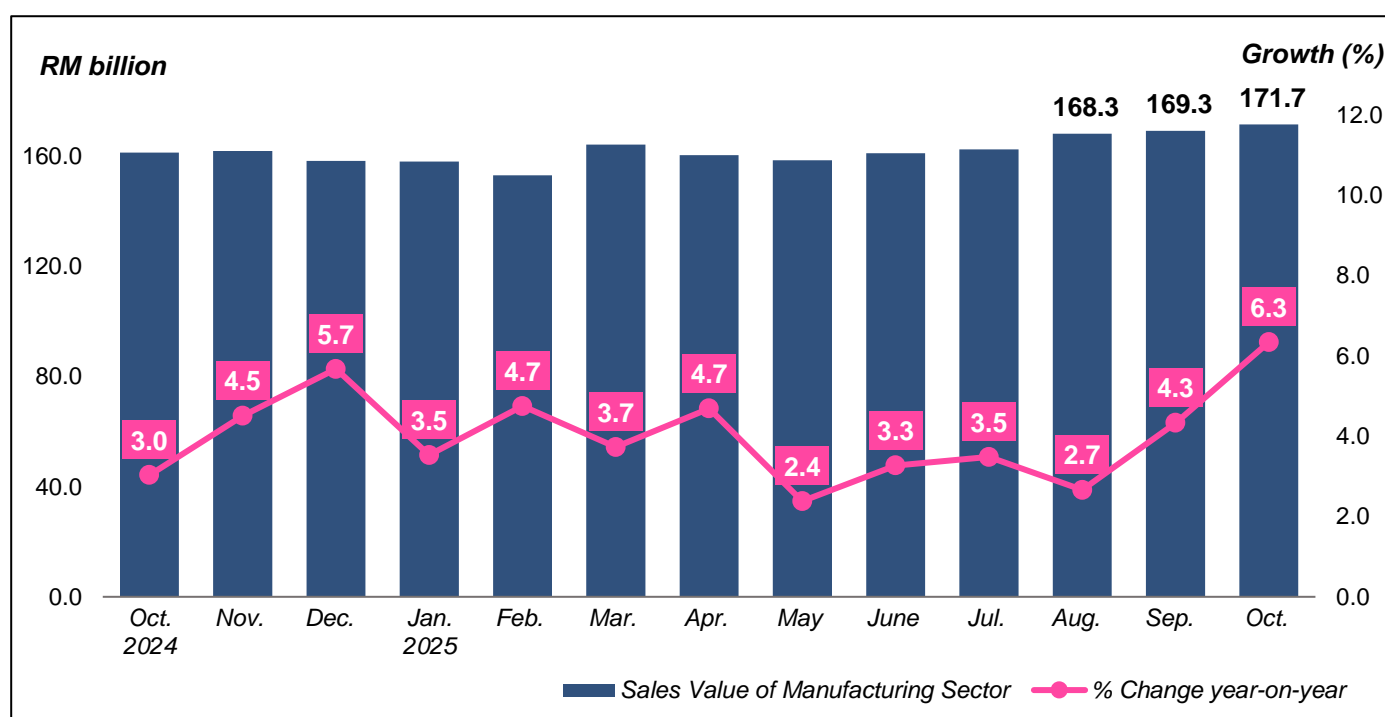


Chart 2: Growth of Manufacturing Sales Value by Sub-sector, Malaysia, September and October 2025

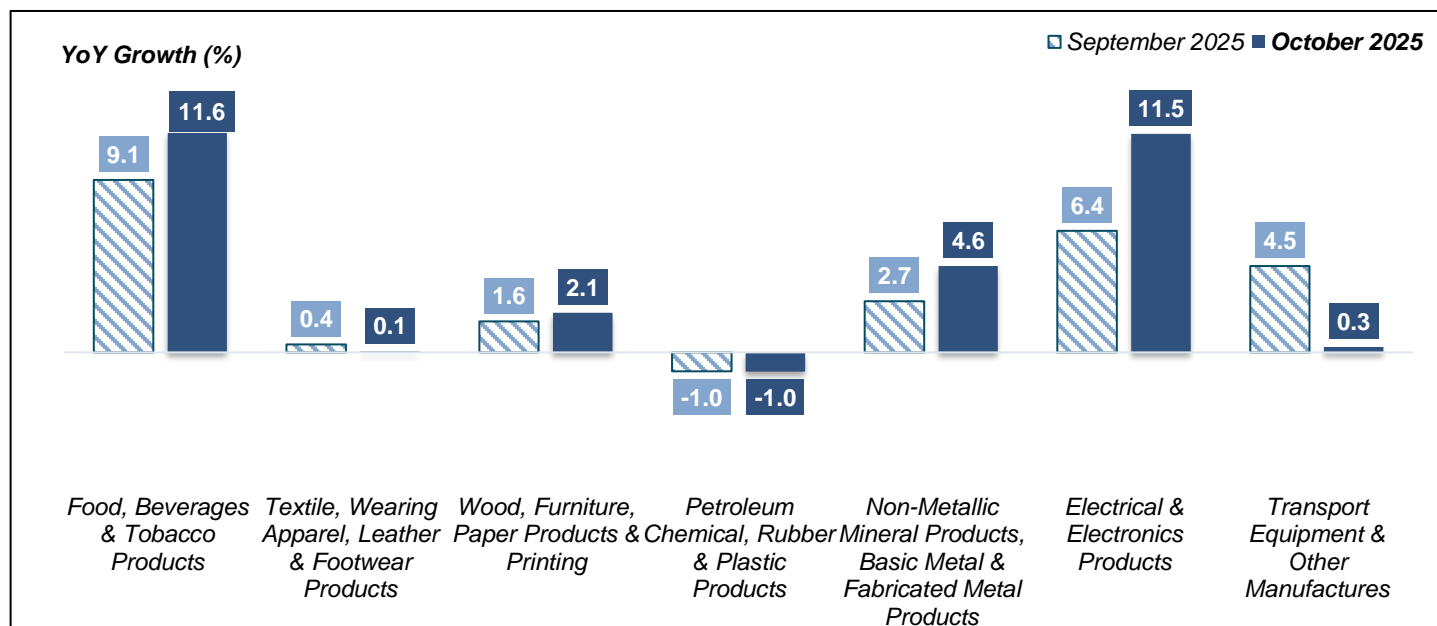


Chart 3: Sales Value of the Export and Domestic-oriented Industries for Manufacturing Sector, Malaysia, October 2024 – October 2025

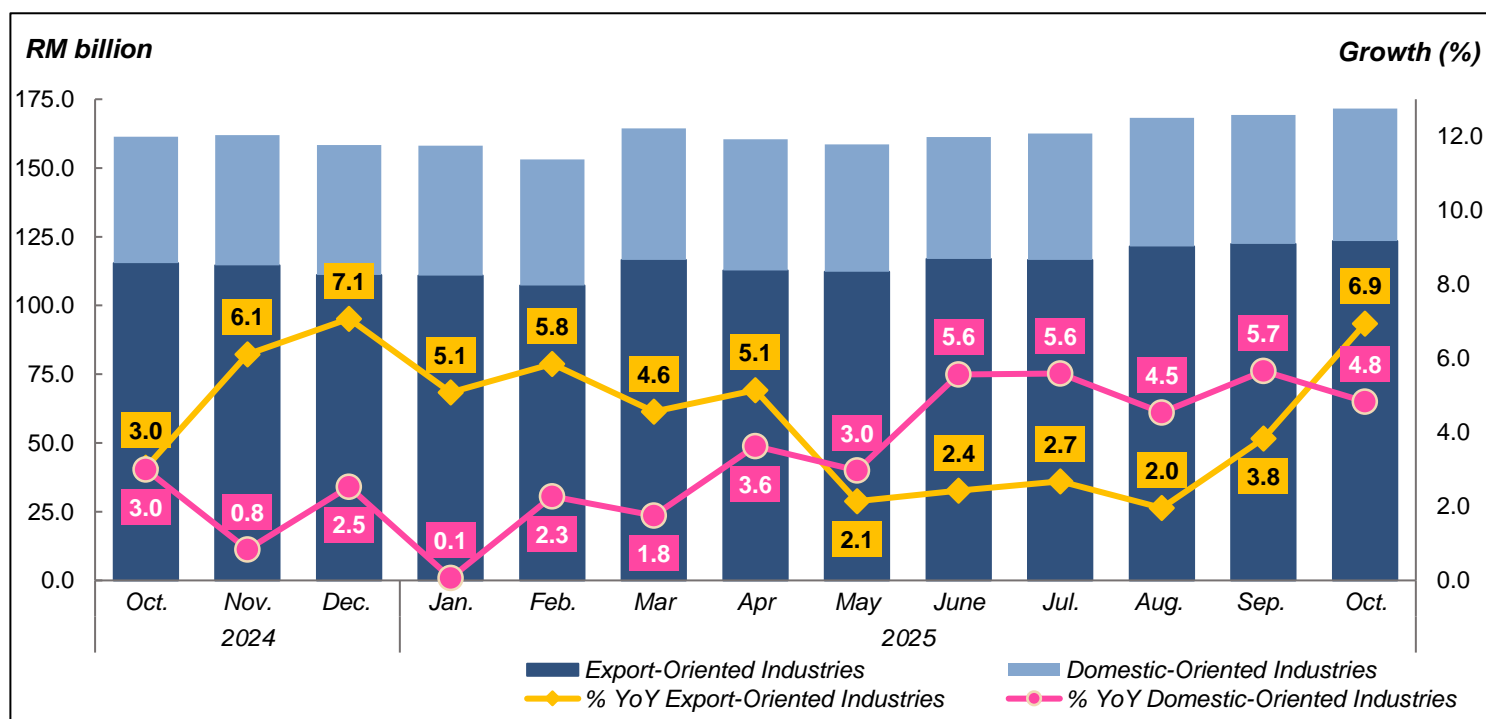
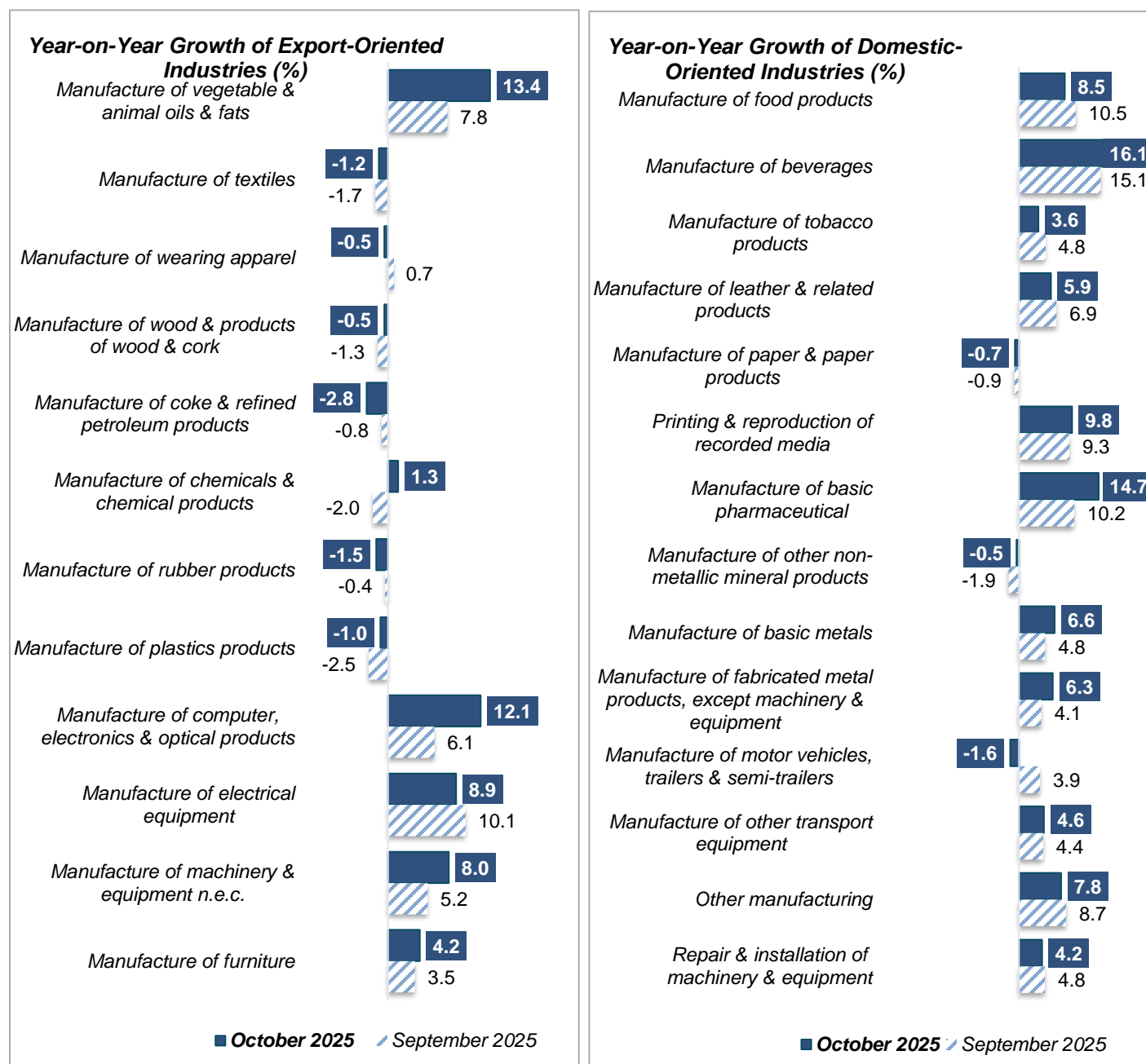


Chart 4: Sales Value of Manufacturing Export and Domestic-Oriented Groups, September and October 2025



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