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Malaysia's Manufacturing sales value continued its double-digit growth by registering 11.8 per cent to record RM159.2 billion in November 2022

PUTRAJAYA, 11 January 2023 - Malaysia's Manufacturing sales value continued its double-digit growth by registering 11.8 per cent to record RM159.2 billion in November 2022. The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) reported today on the release of **Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, Malaysia, November 2022**.

Commenting on the the latest Manufacturing sales performance, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician Malaysia, said, "The continuous double-digit growth in sales value for November 2022 was largely driven by the Electrical & Electronics Products subsector (19.0%) particularly in the Manufacture of computer, electronic & optical products industries. The expansion of sales value was also contributed by the Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products (15.0%) underpinned by the Manufacture of coke & refined petroleum products industries. In the meantime, sales value in the Transport equipment & other manufactures picked up strongly by 10.2 per cent boosted by the Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers industries."

The sales value of export-oriented industries which contributed more than two-thirds or 72.9 per cent of total sales, remained on a steady pace with 13.6 per cent growth in November 2022 (October 2022: 16.1%). The favourable performance was in line with the acceleration in external trade exports growth and price increases. On the other hand, sales value of domestic-oriented industries improved to 7.1 per cent, as compared to 4.7 per cent growth registered in the previous month. In comparison with October 2022, sales value for export-oriented industries declined by 1.9 per cent while domestic-oriented industries posted an increase of 6.2 per cent.

The Chief Statistician Malaysia added, "The total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector accounted for 2.33 million persons in November 2022, which went up by 3.3 per cent as compared to a year ago (November 2021: 2.25 million persons). The increment was contributed by the Electrical & Electronic Products (5.4%); Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (4.3%); and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products (2.4%) subsectors."

In tandem with the increase in number of employees, the salaries & wages paid in the Manufacturing sector grew by 4.7 per cent, amounting to RM7.89 billion. Besides that, the sales value per employee rose by 8.2 per cent to record RM68,380 as compared to the same month in 2021, while the average salaries & wages per employee was RM3,389.

From January to November 2022, the sales value of the Manufacturing sector soared 16.6 per cent to RM1,644.4 billion as compared to the same period in 2021. Meanwhile, the number of employees added by 3.3 per cent to record a total of 2.33 million persons with salaries & wages increased by 5.2 per cent to RM86.0 billion. During the period, sales value per employee amounted to RM706,339 with a growth of 12.8 per cent year-on-year.

DOSM also released economic and social statistics, namely PocketStats which contain quarterly and annual statistics that can be obtained from the DOSM portal or via the link https://bit.ly/PocketStats_2022.

Chart 1: Sales Value of the Manufacturing Sector, November 2021 – November 2022

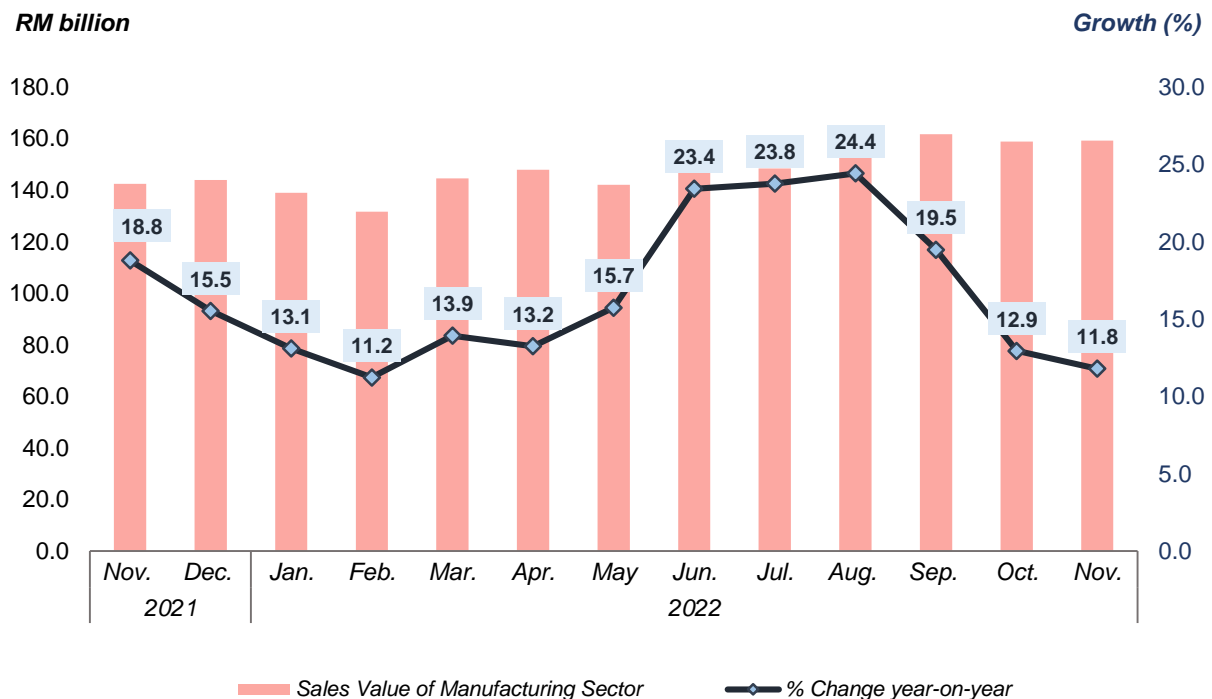


Chart 2: The Growth of Manufacturing Subsector in November 2022 as against October 2022

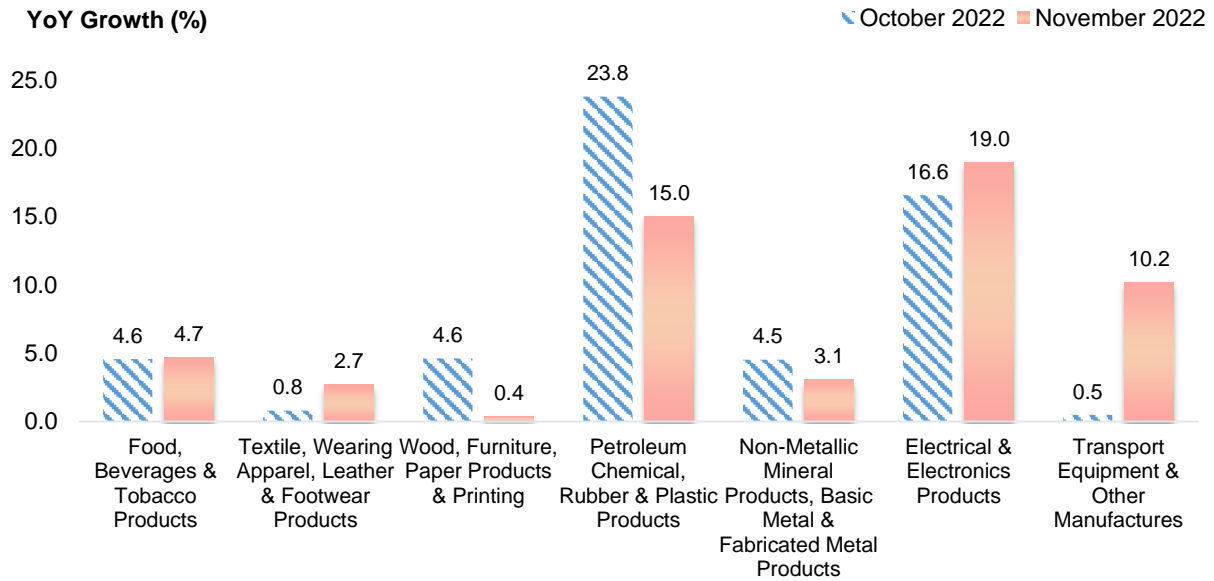
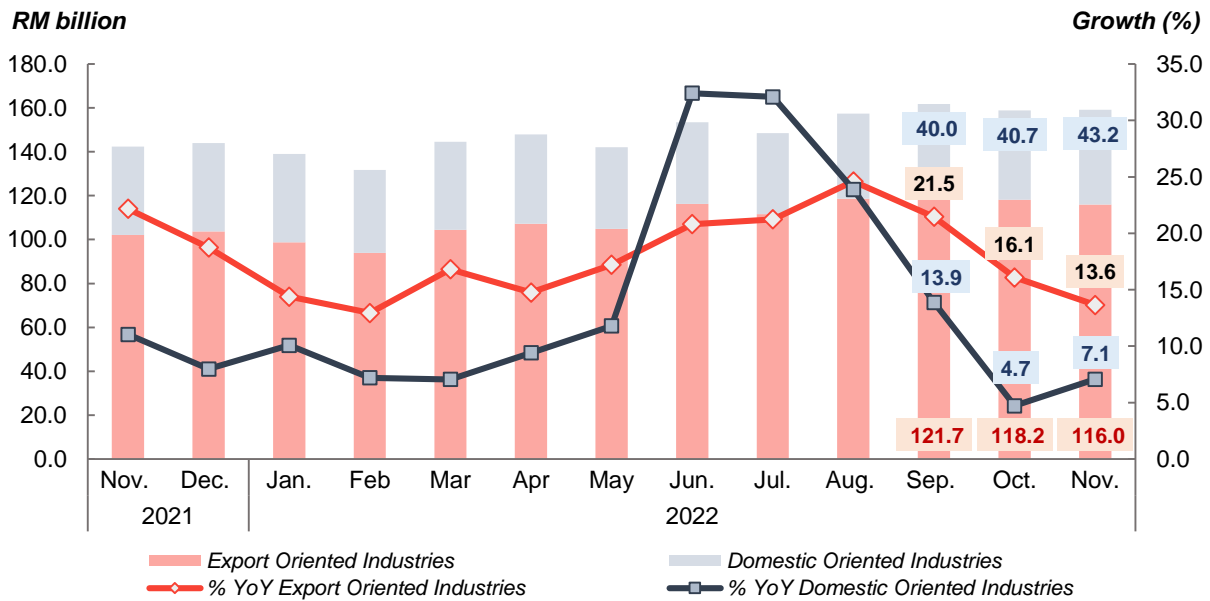


Chart 3: Sales Value of the Export and Domestic-oriented Industries for Manufacturing Sector, November 2021 – November 2022



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