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The sales value of Manufacturing sector expanded by 8.6 per cent in December 2022 to record RM156.3 billion

PUTRAJAYA, 7 February 2023 – The sales value of Manufacturing sector expanded by 8.6 per cent year-on-year in December 2022 to record RM156.3 billion while overall performance reaching RM1.8 trillion in 2022. The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) reported today on the release of **Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, Malaysia, December 2022**.

Commenting on the latest Manufacturing sales performance, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician Malaysia, said, “The expansion of sales value in December 2022 was reinforced by the double-digit growth in Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures subsector (10.9%), particularly in the Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers industries. The growth was also attributable to the strong increase in Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products subsector (10.3%) supported by the Manufacture of coke & refined petroleum products industries as well as the Manufacture of Food, Beverages & Tobacco subsector which accelerated further to 10.3 per cent underpinned by the Manufacture of food products.”

The sales value of export-oriented industries which accounted for 72.5 per cent of total sales, grew modestly by 9.2 per cent in December 2022 as compared to double-digit growth of 13.6 per cent recorded in November 2022. This was in line with the slower performance of exports during the month. In addition, sales value in domestic-oriented industries improved slightly to 7.2 per cent as against 7.1 per cent growth in the previous month. In comparison with November 2022, sales value for export-oriented industries continued to decline by 2.3 per cent while domestic-oriented industries returned to a negative growth of 0.3 per cent.

The Chief Statistician Malaysia added, “There were 2.34 million persons engaged in the Manufacturing sector in December 2022, went up by 3.4 per cent as compared to a year ago (December 2021: 2.26 million persons). The addition was largely contributed by the Electrical & Electronic Products (5.2%); Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (4.9%); and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products (2.6%) subsectors. In line with the increase in employment, the salaries & wages paid

in the Manufacturing sector grew by 5.4 per cent, amounting to RM8.56 billion. In addition, the sales value per employee went up by 5.1 per cent as compared to the same month in 2021 to record RM66,937 while the average salaries & wages per employee amounted to RM3,666.”

In the fourth quarter of 2022, the sales value of the Manufacturing sector continued to record double-digit growth of 11.1 per cent as compared to the same quarter of the previous year to reach RM474.4 billion. The growth was propelled by Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastics Products (16.2%); Electrical & Electronics Products (14.8%); and Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (6.5%) subsectors. As for the number of employees and salaries & wages during the quarter, improved by 3.4 per cent and 5.0 per cent respectively.

Summarising the overall performance for the year 2022, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, “The sales value of the Manufacturing sector was RM1,800.7 billion, soared by 15.8 per cent as against 2021. During the year, the number of employees added by 3.4 per cent to record a total of 2.34 million persons with salaries & wages increased by 5.2 per cent to RM94.5 billion. Moreover, sales value per employee registered a growth of 12.1 per cent, amounting to RM771,048.”

DOSM has launched OpenDOSM NextGen as a platform that provides a catalogue of data and visualisation that facilitates users in analysing various types of data. OpenDOSM NextGen is an open source data sharing medium and accessible through <https://open.dosm.gov.my> portal.

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

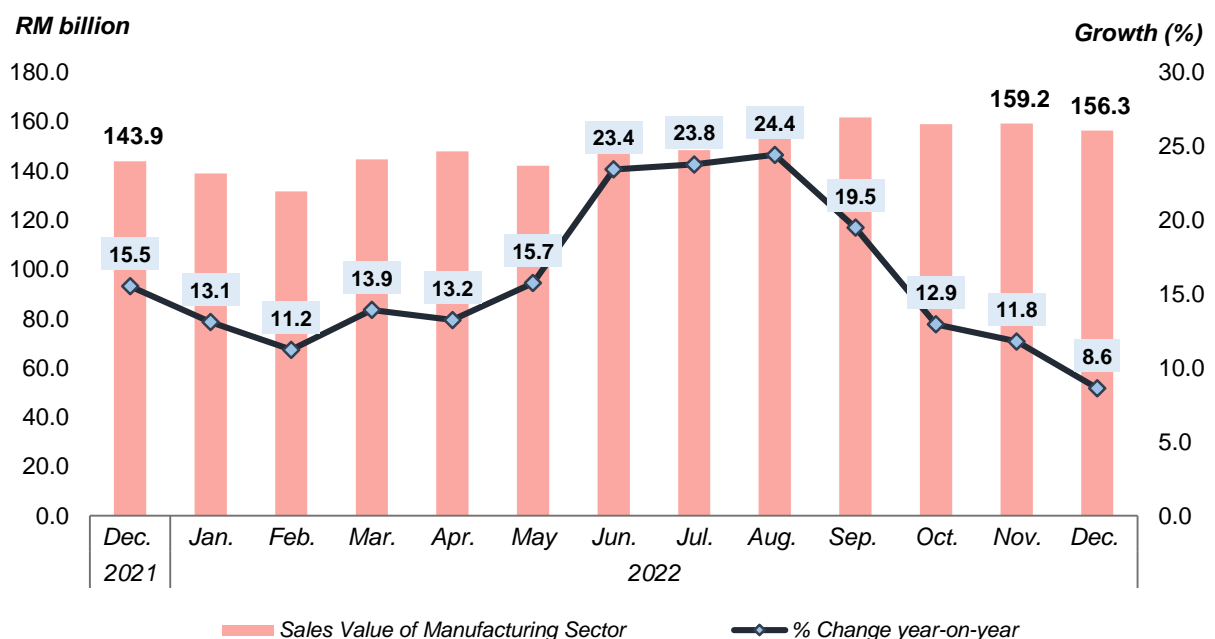


Chart 2: The Growth of Manufacturing Subsector in December 2022 as against November 2022

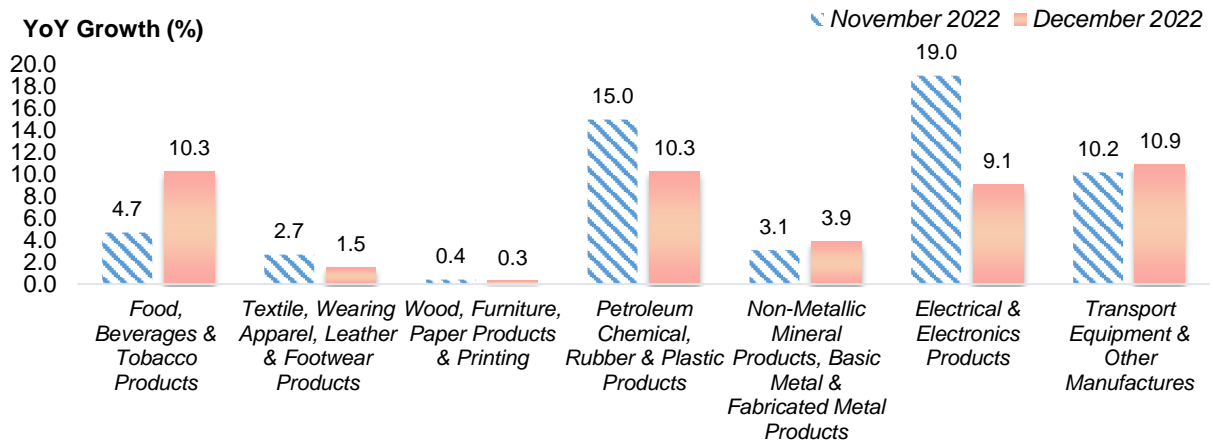


Chart 3: Sales Value of the Export and Domestic-oriented Industries for Manufacturing Sector, December 2021 – December 2022

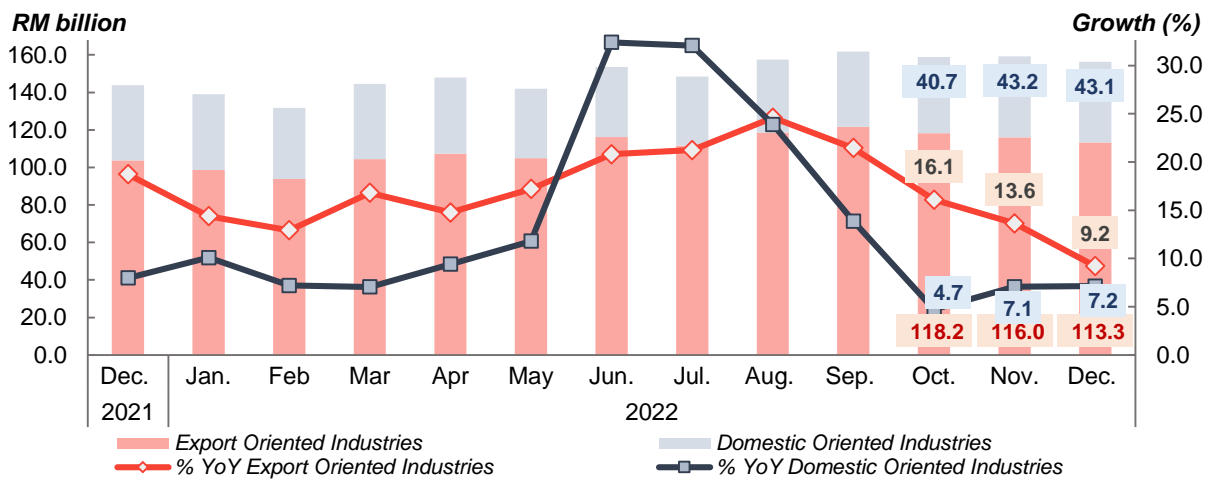


Chart 4: The Growth for Sales Value of the Manufacturing Sector

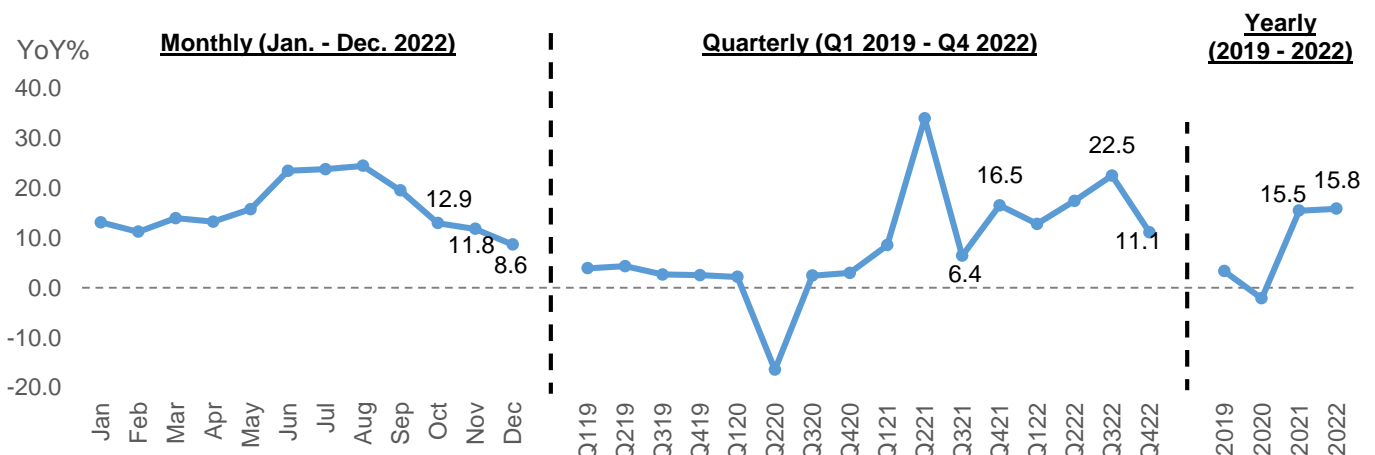


Chart 5: The Growth for Number of Employees of the Manufacturing Sector

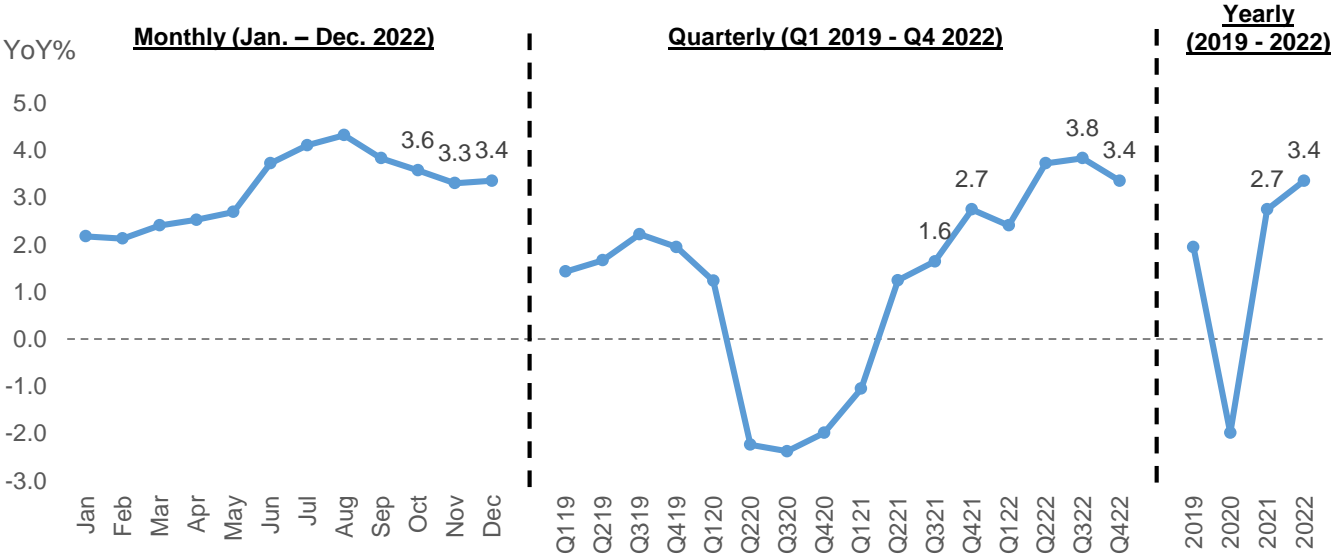
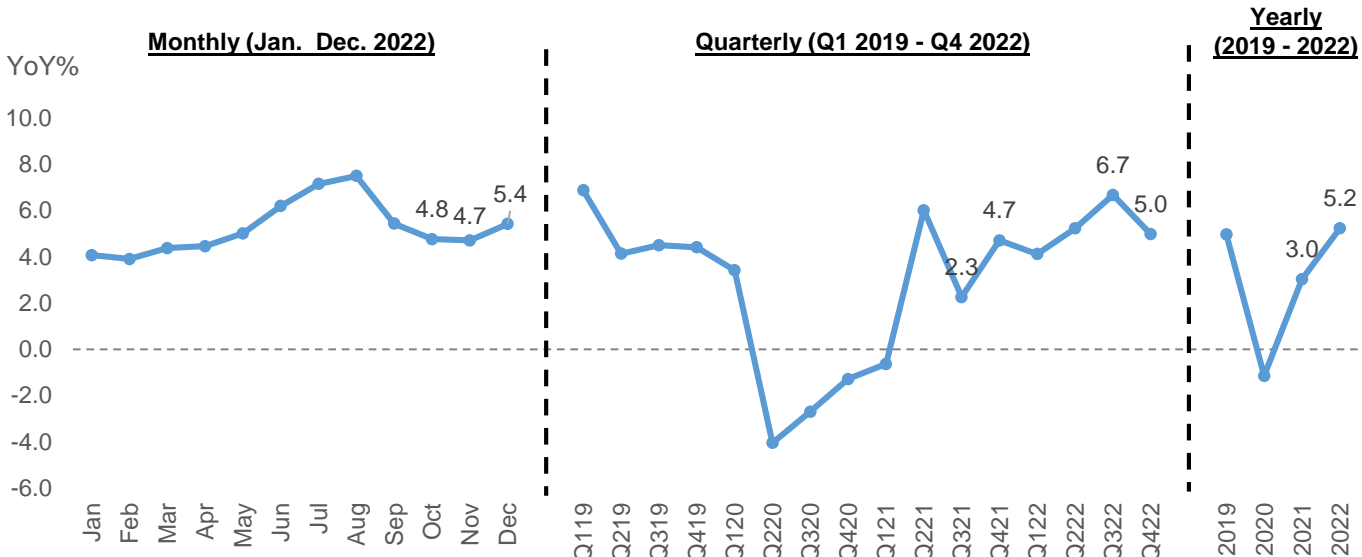
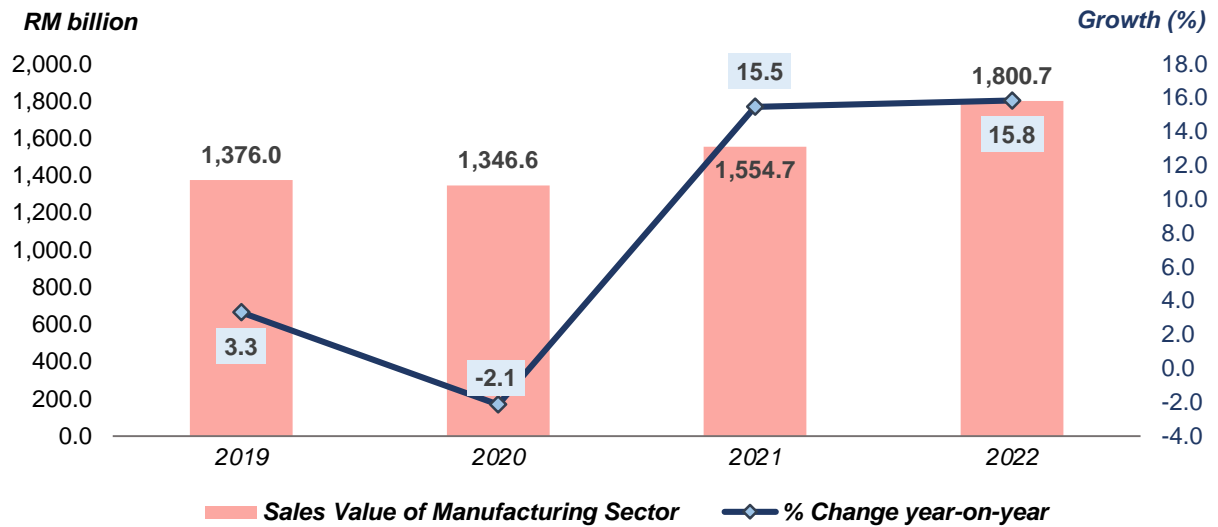


Chart 6: The Growth for Salaries & Wages of the Manufacturing Sector



**Chart 7: Sales Value of the Manufacturing Sector,
2019 – 2022**



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