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Manufacturing sector registered a sales value of RM62.3 billion in June 2017

Malaysia's June manufacturing sales continues to record a strong growth of **11.5 per cent**, rising to **RM62.3 billion** as compared to RM55.8 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in June 2017 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronics Products (**15.4**%) Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**15.3**%) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**5.7**%). These three sub-sectors contributed 80.6 per cent to the sales value of the manufacturing sector.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in June 2017 was **1,048,220 persons**, an increase of **2.5 per cent** or 25,338 persons as compared to 1,022,882 persons in June 2016.

Salaries & wages paid rose **10.0 per cent** (RM317.9 million) to record **RM3,499.5 million**, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of RM3,338 in June 2017.

Sales value per employee gain **8.8 per cent** to record **RM59,393** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

*Notes:

Data for June 2017 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the July 2017 publication.

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