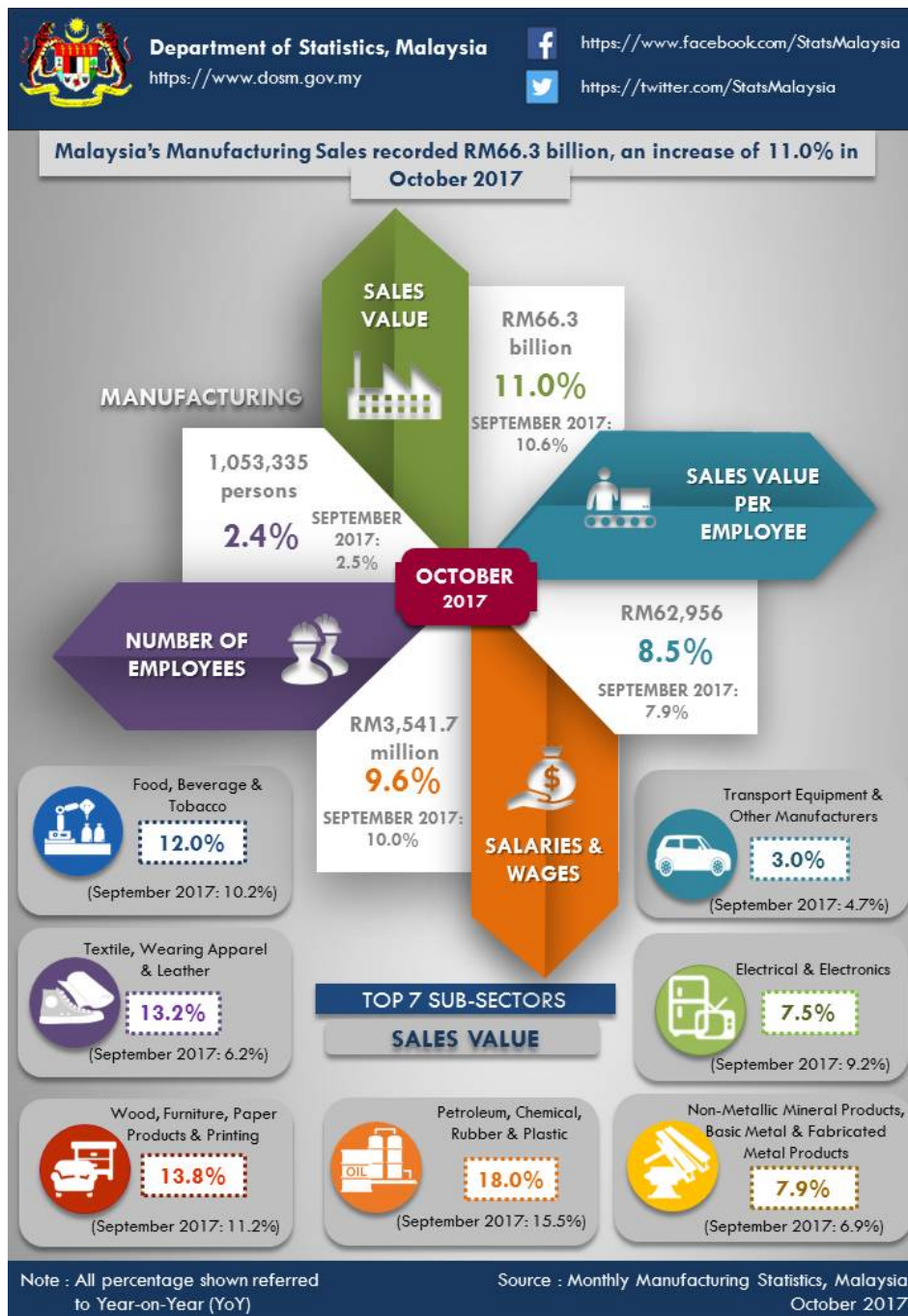MINISTRY OF ECONOMY
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Malaysia's Manufacturing Sales recorded RM66.3 billion, an increase of 11.0% in October 2017

SALES VALUE
RM66.3 billion
11.0%
SEPTEMBER 2017: 10.6%

MANUFACTURING

1,053,335 persons
2.4%
SEPTEMBER 2017: 2.5%

OCTOBER 2017

SALES VALUE PER EMPLOYEE
RM62,956
8.5%
SEPTEMBER 2017: 7.9%

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

RM3,541.7 million
9.6%
SEPTEMBER 2017: 10.0%

SALARIES & WAGES

Food, Beverage & Tobacco
12.0%
(September 2017: 10.2%)

Transport Equipment & Other Manufacturers
3.0%
(September 2017: 4.7%)

Textile, Wearing Apparel & Leather
13.2%
(September 2017: 6.2%)

TOP 7 SUB-SECTORS SALES VALUE

Electrical & Electronics
7.5%
(September 2017: 9.2%)

Wood, Furniture, Paper Products & Printing
13.8%
(September 2017: 11.2%)

Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic
18.0%
(September 2017: 15.5%)

Non-Metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal & Fabricated Metal Products
7.9%
(September 2017: 6.9%)

Note : All percentage shown referred to Year-on-Year (YoY)

Source : Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, Malaysia October 2017

HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing sector registered a sales value of RM66.3 billion in October 2017

Malaysia's October manufacturing sales continues to record a strong growth of **11.0 per cent**, rising to **RM66.3 billion** as compared to RM59.7 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in October 2017 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronic Products (**7.5%**), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**18.0%**) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal Products (**7.9%**). These three sub-sectors contributed 80.1 per cent to the sales value of the manufacturing sector.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in October 2017 was **1,053,335 persons**, an increase of **2.4 per cent** or 24,194 persons as compared to 1,029,141 persons in October 2016.

Salaries & wages paid rose **9.6 per cent** (**RM311.3 million**) to record **RM3,541.7 million**, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of **RM3,362** in October 2017.

Sales value per employee gain **8.5 per cent** to record **RM62,956** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

*Notes:

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

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