

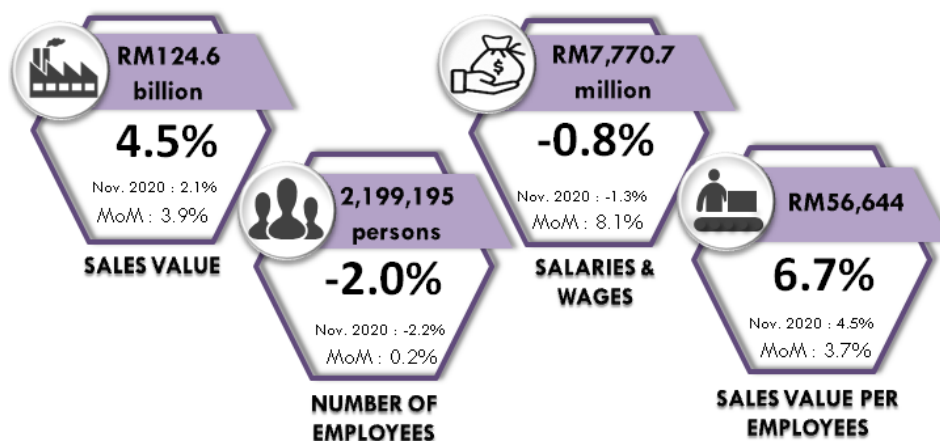


MINISTRY OF ECONOMY
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA

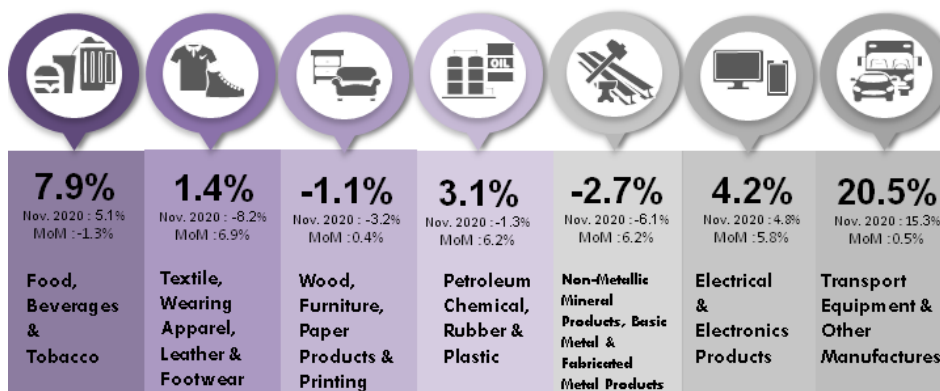
MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA, DECEMBER 2020



Manufacturing sales rose 4.5 per cent in December 2020,
the highest growth since March 2020



SALES VALUE 7 SUBSECTORS



Note: Percentage growth refers to Year-on-Year (YoY) and Month-on-Month (MoM) changes

Source: Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, Malaysia December 2020
Department of Statistics Malaysia

HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing sales rose 4.5 per cent in December 2020,

the highest growth since March 2020

Malaysia's Manufacturing sales in December 2020 stood at **RM124.6 billion**, grew **4.5 per cent** as compared to previous year. The rise in sales value in December 2020 was driven by the increase in Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures Products (**20.5%**), Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (**7.9%**) and Electrical & Electronics Products (**4.2%**). Meanwhile, on month-on-month basis, the sales value increased **3.9 per cent**.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in December 2020 was **2,199,195 persons**, a decrease of **2.0 per cent** as compared to **2,243,788 persons** in December 2019. Salaries & wages paid amounted to **RM7,770.7 million**, dropped by **0.8 per cent** or **RM59.7 million** in December 2020 as against the same month of the preceding year.

The sales value per employee rose by **6.7 per cent** to record **RM56,644** as compared with the same month in 2019. Meanwhile, the average salaries & wages per employee was **RM3,533** in December 2020.

In the fourth quarter 2020, the sales value of the Manufacturing sector grew **3.0 per cent** to **RM366.4 billion** as compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The increase was driven by Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures Products (**15.0%**), Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (**9.0%**) and Electrical & Electronics Products (**4.3%**). The number of employees and salaries & wages dropped **2.0 per cent** and **1.2 per cent** respectively in the fourth quarter 2020.

In summary for 2020, the sales value of the Manufacturing sector registered a decrease of **2.1 per cent** to **RM1,346.6 billion** as compared to the same period of 2019. The number of employees engaged during the period declined by **2.0 per cent** to register **2,199,195 persons** while salaries & wages paid decreased by

1.1 per cent to **RM87.2 billion**. The sales value per employee during the reference period contracted by **0.2 per cent** to record **RM612,324**.

The full publication of the Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, December 2020 can be downloaded through **eStatistik** portal.

Released By:

DATO' SRI DR. MOHD UZIR MAHIDIN
CHIEF STATISTICIAN MALAYSIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA

 [DrUzir_Mahidin](#)  [dr_uzir](#) 

08 FEBRUARY 2021

Contact person:

Mohd Yusrizal Ab Razak
Public Relation Officer
Strategic Communication and International Division
Department of Statistics, Malaysia
Tel : +603-8885 7942
Fax : +603-8888 9248
E-mail : yusrizal.razak[at]dosm.gov.my

Contact person:

Baharudin Mohamad

Public Relation Officer
Strategic Communication and International Division
Department of Statistics Malaysia
Tel : +603-8090 4681
Fax : +603-8888 9248
Email : baharudin[at]dosm.gov.my

Copyright ©2026 Department of Statistics Malaysia Official Portal. All Rights Reserved.