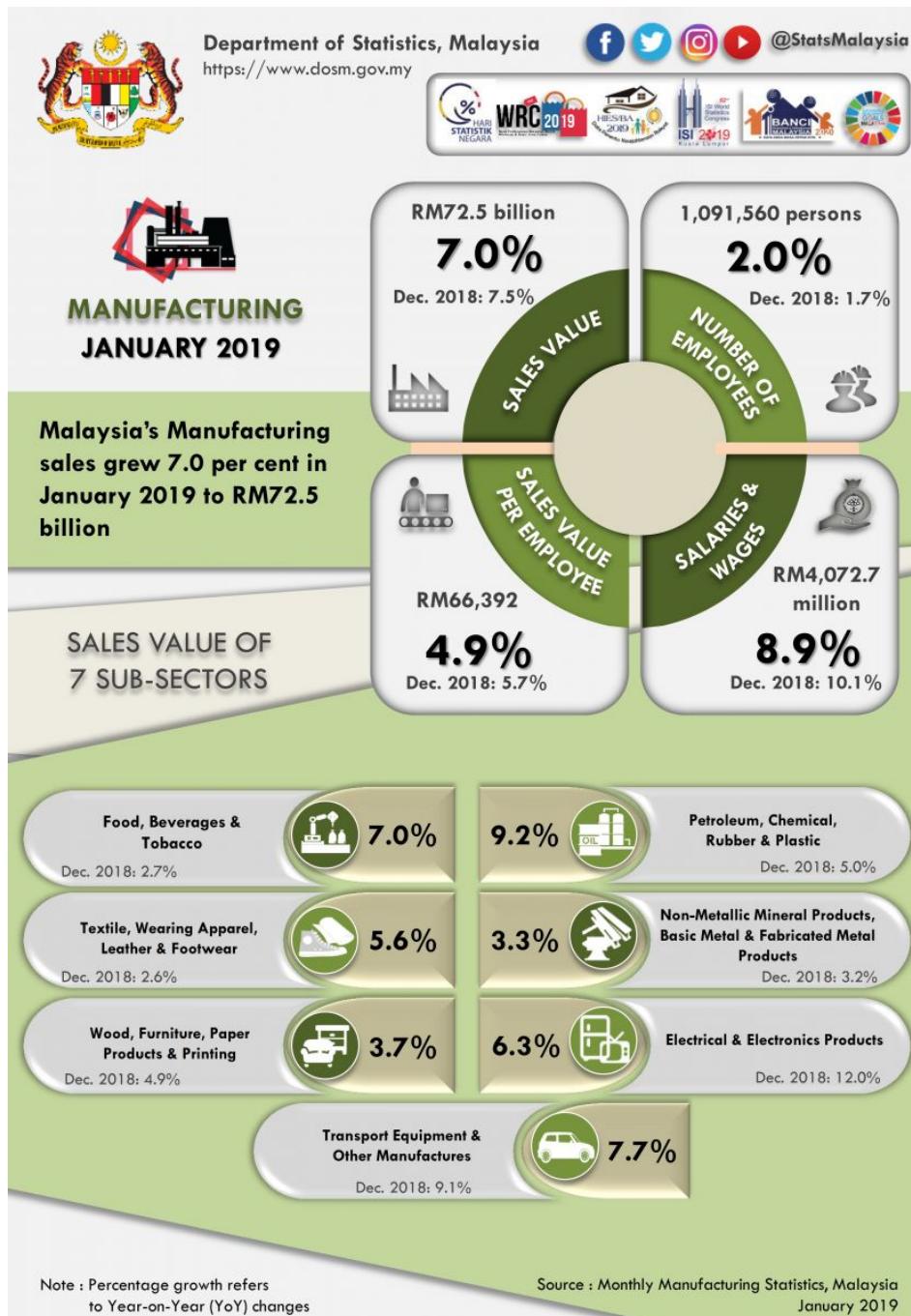




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## HIGHLIGHTS

### **Malaysia's Manufacturing sales grew 7.0 per cent in January 2019 to RM72.5 billion**

Malaysia's January 2019 Manufacturing sales posted an increase of **7.0 per cent**, rising to **RM72.5 billion** as compared to RM67.8 billion reported a year ago. The growth was supported by the increase in Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**9.2%**), Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures Products (**7.7%**) and Electrical and Electronics Products (**6.3%**).

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in January 2019 was **1,091,560 persons**, an increase of **2.0 per cent** or **21,011 persons** as compared to 1,070,549 persons in January 2018.

Salaries & wages paid rose **8.9 per cent** or **RM332.7 million** to record **RM4,072.7 million**, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of **RM3,731** in January 2019.

Sales value per employee grew by **4.9 per cent** to record **RM66,392** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

#### **\*Notes:**

Data for January 2019 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the February 2019 publication.

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