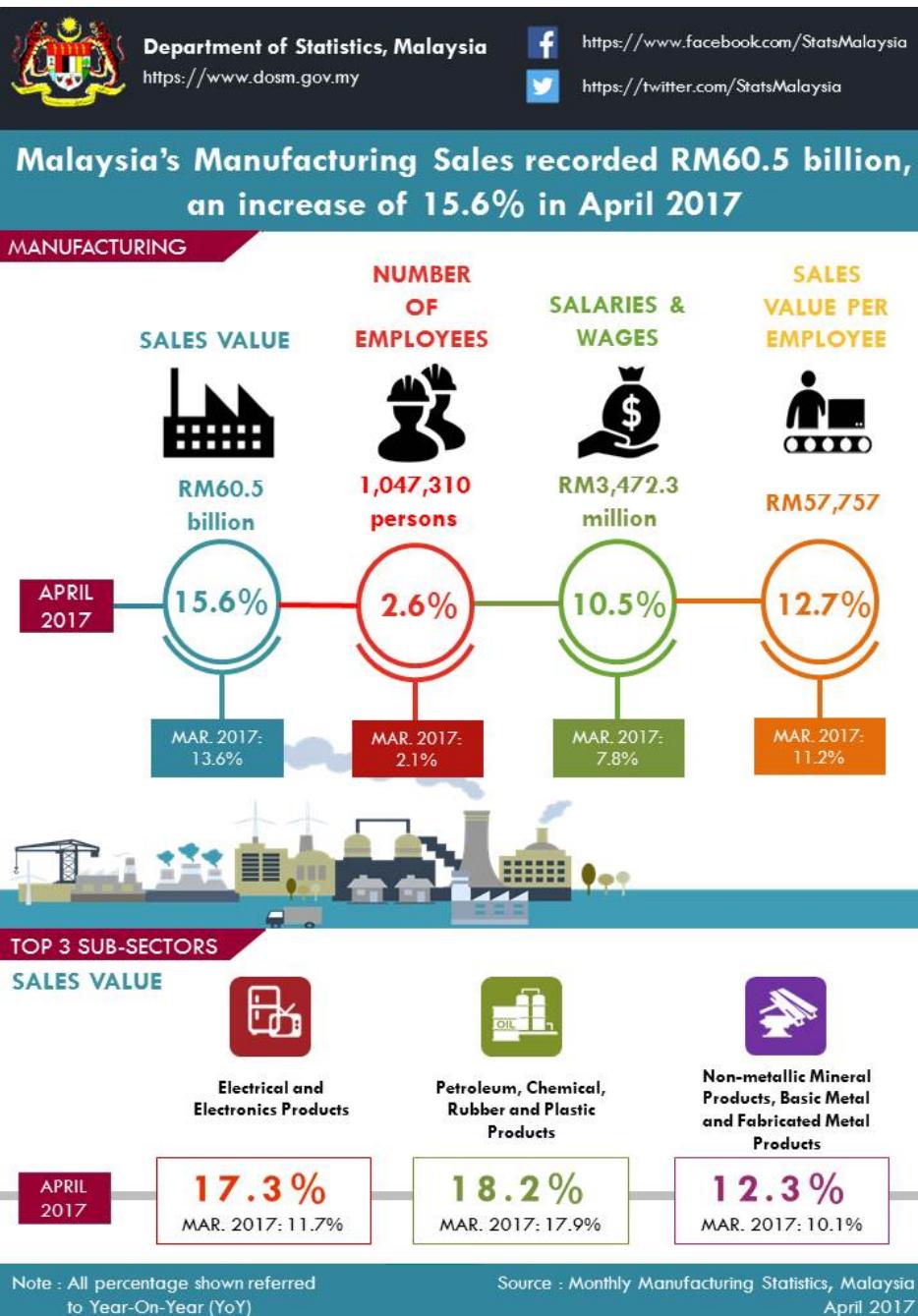




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HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing Sales registered RM60.5 billion in April 2017

Malaysia's April manufacturing sales continues to record a strong growth of **15.6%**, rising to **RM60.5 billion** as compared to RM52.3 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in April 2017 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronics Products (**17.3%**) Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**18.2%**) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal (**12.3%**). These three sub-sectors contributed 80.1% to the sales value of the manufacturing sector.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in April 2017 was **1,047,310 persons**, an increase of **2.6%** or 26,346 persons as compared to 1,020,964 persons in April 2016.

Salaries & wages paid in April 2017 increased by **10.5% (RM330.2 million)** to record **RM3,472.3 million**.

Sales value per employee increased by **12.7%** to record **RM57,757** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

***Notes:**

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

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