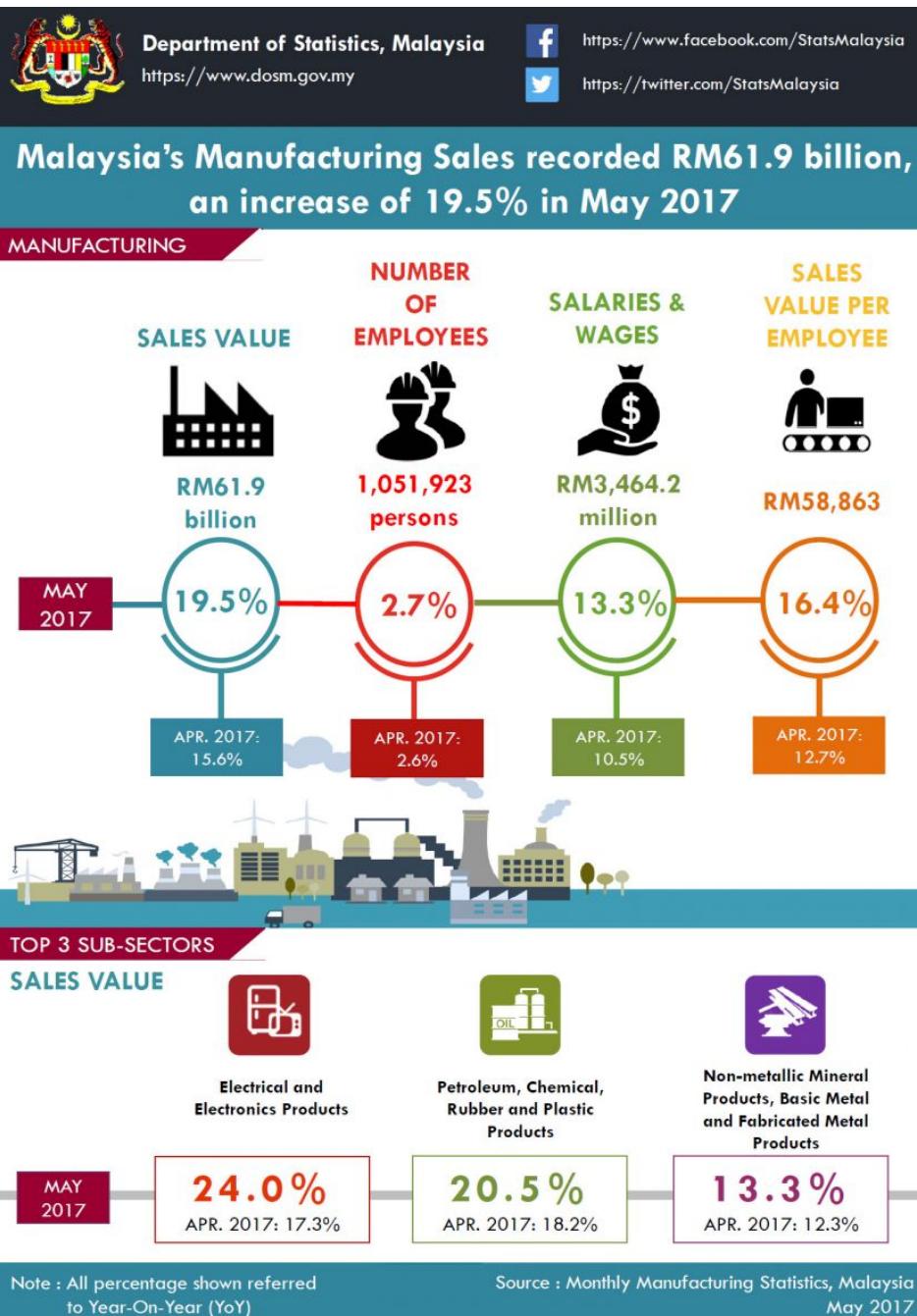




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HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing Sales registered RM61.9 billion in May 2017

Malaysia's May manufacturing sales continues to record a strong growth of **19.5%**, rising to **RM61.9 billion** as compared to **RM51.8 billion** reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in May 2017 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronics Products (**24.0%**) Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**20.5%**) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal and Fabricated Metal (**13.3%**). These three sub-sectors contributed 79.8% to the sales value of the manufacturing sector.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in May 2017 was **1,051,923 persons**, an increase of **2.7%** or 27,164 persons as compared to 1,024,759 persons in May 2016.

Salaries & wages paid in May 2017 increased by 13.3% (**RM405.8 million**) to record **RM3,464.2 million**.

Sales value per employee increased by **16.4%** to record **RM58,863** as compared with the same month of the previous year.

***Notes:**

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

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