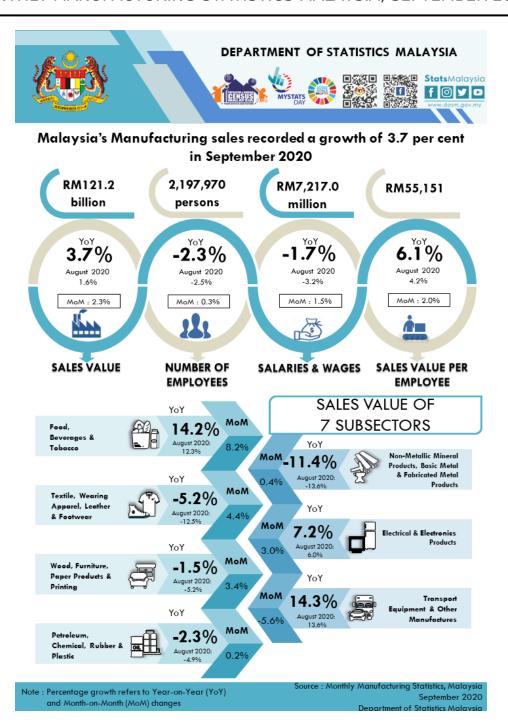


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HIGHLIGHTS

Malaysia's Manufacturing sales recorded a growth of 3.7 per cent in September 2020

Malaysia's Manufacturing sales in September 2020 stood at **RM121.2 billion**, grew **3.7 per cent** as compared to previous year. The rise in sales value in September 2020 was driven by the increase in Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures Products (**14.3%**), Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (**14.2%**) and Electrical & Electronics Products (**7.2%**). Meanwhile, on month-on-month basis, the sales value increased **2.3 per cent**.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in September 2020 was **2,197,970 persons**, a decrease of **2.3 per cent** as compared to 2,248,761 persons in September 2019. Salaries & wages paid amounted to **RM7,217 million**, dropped by **1.7 per cent** or **RM124.3 million** in September 2020 as against the same month of the preceding year.

The sales value per employee rose by **6.1 per cent** to record **RM55,151** as compared with the same month in 2019. Meanwhile, the average salaries & wages per employee was **RM3,283** in September 2020.

In the third quarter 2020, sales value of the Manufacturing sector grew **2.4 per cent** to **RM358.8 billion** as compared to the same quarter of previous year. The increase was driven by Transport Equipment & Other Manufactures Products (**14.1%**), Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (**13.8%**) and Electrical & Electronics Products (**7.2%**). The number of employees and salaries & wages dropped **2.3 per cent** and **2.7 per cent** respectively in the third quarter 2020.

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

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