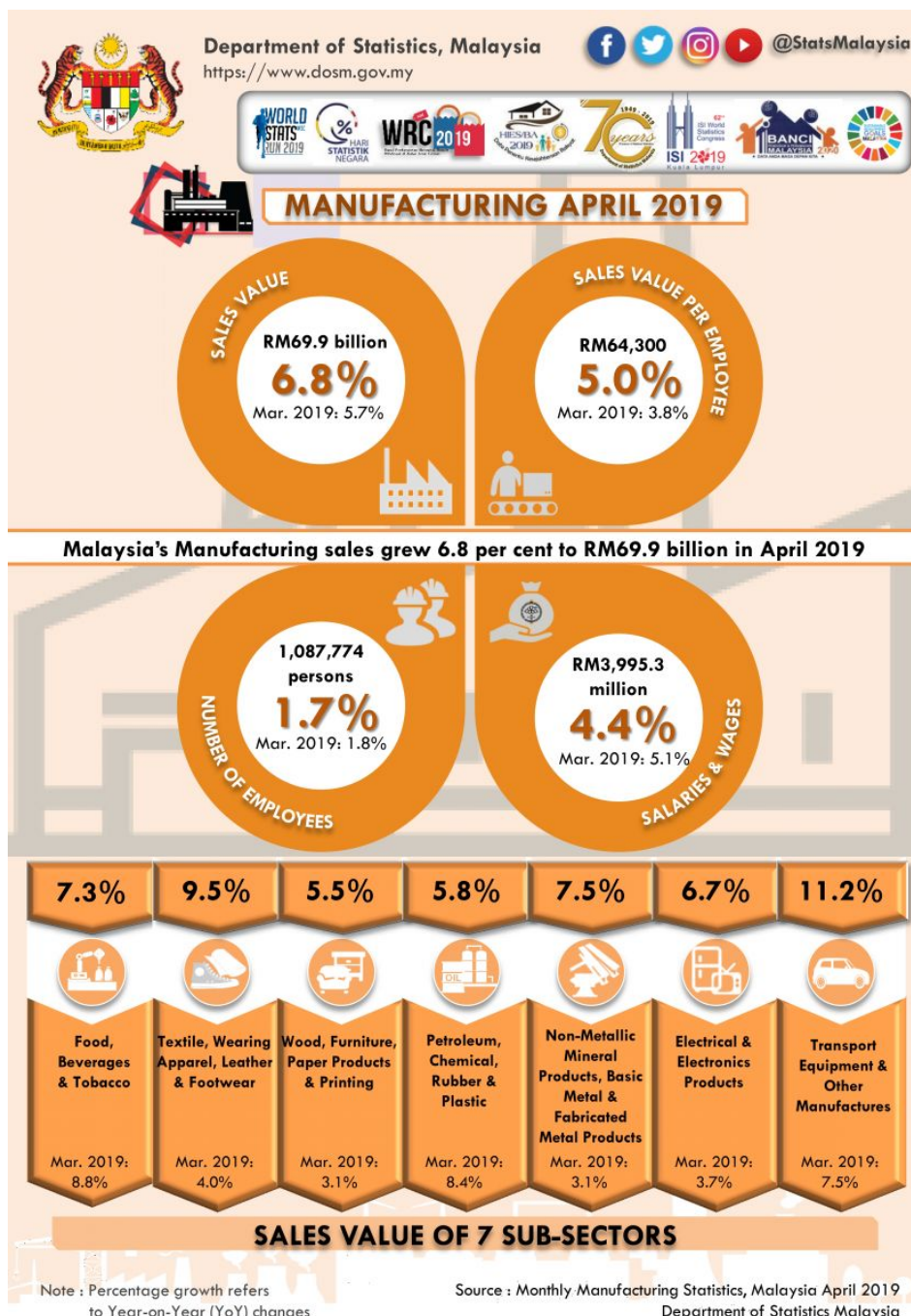




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HIGHLIGHTS

Malaysia's Manufacturing sales grew by 6.8 per cent to RM69.9 billion in April 2019

Malaysia's Manufacturing sales grew by **6.8 per cent** in April 2019 to register at **RM69.9 billion** as compared to RM65.5 billion reported a year ago. The year-on-year growth registered in sales value in April 2019 was driven by the increase in Non-Metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal & Fabricated Metal Products (**7.5%**) and Electrical & Electronics Products (**6.7%**) and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products (**5.8%**).

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in April 2019 was **1,087,774 persons**, an increase of **1.7 per cent** or **18,364 persons** as compared to 1,069,410 persons in April 2018. Salaries & wages paid amounted to **RM3,995.3 million**, went up **4.4 per cent** or **RM169.5 million** in April 2019 as against the same month of the preceding year.

The sales value per employee grew by **5.0 per cent** to record **RM64,300** as compared with the same month in 2018. Meanwhile, the average salaries & wages per employee was **RM3,673** in April 2019.

The sales value of the Manufacturing sector in the period January to April 2019 registered a growth of **6.2 per cent** to **RM280.6 billion** as compared to the same period of 2018. The number of employees engaged during the period grew by **1.7 per cent** to register **1,087,774 persons** while salaries & wages paid posted an increase of **6.4 per cent** to **RM16.2 billion**. The sales value per employee during the reference period rose by **4.5 per cent** to record **RM257,912**.

***Notes:**

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

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