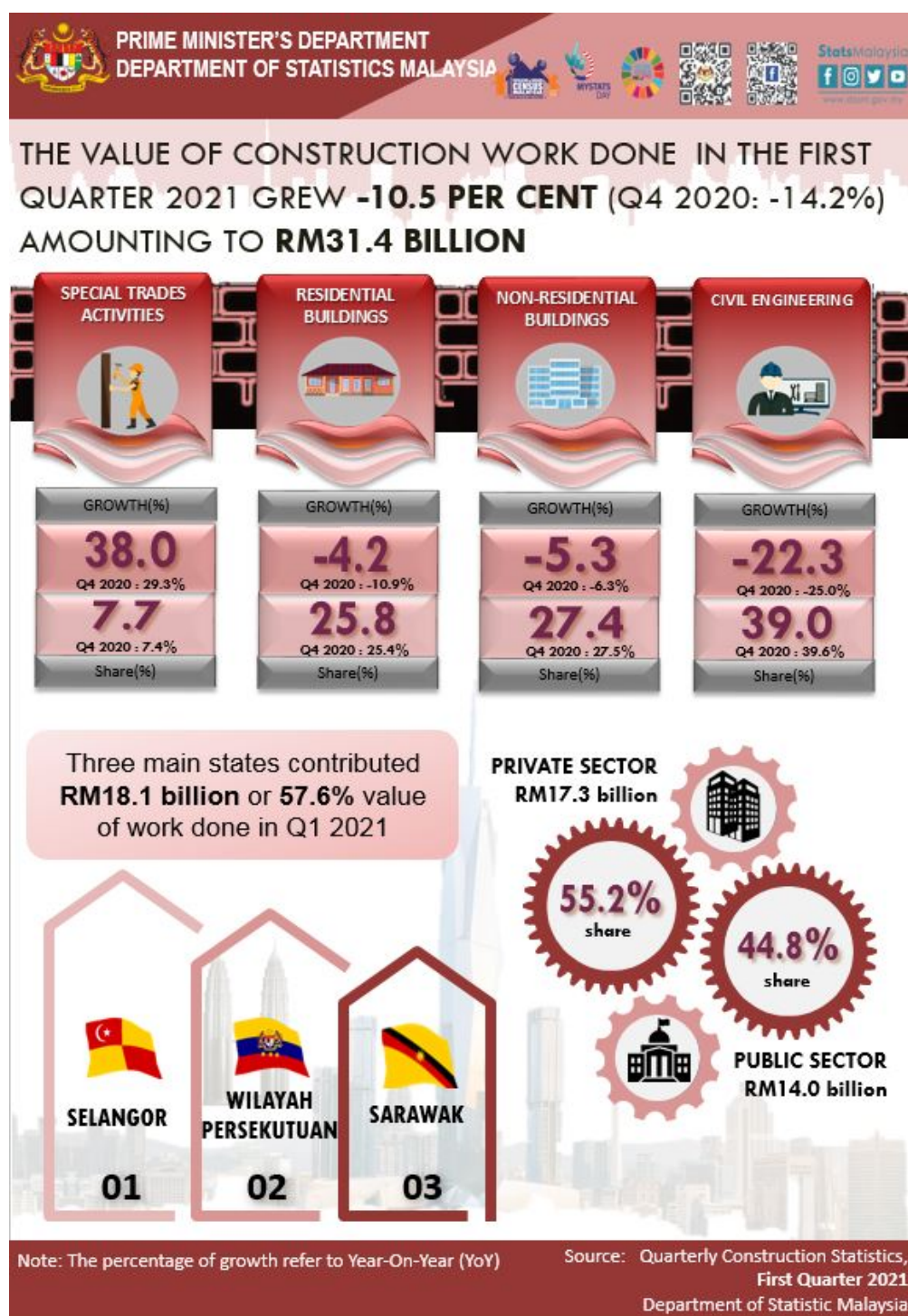




QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS, FIRST QUARTER 2021



HIGHLIGHTS

Construction sector declined 10.5 per cent in first quarter 2021, an improvement from -14.2 per cent recorded in the previous quarter

The value of construction work done in the first quarter 2021 grew **-10.5 per cent** (Q4 2020: -14.2%) year-on-year basis, amounting to **RM31.4 billion** (Q4 2020: RM31.7 billion).

The Special trades activities sub-sector registered a growth of **38.0 per cent** in the first quarter 2021.

Meanwhile, the other three sub-sectors, namely Residential buildings, Non-residential buildings and Civil engineering each showed a growth of **-4.2 per cent**, **-5.3 per cent** and **-22.3 per cent** respectively, as compared with the same quarter 2020.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia also reports the value of construction work done is dominant by Civil engineering sub-sector since fourth quarter 2015 with **39.0 per cent** share. This followed by Non-residential buildings (**27.4%**), Residential buildings (**25.8%**) and Special trades activities (**7.7%**).

The private sector continued to impel the construction activity with **55.2 per cent** share or **RM17.3 billion** of the total value of construction work done, as compared to the public sector with **44.8 per cent** share (**RM14.0 billion**).

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