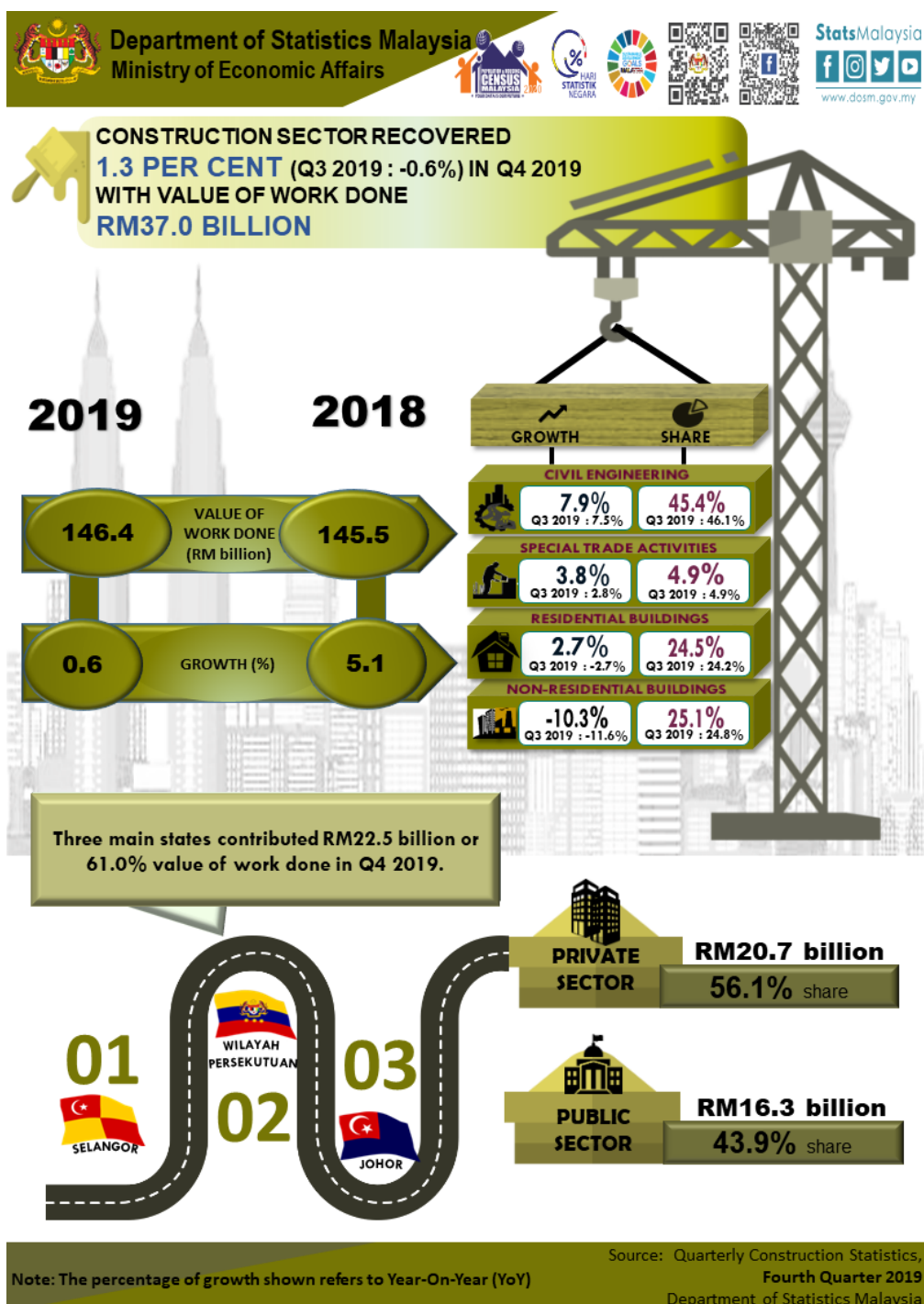




QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS, FOURTH QUARTER 2019



HIGHLIGHTS

Malaysia's construction sector recovered 1.3 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2019

The value of construction work done in the fourth quarter 2019 recovered by **1.3 per cent** (Q3 2019: -0.6%) year-on-year basis, amounting to **RM37.0 billion** (Q3 2019: RM36.1 billion).

The Civil engineering sub-sector soared higher at **7.9 per cent** in the fourth quarter 2019, followed by the Special trades activities sub-sector **3.8 per cent**. Residential buildings sub-sector rose by **2.7 per cent** after contracting since first quarter 2018. Meanwhile, the Non-residential buildings sub-sector declined by **10.3 per cent**.

The Civil engineering sub-sector remained dominant as the main contributor to the value of construction work done with **45.4 per cent** share. Non-residential buildings contributed **25.1 per cent**, Residential buildings (**24.5%**) and Special trades activities (**4.9%**).

The private sector continued to propel the construction activity with **56.1 per cent** share of value of construction work done (**RM20.7 billion**) as compared to the public sector with **43.9 per cent** share of value of construction work done (**RM16.3 billion**).

The value of construction work done for 2019 amounted to **RM146.4 billion**, grew by **0.6 per cent** as compared to RM145.5 billion in the previous year.

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