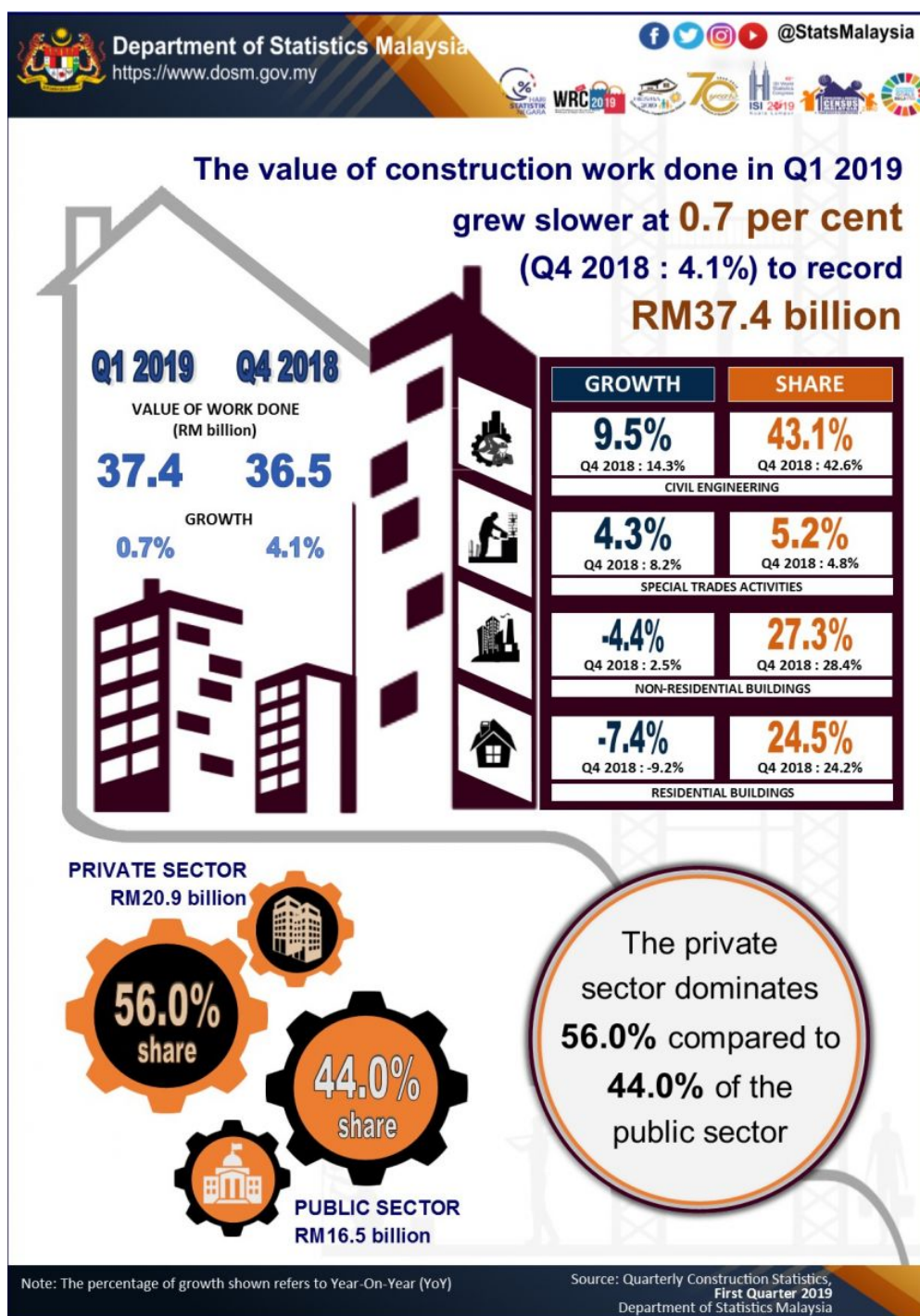


QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS, FIRST QUARTER 2019



HIGHLIGHTS

Malaysia's construction sector recorded the value of construction work done of RM37.4 billion in the first quarter of 2019

The value of construction work done in the first quarter 2019 recorded a slower growth of **0.7 per cent** year-on-year to record **RM37.4 billion** (Q4 2018: RM36.5 billion).

The expansion in value of construction work done was driven by positive growth in the Civil engineering

sub-sector with **9.5 per cent** and Special trades activities sub-sector with **4.3 per cent**. However, the Non-residential buildings and Residential buildings sub-sectors declined to **4.4 per cent** and **7.4 per cent** respectively.

In terms of contributions, Civil engineering sub-sector continued to dominate the performance of value of construction work done with **43.1 per cent** share, followed by Non-residential buildings (27.3%), Residential buildings (24.5%) and Special trades activities (5.2%).

The private sector continued to propelled the construction activity with 56.0 per cent share (RM20.9 billion) as compared to the public sector with **44.0 per cent** share (RM16.5 billion).

***Notes:**

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