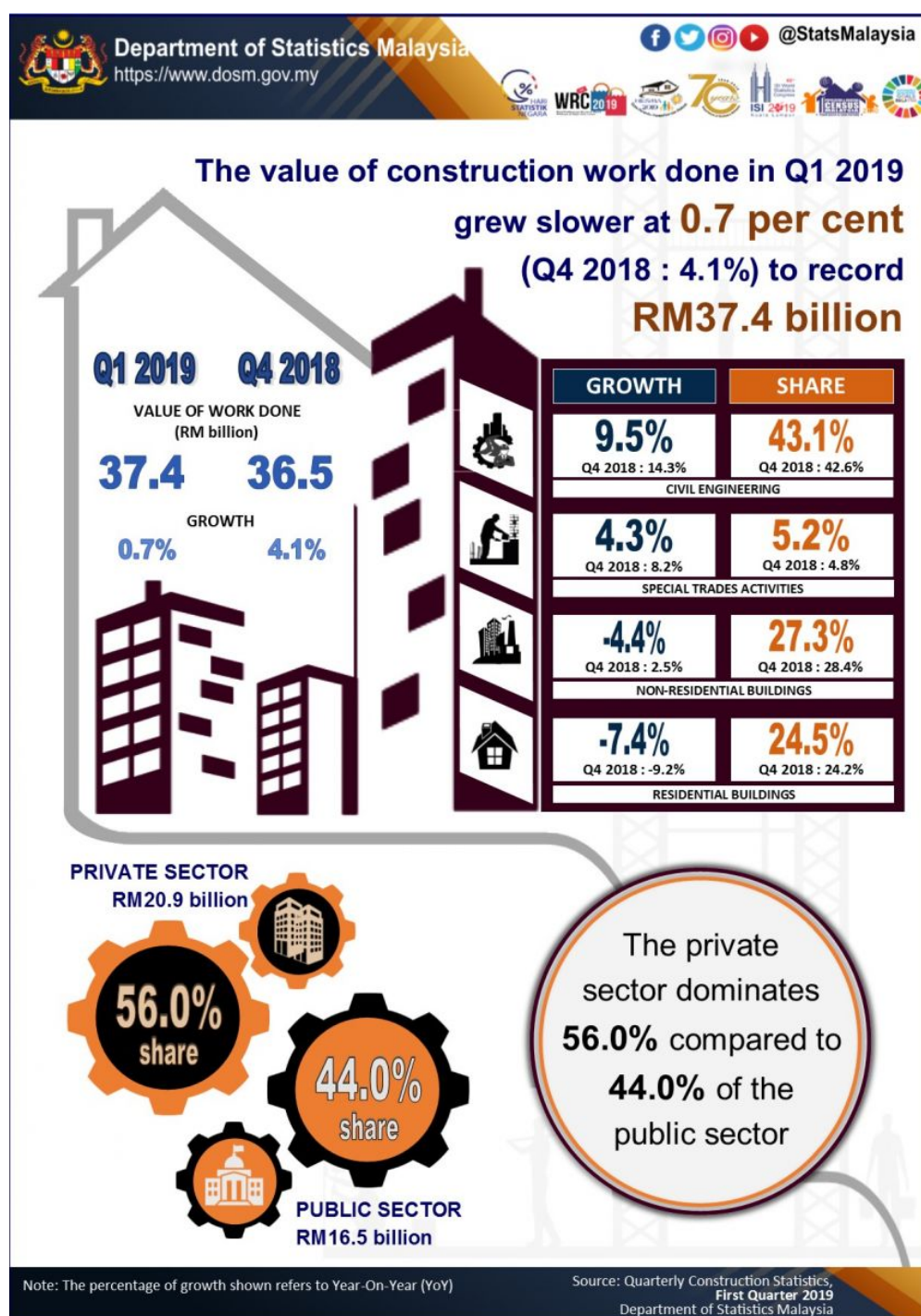




## QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS, FIRST QUARTER 2019



### 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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