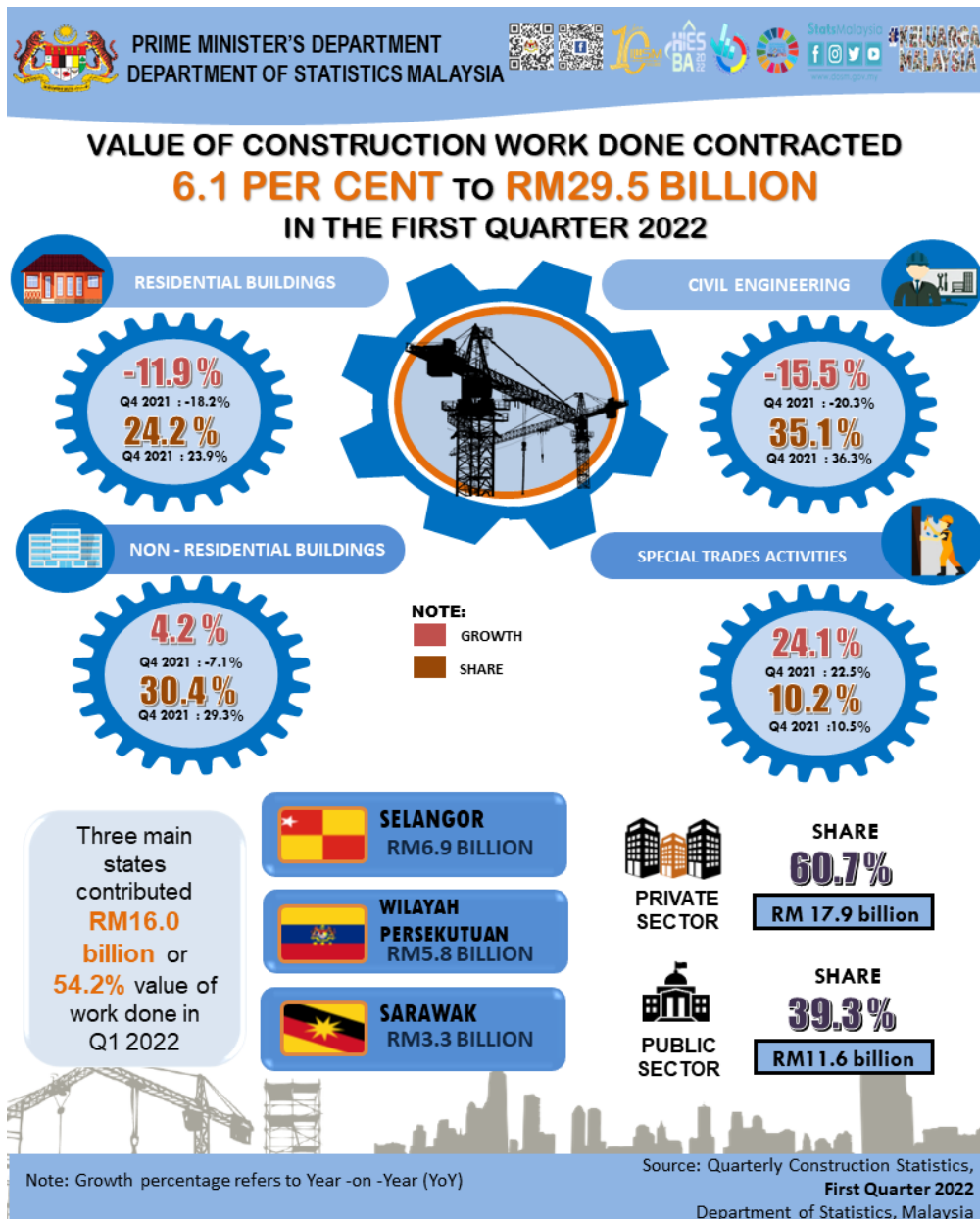




QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS, FIRST QUARTER 2022



HIGHLIGHTS

Value of construction work done contracted 6.1 per cent to RM29.5 billion in the first quarter 2022

The value of construction work done in the first quarter 2022 continued improving at **-6.1 per cent** (Q4 2021: **-12.9%**) year-on-year basis, amounting to **RM29.5 billion** (Q4 2021: RM27.6 billion).

For the first quarter of 2022, Special trades activities subsector continued a double digit growth of **24.1 per cent** whereas the Non-residential buildings subsector recorded an increase of **4.2 per cent** in the value of construction work done. Meanwhile, the growth of Residential buildings and Civil engineering contracted by **11.9 per cent** and **15.5 per cent** respectively (Q4 2021: -18.2% and -20.3%).

The Department of Statistics Malaysia also reports that in the first quarter of 2022, the Civil engineering subsector remained dominant as the main contributor to the value of construction work done with **35.1 per cent** share. Besides that, Non-residential buildings subsector contributed **30.4 per cent** while Residential buildings and Special trades activities contributed **24.2 per cent** and **10.2 per cent** respectively.

The report also stated that the private sector grew **3.2 per cent** with **60.7 per cent** share of total value of construction work done (**RM17.9 billion**) as compared to the public sector continued improving to **-17.6 per cent** (Q4 2021: -18.8%) with **39.3 per cent** share of total value of construction work done (**RM11.6 billion**).

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