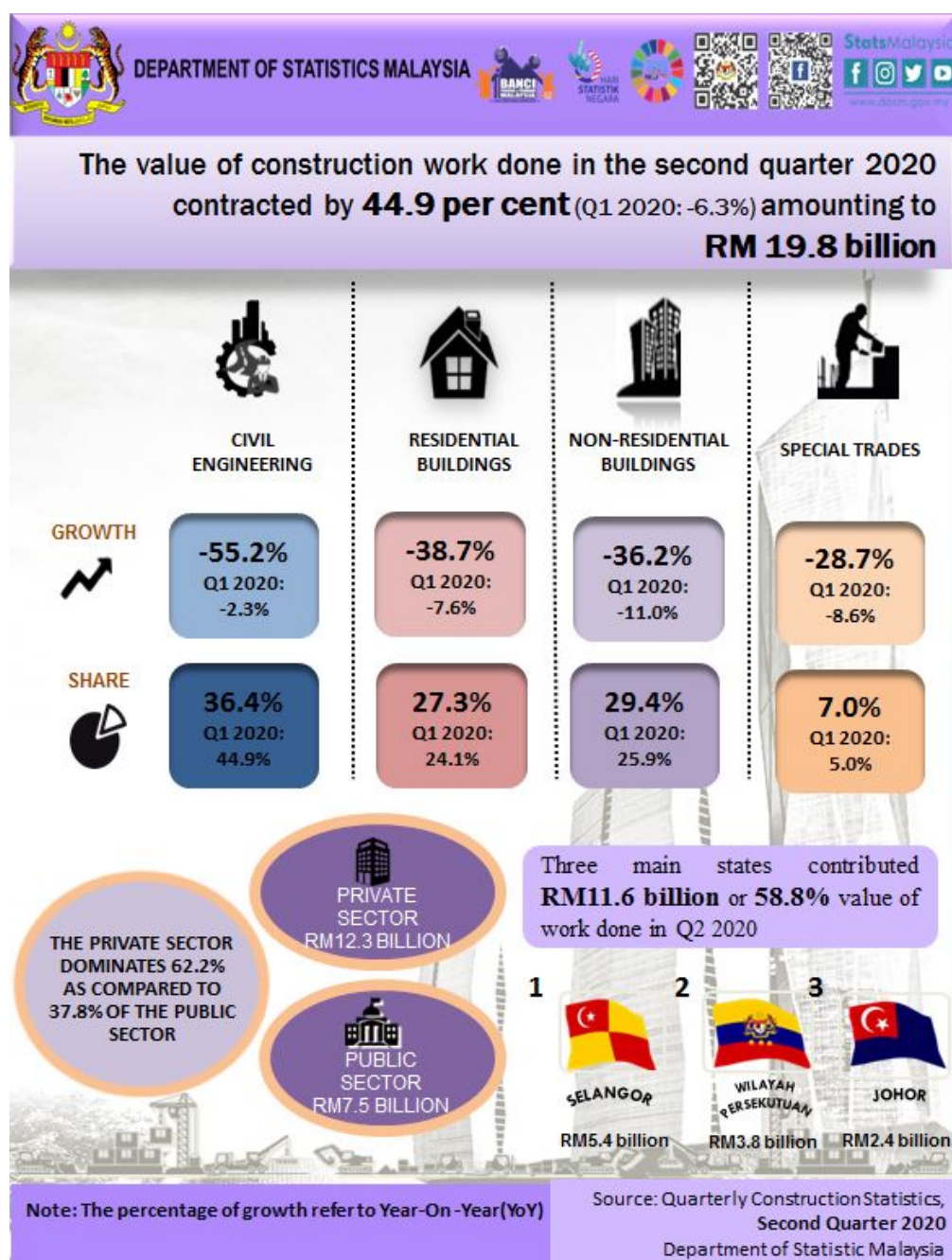




## QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS, SECOND QUARTER 2020



## HIGHLIGHTS

### Malaysia's construction sector falls steeply 44.9 per cent in the second quarter of 2020

The value of construction work done in the second quarter 2020 contracted by **44.9 per cent** (Q1 2020: -6.3%) year-on-year basis, amounting to **RM19.8 billion** (Q1 2020: RM35.0 billion).

All construction activities slowed down in the second quarter of 2020 due to the closing in construction activities during the implementation of Movement Control Order (MCO) affected by pandemic COVID-19. The decline was contributed by Civil engineering (**-55.2%**), Residential buildings (**-38.7%**), Non-residential buildings (**-36.2%**) and Special trades activities sub-sectors (**-28.7%**) in the second quarter 2020.

The Civil engineering sub-sector remained dominant as the main contributor to the value of construction work done with **36.4 per cent** share. Non-residential buildings contributed **29.4 per cent**, Residential buildings (**27.3%**) and Special trades activities (**7.0%**).

The private sector continued to propel the construction activity with **62.2 per cent** share of value of construction work done (**RM12.3 billion**) as compared to the public sector with **37.8 per cent** share of value of construction work done (**RM7.5 billion**).

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