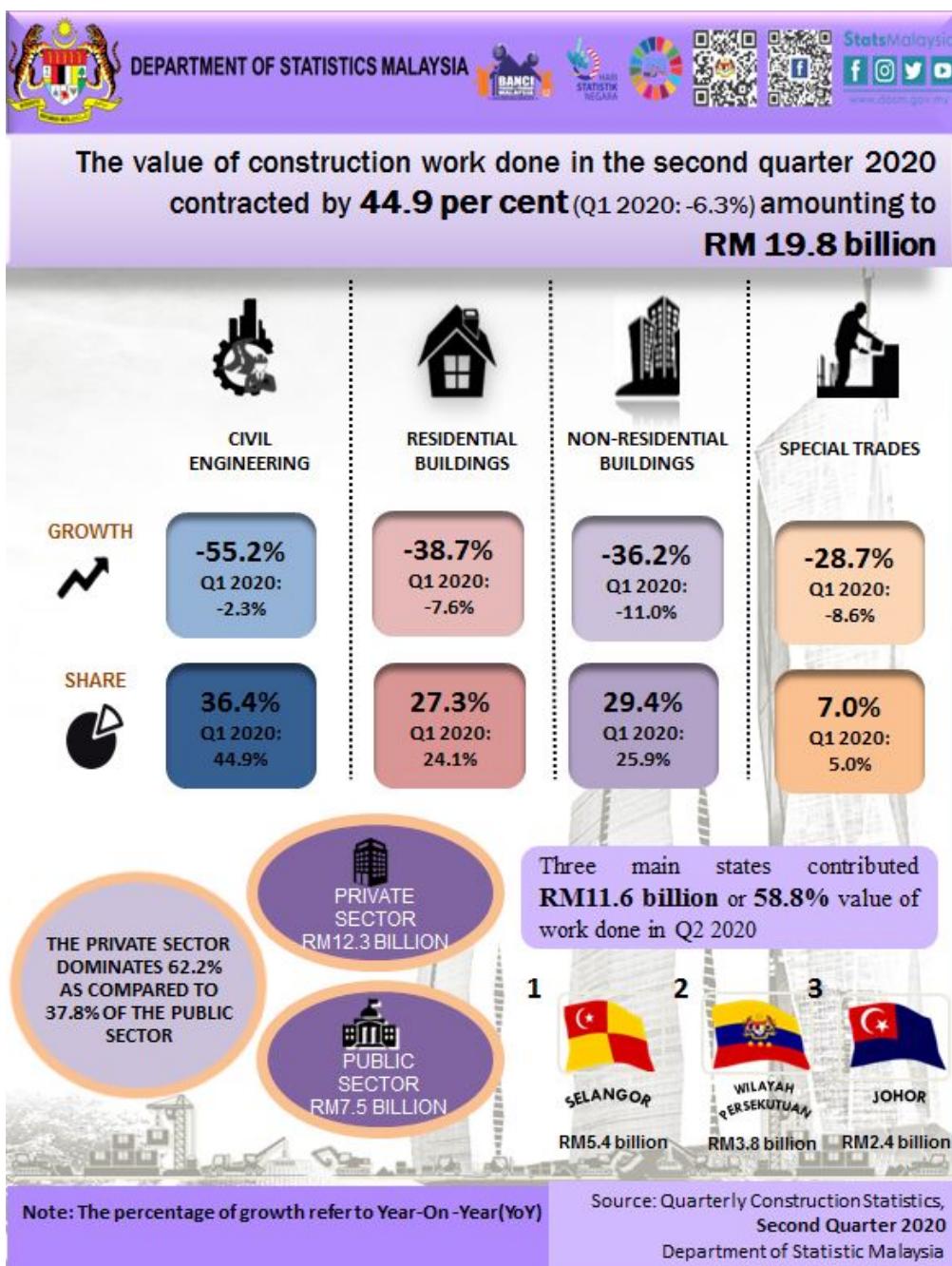




QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS, SECOND QUARTER 2020



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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