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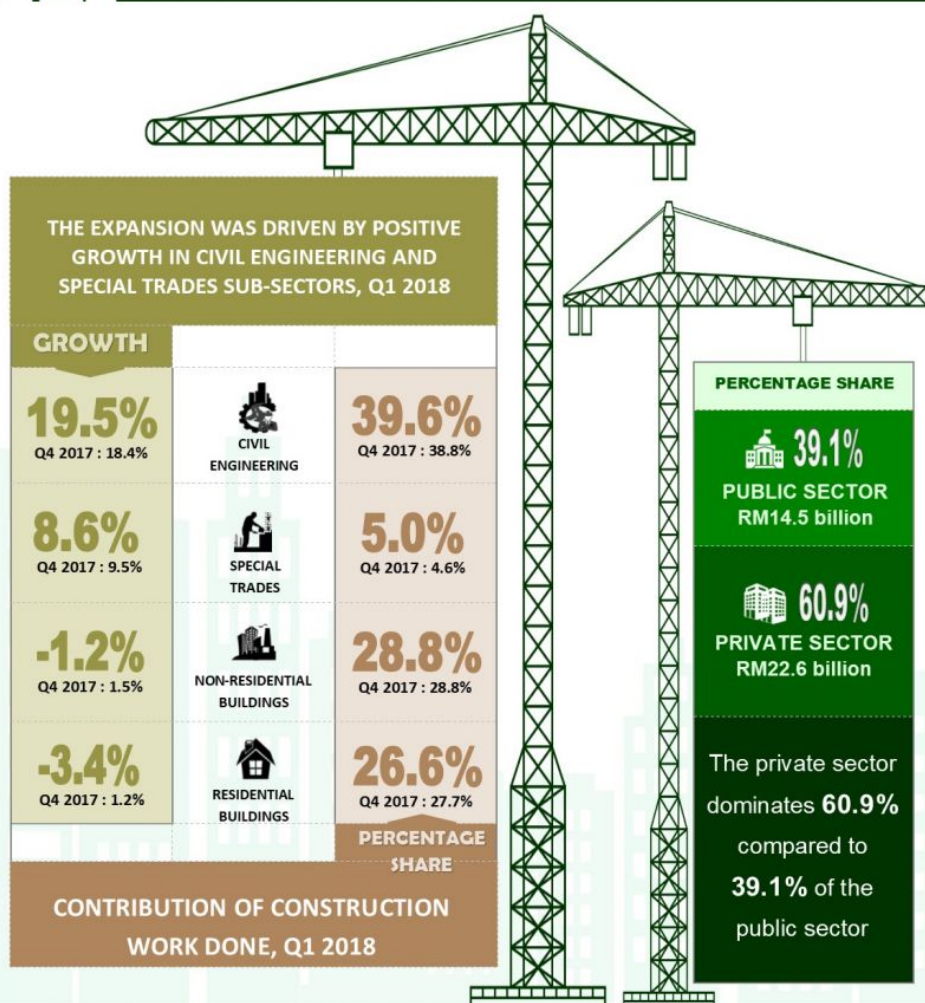


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The value of construction work done in **Q1 2018** grew moderately at **5.9 per cent** (Q4 2017 : 7.7%) to record **RM37.1 billion**



Note: The percentage of growth shown referred to Year-On-Year (YoY)

Source: Quarterly Construction Statistics,
First Quarter 2018

Performance of the construction sector.

The value of construction work done in the first quarter 2018 recorded a moderate growth of **5.9 per cent** year-on-year to record **RM37.1 billion** (Q4 2017: RM35.1 billion).

The expansion in value of construction work done was driven by positive growth in Civil engineering sub-sector with **19.5 per cent** and Special trades activities sub-sector with **8.6 per cent**. However, the Non-residential and Residential buildings sub-sector declined to **1.2 per cent** and **3.4 per cent** respectively.

In terms of contributions, Civil engineering sub-sector continued to dominate the performance of value of construction work done with **39.6 per cent** share, followed by Non-residential buildings (**28.8%**), Residential buildings (**26.6%**) and Special trades activities (**5.0%**).

The private sector continued to propelled the construction activity with **60.9 per cent** share (**RM22.6 billion**) as compared to the public sector with **39.1 per cent** share (**RM14.5 billion**).

***Notes:**

Data for first quarter 2018 is provisional. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the publication second quarter 2018.

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