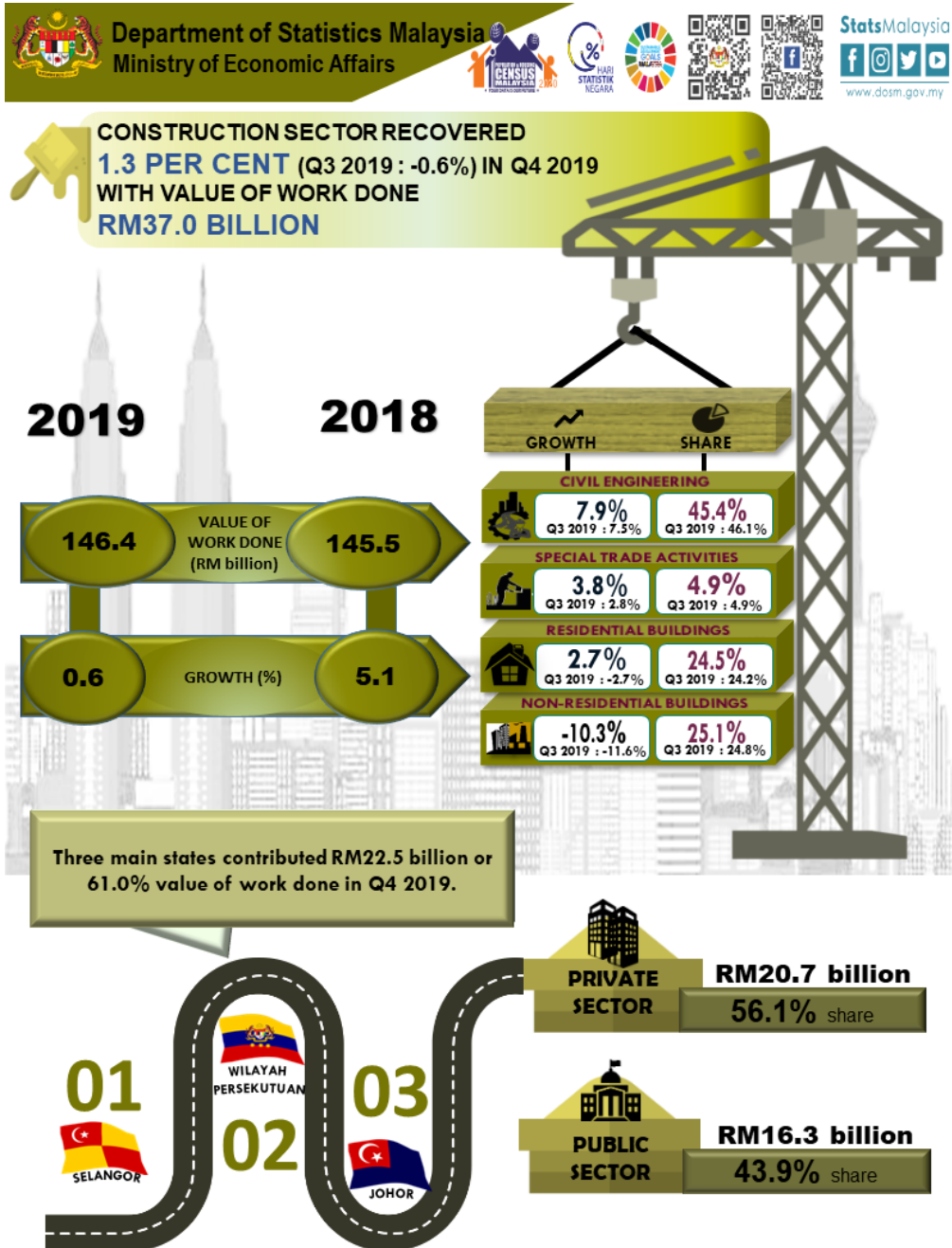




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**QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS, FOURTH QUARTER 2019**



Note: The percentage of growth shown refers to Year-On-Year (YoY)  
Source: Quarterly Construction Statistics, Fourth Quarter 2019  
Department of Statistics Malaysia

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Malaysia's construction sector recovered 1.3 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2019

The value of construction work done in the fourth quarter 2019 recovered by **1.3 per cent** (Q3 2019: -0.6%) year-on-year basis, amounting to **RM37.0 billion** (Q3 2019: RM36.1 billion).

The Civil engineering sub-sector soared higher at **7.9 per cent** in the fourth quarter 2019, followed by the Special trades activities sub-sector **3.8 per cent**. Residential buildings sub-sector rose by **2.7 per cent** after contracting since first quarter 2018. Meanwhile, the Non-residential buildings sub-sector declined by **10.3 per cent**.

The Civil engineering sub-sector remained dominant as the main contributor to the value of construction work done with **45.4 per cent** share. Non-residential buildings contributed **25.1 per cent**, Residential buildings (**24.5%**) and Special trades activities (**4.9%**).

The private sector continued to propel the construction activity with **56.1 per cent** share of value of construction work done (**RM20.7 billion**) as compared to the public sector with **43.9 per cent** share of value of construction work done (**RM16.3 billion**).

The value of construction work done for 2019 amounted to **RM146.4 billion**, grew by **0.6 per cent** as compared to RM145.5 billion in the previous year.

**Note:** \* This report can be accessed through the web portal of the Department of Statistics, Malaysia (<https://www.dosm.gov.my>) under the section: **Latest Releases**.

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