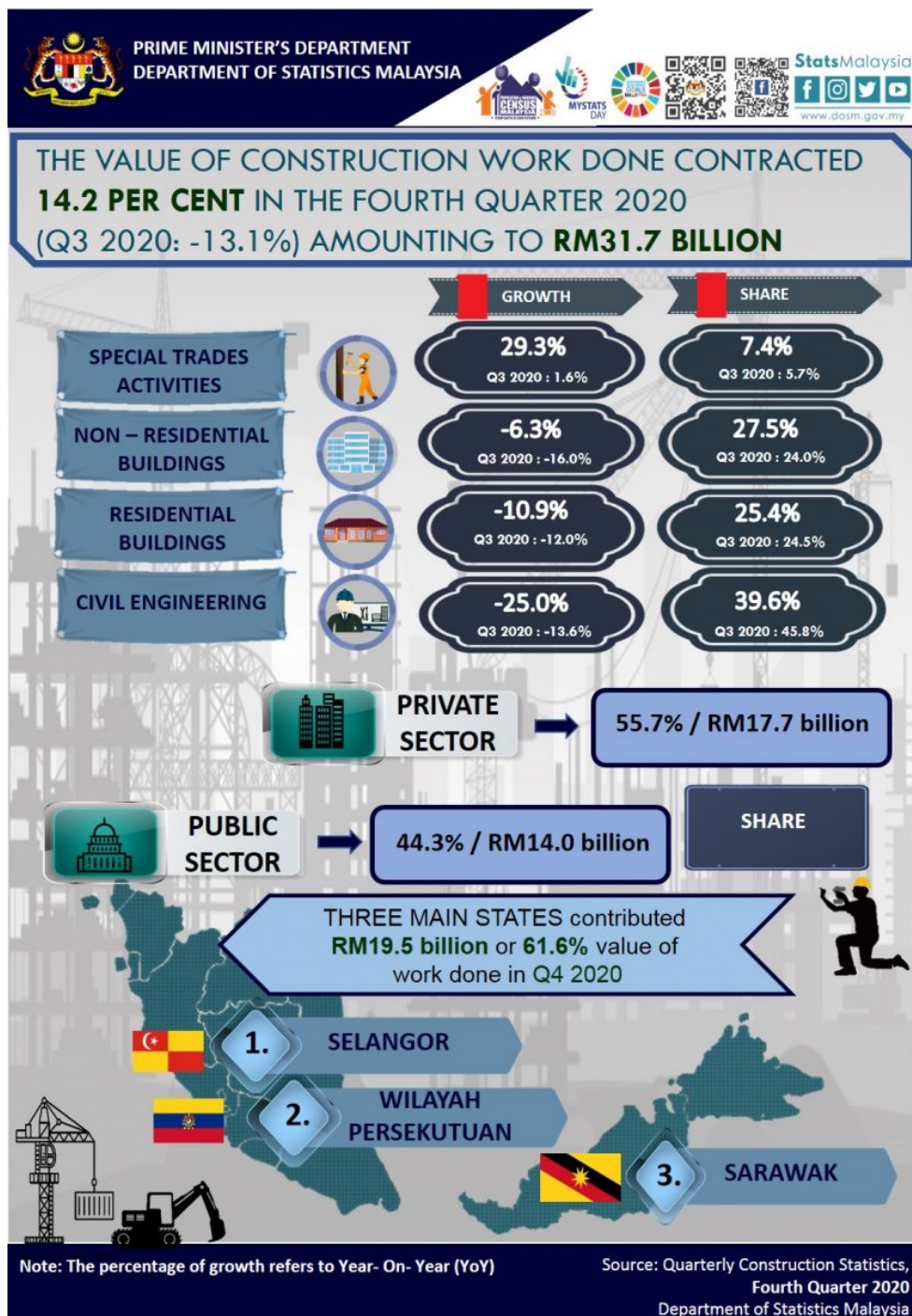




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## QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS, FOURTH QUARTER 2020



## HIGHLIGHTS

### Malaysia's construction sector contracted 14.2 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2020

The value of construction work done in the fourth quarter 2020 contracted by **14.2 per cent** (Q3 2020: -13.1%) year-on-year basis, amounting to **RM31.7 billion** (Q3 2020: RM31.4 billion).

The Special trades activities sub-sector soared higher at **29.3 per cent** in the fourth quarter 2020. The others three sub-sector, namely Civil engineering sub-sector declined by **25.0 per cent**, Residential buildings sub-sector (**-10.9%**) and Non-residential buildings sub-sector (**-6.3%**).

The Civil engineering sub-sector remained dominant the value of construction work done for 21 consecutive quarters since fourth quarter 2015 with **39.6 per cent** share. This followed by Non-residential buildings (**27.5%**) Residential buildings (**25.4%**) and Special trades activities (**7.4%**).

The private sector continued to impel the construction activity with **55.7 per cent** share or **RM17.7 billion** of the total value of construction work done, as compared to the public sector with **44.3 per cent** share (**RM14.0 billion**).

In 2020, the value of construction work done contracted by **19.4 per cent** to **RM117.9 billion** as compared to **RM146.4 billion** in 2019. All sub-sector recorded a declined in the value of construction work done, where the Civil engineering sub-sector decreased **24.0 per cent**, Residential buildings sub-sector (**-17.2%**), Non-residential buildings sub-sector (**-17.1%**) and Special trades activities sub-sector (**-2.1%**).

The full publication of the Quarterly Construction Statistics, Fourth Quarter 2020 can be downloaded through [eStatistik](#) portal.

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