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QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS, SECOND QUARTER 2018



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The value of construction work done in **Q2 2018** grew  
moderately at **5.3 per cent** (Q1 2018 : 5.9%)  
to record **RM35.6 billion**



THE EXPANSION WAS DRIVEN BY POSITIVE  
GROWTH IN CIVIL ENGINEERING AND  
SPECIAL TRADES SUB-SECTORS, Q2 2018

GROWTH

**23.6%**  
Q1 2018 : 19.5%

**12.6%**  
Q1 2018 : 8.6%

**- 4.8%**  
Q1 2018 : -1.2%

**-7.6%**  
Q1 2018 : -3.4%



**41.7%**  
Q1 2018 : 39.6%

**5.1%**  
Q1 2018 : 5.0%

**28.2%**  
Q1 2018 : 28.8%

**25.0%**  
Q1 2018 : 26.6%

PERCENTAGE  
SHARE

CONTRIBUTION OF CONSTRUCTION  
WORK DONE, Q2 2018

PERCENTAGE SHARE

**43.6%**  
PUBLIC SECTOR  
RM15.5 billion

**56.4%**  
PRIVATE SECTOR  
RM20.1 billion

The private sector  
dominates **56.4%**  
compared to  
**43.6%** of the  
public sector

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

Source: Quarterly Construction Statistics,  
Second Quarter 2018

## Performance of construction sector

The value of construction work done in the second quarter 2018 recorded a moderate growth of **5.3 per cent** year-on-year to record **RM35.6 billion** (Q1 2018: RM37.1 billion).

The expansion in value of construction work done was driven by positive growth in Civil engineering sub-sector with **23.6 per cent** and Special trades activities sub-sector with **12.6 per cent**. However, the Residential buildings and Non-residential sub-sector declined to **7.6 per cent** and **4.8 per cent** respectively.

In terms of contributions, Civil engineering sub-sector continued to dominate the performance of value of construction work done with **41.7 per cent** share, followed by Non-residential buildings (28.2%), Residential buildings (25.0%) and Special trades activities (5.1%).

The private sector continued to propelled the construction activity with **56.4 per cent** share (RM20.1 billion) as compared to the public sector with **43.6 per cent** share (RM15.5 billion).

### \*Notes:

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

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