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Performance of the construction sector.

The value of construction work done in the fourth quarter 2017 recorded a growth of **7.7 per cent** year-on-year to record **RM35.1 billion** (Q3 2017: RM34.5 billion).

The expansion in value of construction work done was driven by positive growth in all sub-sectors: Civil engineering (**18.4%**), Special trades activities (**9.5%**), Non-residential buildings (**1.5%**) and Residential buildings (**1.2%**) sub-sector.

In terms of contributions, Civil engineering sub-sector continued to dominate the performance of value of construction work done with **38.8 per cent** share, followed by Non-residential buildings (**28.8%**), Residential buildings (**27.7%**) and Special trades activities (**4.6%**).

The private sector continued to propelled the construction activity with **63.3 per cent** share (**RM22.2 billion**) as compared to the public sector with **36.7 per cent** share (**RM12.9 billion**).

***Notes:**

Data for fourth quarter 2017 is provisional. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the publication first quarter 2018.

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