

BC CONSTRUCTION STAT PACK

FALL 2020

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Construction's Rank as an Employer in BC's Goods Sector

\$220B

Value of Proposed Construction Projects in British Columbia

\$112B

Value of Current Construction Projects in British Columbia

8.9%

BC Construction Industry Contribution to BC's GDP

WORKFORCE TRENDS

5-YEAR TREND

25,817



Number of construction companies in BC (92% have less than 20 employees)



15%

205,500



Number of employees in BC's construction sector



2%

178,600*



Number of construction trades workers in BC's labour force



0.9%**

\$59,141



Average yearly wage of BC construction employees (\$12.5B cumulative yearly wage)



2%

24,387



Number of construction job openings in BC due to retirements and expansion by 2029



24%

8,408



Number of construction jobs in BC that will be unfilled due to labour shortages by 2029



44%

18.2%
(69,700)



BC youth unemployment rate and number of unemployed youth (15-24 yrs. old)



60%

6%*



Percentage of the construction trades workforce in BC that is female



30%**

BC CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION PROVINCE-WIDE EMPLOYER SERVICES:



British Columbia Construction Association

SKILLED TRADES EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



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*Most recently published statistics from 2019

**One year trend