## BC CONSTRUCTION STAT

**SPRING 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

**5-YEAR TREND** 

## **WORKFORCE TRENDS**

25,817



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



15%

211,200



Number of employees in BC's construction sector



13%

178,600



Number of construction trades workers in BC's labour force



0.9%\*

\$60,739



Average yearly wage of BC construction employees (\$14.4B cumulative yearly wage)



19%

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%

11.7%



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



3%

**6**%



Percentage of the construction trades workforce in BC that is female



30%\*

## **BC CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION PROVINCE-WIDE EMPLOYER SERVICES:**









