

BC CONSTRUCTION STAT PACK

FALL 2014

\$84,100,000,000

the estimated value of current construction projects in British Columbia



\$206 BILLION

estimated available capital cost of proposed construction projects in BC

7.9%

the construction sector's contribution to BC's total GDP, expected to increase 31% by 2018

196,000

number of employees in BC's construction industry

\$35,000

average student debt for BC students for a 4-year degree: 30% above the national average and the highest in Canada

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construction's rank as an employer in BC's goods sector

49,800

estimated number of job openings in BC's skilled trades by 2023

81 x 18

81% of Canadian apprentices are trained by just 18% of employers

+8,500

increase in number of BC construction jobs from July 2014 to August 2014

26,100

the number of construction jobs that will be unfilled due to labour shortages by 2023

\$3.08

return on investment for essential skills training for tradespeople

\$10.43B

estimated cumulative yearly wages for the employees of BC's construction industry

2 OF 3

workers in BC's skilled trades over the age of 45

46,000

number of unemployed British Columbians between the ages of 15 and 24

1 IN 85

proportion of BC high school graduates who go directly into the construction trades within one year of graduation

sources at www.bccassn.com/stats

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