

# BC CONSTRUCTION STAT PACK

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215,000 ↑

Number of employees in BC's construction sector

13% increase from 2011

\$56,170 ↑

Average annual salary of a BC construction industry worker

1% increase from 2014

3.4%

5.8% (All Sectors)

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Unemployment in BC's construction sector

45% lower than BC average

15,000

Number of construction jobs in BC that will be unfilled due to labour shortages by 2024

41% decrease from 2014

2/3 ↑

Workers in BC's skilled trades are over the age of 45

No change since 2014

45%



of employers hired a worker that came directly from working in Alberta's oil and gas sector

New statistic

1/70

BC high school students goes directly into construction trades

15% increase from 2014

92%



BC construction companies with less than 20 employees

1% decrease from 2014

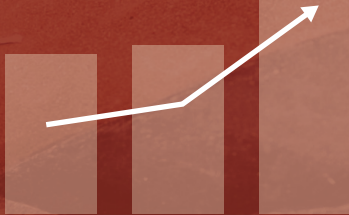
94%



BC construction companies planning to hire in 2015

No change since 2014

Last 3 Years ↑



\$296B

Available capital cost of proposed construction projects in BC

\$26B increase from 2014

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\$81.7B ↑

Value of current construction projects in BC

Consistent with 2015

\$16.5B ↑

8.1%

Contribution by the construction industry to BC's GDP

\$1B increase from 2014