

BC CONSTRUCTION STAT PACK

SPRING 2019

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

\$261B

Value of Proposed Construction Projects in British Columbia

\$114B

Value of Current Construction Projects in British Columbia

8.7%

BC Construction Industry Contribution to BC's GDP

WORKFORCE TRENDS

5-YEAR TREND

25,432



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



14%

242,500



Number of employees in BC's construction sector



21%

180,300



Number of construction trades workers in BC's labour force



NEW

\$61,202



Average yearly wage of BC construction employees (\$14.8B cumulative yearly wage)



8%

7,900



Number of construction jobs in BC that will be unfilled due to labour shortages by 2028



70%

1 IN 45



BC high school grads enter construction trades programs within 1 year of graduation



21%

95%



Percentage of the construction trades workforce in BC that is male



NEW

BC CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION PROVINCE-WIDE EMPLOYER SERVICES:



Trades Training Fund



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CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY STAT UNIONIZATION IN BC PACK

UNION TRENDS

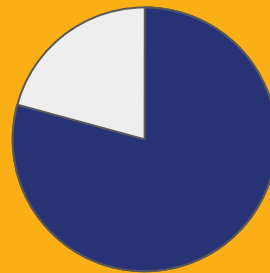
FALL 2018

13% of the construction workforce is unionized. The only sectors less unionized are business, professional services and finance.

33,000 is the estimated number of BC's construction workers that are unionized (of 251,000).



16% of the private sector is unionized.



80% of the public sector is unionized.

82% of construction employers are small (<10 employees) and are 90% less likely to be unionized than large companies (>100 employees).

1200 is the estimated number of construction employers operating union shops, out of 24,347 companies.

Trending shows that youth aged 17-24 are 50% less likely to be unionized than they were in 1981.

Women are the only demographic group as equally likely to be unionized now as in 1981.

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