## BC CONSTRUCTION STATE

**FALL 202**1

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Construction's Rank as an Employer in BC's Goods Sector \$220B

Value of Proposed Construction Projects in British Columbia \$125B

Value of Current Construction Projects in British Columbia 9.3%

BC Construction Industry Contribution to BC's GDP

5-YEAR TREND

## **WORKFORCE TRENDS**

25,784



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



9%

212,800



Number of employees in BC's construction sector



6%

172,045



Number of construction trades workers in BC's labour force



**5**%\*

\$62,398



Average yearly wage of BC construction employees (\$13.3B cumulative yearly wage)



**7**%

26,806



Number of construction job openings in BC due to retirements and expansion by 2030



11%

11,331



Number of construction jobs in BC that will be unfilled due to labour shortages by 2030



20%

**10.4%** 



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



13%

6.20%



Percentage of the construction trades workforce in BC that is female



35%\*

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









**Trades Training Fund** 

