

# BC Construction Industry Statistics (2018)

Statistic (Source)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	1 Year Trend	5 Year Trend
Value of Current Construction Projects Underway in BC <i>(British Columbia Major Projects Inventory, Ministry of JTST)</i> <i>*adjusted for LNG Canada Facility</i>	\$84.1B	\$81.7B	\$77.4B	\$75.1B	\$115.1B	0%	-12%
Value of Proposed Construction Projects in BC <i>(British Columbia Major Projects Inventory, Ministry of JTST)</i> <i>*adjusted for LNG Canada Facility</i>	\$206B	\$296B	\$329B	\$325B	\$254B	-10%	98%
Number of Employees in BC's Construction Sector <i>(Labour Force Statistics Data, Statistics Canada)</i>	200,500	201,500	210,100	225,500	251,707	10%	12%
Construction's Rank as an Employer in BC's Goods Sector <i>(Labour Force Statistics Data, Statistics Canada)</i>	#1	#1	#1	#1	#1	#1	-
Annual Wage of a BC Construction Worker <i>(Earnings and Employment Trends Data, Statistics Canada)</i>	\$56,500	\$56,100	\$57,700	\$58,500	\$57,647	-1%	-4%
Cumulative Yearly Wage of the Employees of BC's Construction Industry <i>(Statistics Canada)</i>	\$11.3B	\$11.3B	\$12.1B	\$13.2B	\$14.5B	9%	16%
Contribution by the Construction Industry to BC's GDP (%) <i>(British Columbia Financial and Economic Review, Ministry of Finance)</i>	7.90%	8.10%	8.20%	8.60%	8.60%	0%	6%
Contribution by the Construction Industry to BC's GDP (\$) <i>(British Columbia Financial and Economic Review, Ministry of Finance)</i>	\$15.6B	\$16.5B	\$17.1B	\$18.8B	\$19.6B	4%	21%
Number of Job Openings in BC Construction Market due to Retirements & Expansion <i>(Construction and Maintenance Looking Forward, BuildForce Canada)</i>	49,800 by '23	58,000 by '24	32,000 by '25	30,000 by '26	26,600 by '27	-15%	-45%
Number of Workers BC Construction will need to Recruit to meet Demand <i>(Construction and Maintenance Looking Forward, BuildForce Canada)</i>	26,100 by '23	25,400 by '24	15,000 by '25	14,200 by '26	11,700 by '27	-21%	-53%
BC Unemployment Rate and # of Unemployed Youth (15-24yrs old) <i>(Labour Force Statistics Data, Statistics Canada)</i>	11.5% (41,300)	11.7% (42,200)	11.4% (42,100)	9.2% (35,600)	9.7% (42,900)	8%	-31%
BC High School Graduates who Entered Trades Programs within One Year of Graduation <i>(Student Transitions Project, Ministry of Advanced Education &amp; Eligible Grade 12 Graduates, Ministry of Education)</i>	1 in 29	1 in 24	1 in 23	1 in 23	1 in 15	53%	26%* (4yr)
BC High School Grads who Entered Construction Trades Programs within 1 Year of Grad <i>(Student Transitions Project, Ministry of Advanced Education &amp; Eligible Grade 12 Graduates, Ministry of Education)</i>	1 in 85	1 in 72	1 in 69	1 in 70	1 in 45	56%	21%* (4yr)
Number of Construction Companies in British Columbia <i>(Custom Report prepared by BC Stats for BCCA)</i>	22,306	21,959	22,449	23,569	24,347	3%	12%
BC Construction Companies with less than 20 employees <i>(Custom Report prepared by BC Stats for BCCA)</i>	93%	92%	92%	92%	92%	-	-1%