BC Construction Industry Statistics (2019)

British Columbia Construction Association

Statistic (Source)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	1 Year Trend	5 Year Trend
Value of Current Construction Projects Underway in BC (*British Columbia Major Projects Inventory, Ministry of JTST*) **adjusted for LNG Canada Facility*	$81.7B	$77.4B	$75.1B	$75.1B	$114.4B	-1%	-9%
Value of Proposed Construction Projects in BC (*British Columbia Major Projects Inventory, Ministry of JTST*) **adjusted for LNG Canada Facility*	$296B	$329B	$325B	$254B	$294B	2%	46%
Number of Employees in BC's Construction Sector (*Labour Force Statistics Data, Statistics Canada*)	201,500	210,100	225,500	251,707	242,500	-4%	21%
Construction's Rank as an Employer in BC's Goods Sector (*Labour Force Statistics Data, Statistics Canada*)	#1	#1	#1	#1	#1	-	-
Annual Wage of a BC Construction Worker *(Earnings and Employment Trends Data, Statistics Canada)*	$56,100	$57,700	$58,500	$57,647	$61,202	6%	8%
Cumulative Yearly Wage of the Employees of BC's Construction Industry *(Statistics Canada)*	$11.3B	$12.1B	$13.2B	$14.5B	$14.8B	1%	31%
Contribution by the Construction Industry to BC's GDP (%) *(British Columbia Financial and Economic Review, Ministry of Finance)*	8.10%	8.20%	8.60%	8.60%	8.70%	1%	10%
Contribution by the Construction Industry to BC's GDP ($) *(British Columbia Financial and Economic Review, Ministry of Finance)*	$16.5B	$17.1B	$18.8B	$19.6B	$19.9B	2%	28%
Number of Job Openings in BC Construction Market due to Retirements & Expansion (*Construction and Maintenance Looking Forward, BuildForce Canada*)	58,000 by '24	32,000 by '25	30,000 by '26	26,600 by '27	22,300 by '28	-16%	-55%
Number of Workers BC Construction will need to Recruit to meet Demand (*Construction and Maintenance Looking Forward, BuildForce Canada*)	25,400 by '24	15,000 by '25	14,200 by '26	11,700 by '27	7,900 by '28	-32%	-70%
BC Unemployment Rate and # of Unemployed Youth (15-24yrs old) (*Labour Force Statistics Data, Statistics Canada*)	11.7% (42,200)	11.4% (42,100)	9.2% (35,600)	9.7% (42,900)	8.2% (31,000)	-15%	-29%
BC High School Graduates who Entered Trades Programs within One Year of Graduation *(Student Transitions Project, Ministry of Advanced Education & Eligible Grade 12 Graduates, Ministry of Education)*	1 in 24	1 in 23	1 in 23	1 in 15	1 in 16	-6%	50%
BC High School Grads who Entered Construction Trades Programs within 1 Year of Grad *(Student Transitions Project, Ministry of Advanced Education & Eligible Grade 12 Graduates, Ministry of Education)*	1 in 72	1 in 69	1 in 70	1 in 45	1 in 45	0%	60%
Number of Construction Companies in British Columbia *(Custom Report prepared by BC Stats for BCCA)*	21,959	22,449	23,569	24,347	25,432	4%	14%
BC Construction Companies with less than 20 employees *(Custom Report prepared by BC Stats for BCCA)*	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	-	-