

Factsheet

THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY OF SOUTHWEST MAINLAND

In 2018, **144,978 people were employed** in the construction industry in the Southwest Mainland region. This comprises 8.9% of the region's jobs.

There will be an estimated **36,496 job openings** in the construction industry in the next 10 years in the Southwest Mainland region.

Importance of the Construction Industry to BC's Economy



The Construction Industry contributes **\$19.9 billion** to BC's GDP

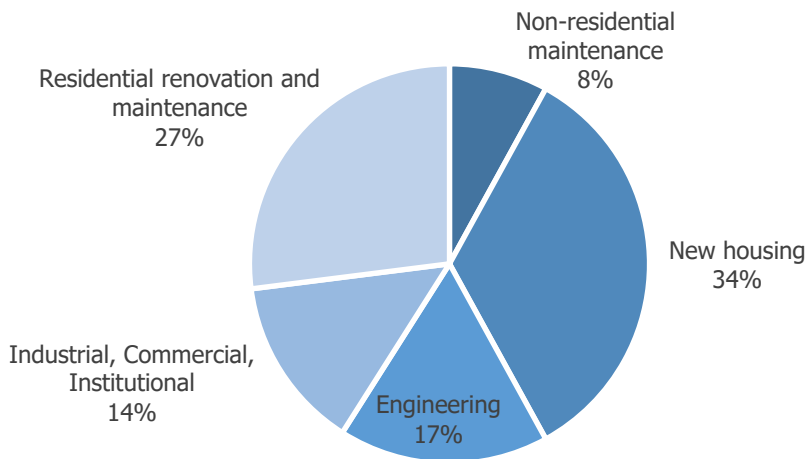


Current Construction Projects Underway in BC are valued at **\$114.4 billion**



The average annual Wage of a BC Construction Worker is **\$61,202**

Distribution of Construction Employment in 2019



Typical Jobs in Construction:

- ✦ Engineers
- ✦ Construction managers
- ✦ Labourers
- ✦ Construction estimators
- ✦ Contractors
- ✦ Electricians
- ✦ Plumbers
- ✦ Carpenters

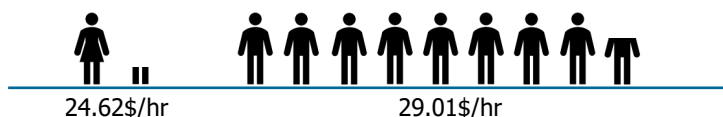
Data from BuildForce.ca

LOOKING FOR WORK?

There are **25,432 construction companies** in BC. Find potential employers here:

Vancouver Regional Construction Association Member Directory

Greater Vancouver Home Builders Association Directory



In 2017 only **12% of workers** in BC's construction industry were female and their average hourly wage was **\$4.39 less** than the average hourly wage of male employees.

For more information visit WorkBC.ca and BCCAssn.com