

# Factsheet

## THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY OF BC

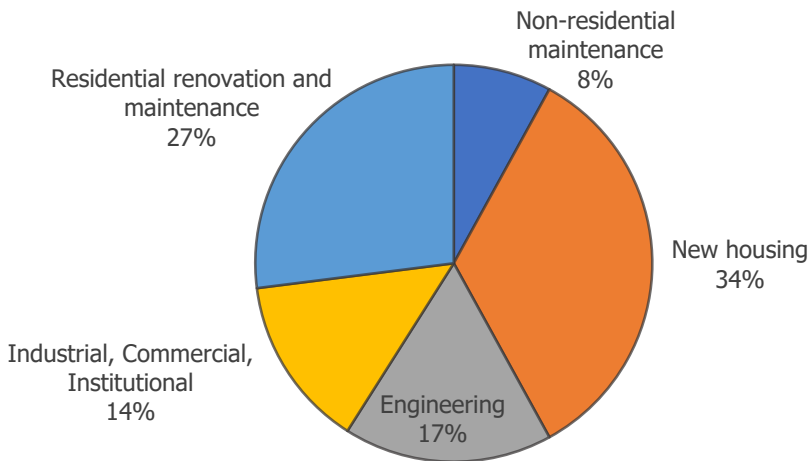
In 2018, **237,196 people were employed** in the construction industry in BC. There will be an estimated **48,691 job openings** in the construction industry in the next 10 years in BC.

### 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



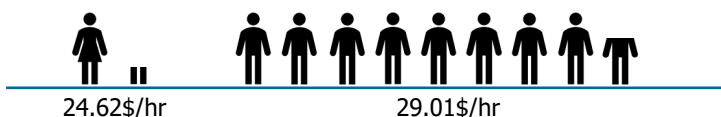
#### Typical Jobs in Construction:

- ✦ 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
- Northern Regional Construction Association Directory
- Vancouver Island Construction Association Member Directory
- Southern Interior 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.

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