

# Factsheet

## THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY OF THOMPSON-OKANAGAN

The Thompson-Okanagan economic region includes from Princeton in the west to Golden in the east.

In 2018, **29,951 people were employed** in the construction industry in the Thompson-Okanagan region. This comprises 10.9% of the region's jobs.

There will be an estimated **1,669 job openings** in the construction industry in the next 10 years in the Thompson-Okanagan region.

### Importance of the Construction Industry to BC's Economy



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

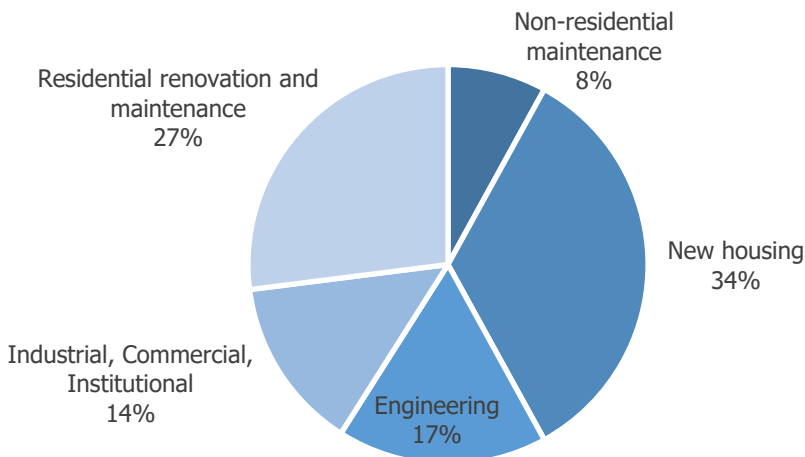


Current Construction Projects Underway in BC are valued at **\$114.4 billion**



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

### Distribution of Construction Employment in 2019



#### Typical Jobs in Construction:

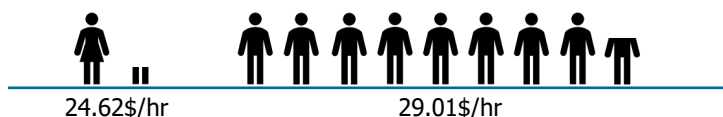
- ❖ Engineers
- ❖ Construction managers
- ❖ Labourers
- ❖ Construction estimators
- ❖ Contractors
- ❖ Electricians
- ❖ Plumbers
- ❖ Carpenters

Data from BuildForce.ca

### LOOKING FOR WORK?

There are **25,432 construction companies** in BC.

Find potential employers here: [Southern Interior Construction Association Member 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](#)