

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

SNAPSHOT

A stronger building and construction industry means a stronger Australia. Every \$1 million worth of building activity supports around \$3 million in activity across the economy. This multiplier effect is vital to keep our economy away from the risks of falling into a recession.

AS OF JULY 2025



17%

Of all Australian businesses
(Mar 2025)



457,117

Industry businesses
(Mar 2025)



98.6%

Are small businesses
(Jun 2024)



48%

Of all trade apprentices work in construction
(Jan-Dec 2024)



11.6%

Share of Australia's GDP (Apr 2024 – Mar 2025)

\$318.9 Billion

Value of construction work done (Apr 2024 – Mar 2025)



24,336

Apprenticeships completed
(Jan-Dec 2024)



1.32 million

Total jobs in construction
(May 2025)



1.13 million

Full-time jobs — 2nd only to health
(May 2025)



307,800

Independent contractors
(Aug 2024)