

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 OCTOBER 2025



17%

Of all Australian businesses
(FY 24-25)



462,939

Industry businesses
(FY 24-25)



98.6%

Are small businesses
(Jun 2024)



47.6%

Of all trade apprentices work in construction
(Apr 24–Mar 25)



11.7%

Share of Australia's GDP (FY 24-25)

\$324.6 Billion

Value of construction work done (FY 24-25)



25,432

Apprenticeships completed
(Apr 24–Mar 25)



1.32 million

Total jobs in construction
(Aug 2025)



1.13 million

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



307,800

Independent contractors
(Aug 2024)