

Construction



Sector Definition

The construction sector includes general construction and allied construction activities for buildings and civil engineering works. It includes new work, repair, additions and alterations, the erection of prefabricated buildings or structures on the site and also construction of a temporary nature.

At a Glance



15,800
people in employment



3,300
Local enterprises



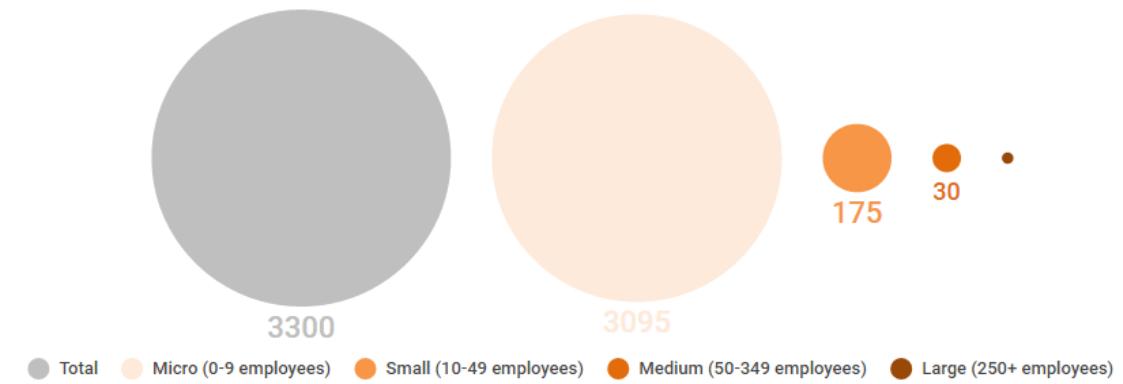
£0.997 billion
to the local economy



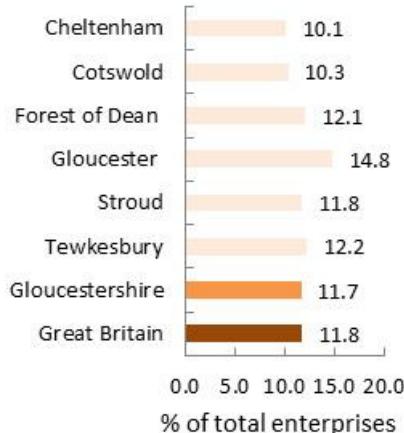
3,690
Job postings

Enterprises (2016)

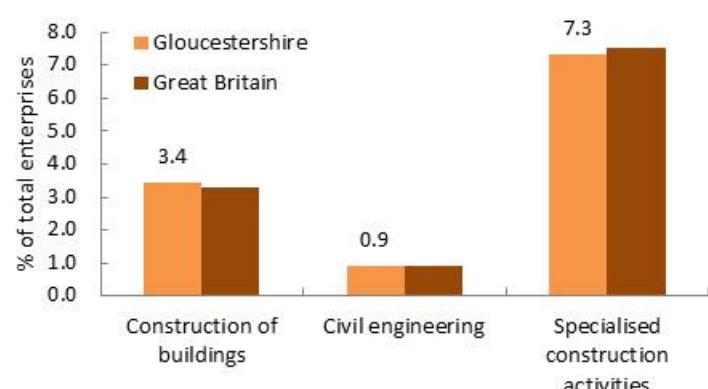
Gloucestershire Construction enterprises by size



Construction enterprises by local authority area



Construction enterprises by sub-sector, Gloucestershire and Great Britain



Source: UK Business Counts-Enterprises (2016)

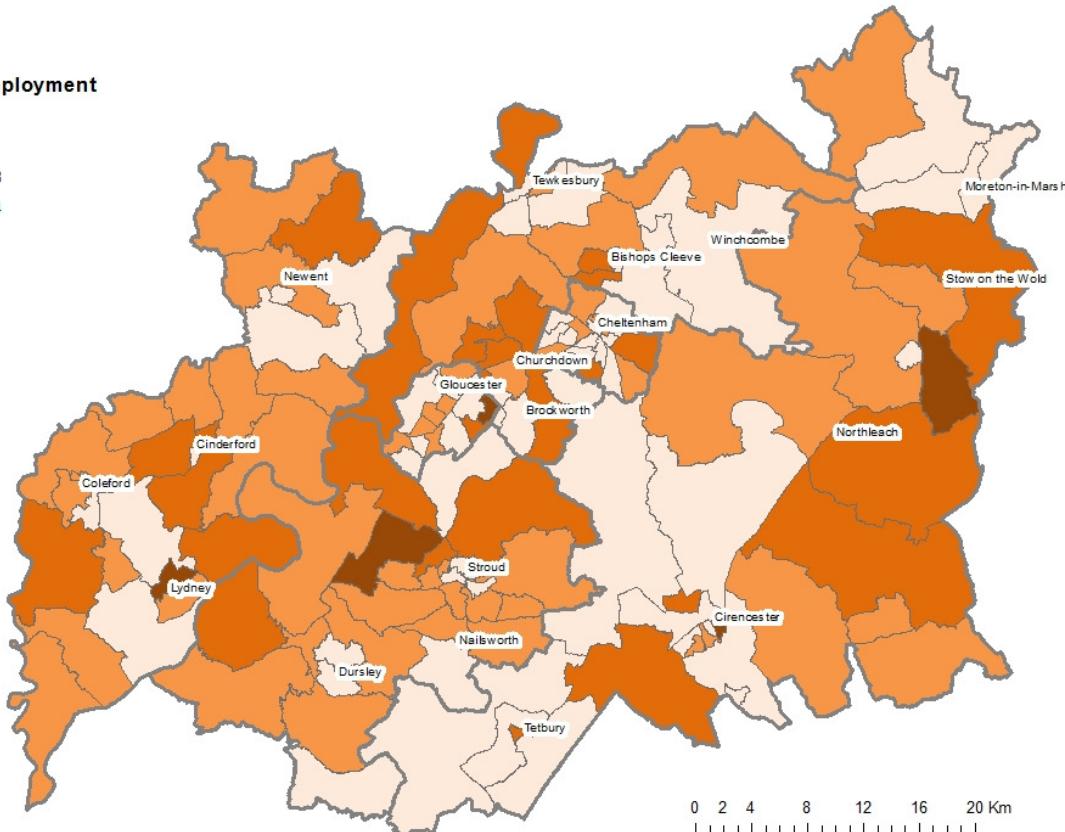
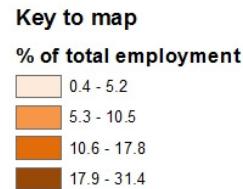
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Employment in construction (2015)



Concentration of employment in the Construction sector by ward



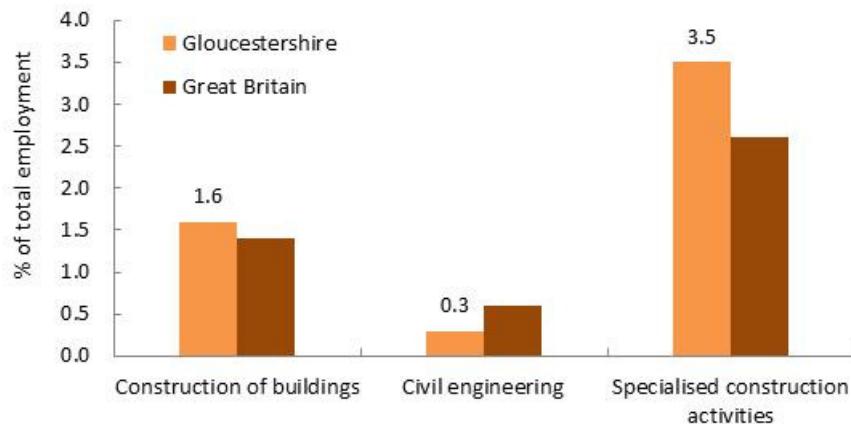
Source: BRES (2015)

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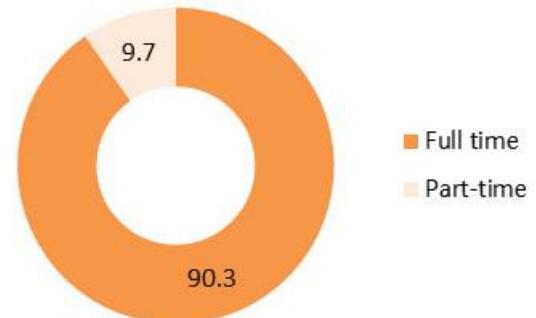


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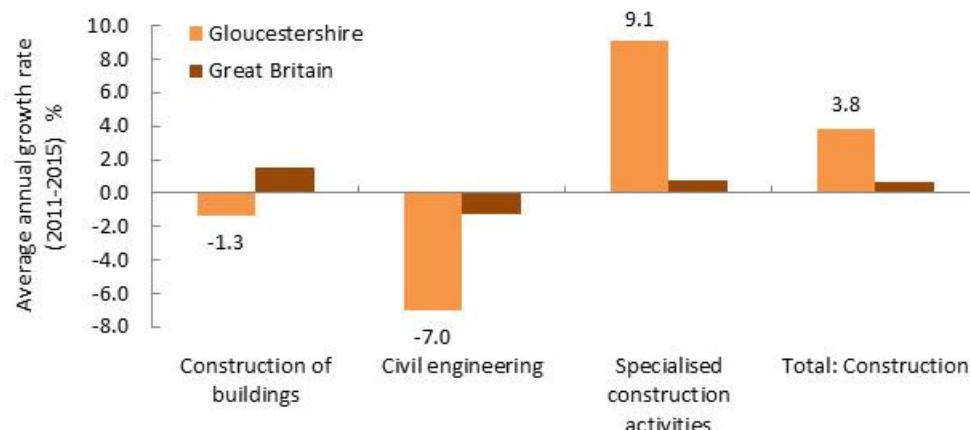
Construction employment by sub-sector, Gloucestershire and Great Britain



Employment status in the Construction sector



Average annual growth in the Construction sector (2011-2015), Gloucestershire and Great Britain



Projected change in Construction sector employment (2015-2025)



increase of 3,400 people or 14.6%

Source: BRES (2015)

Source: LEFM (2015)

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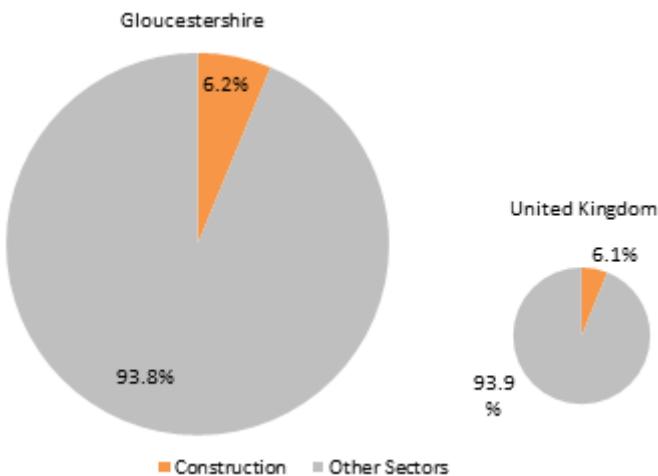


Gross Value Added (2015)

£0.997
billion

The sector is estimated to be worth £0.997 billion to the Gloucestershire economy.

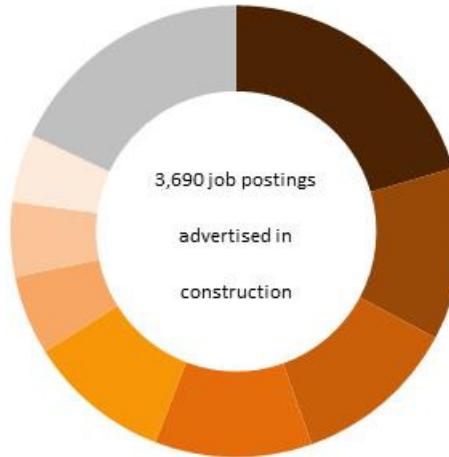
Contribution of the construction sector to GVA



Regional Gross Value Added (Income Approach) (2015)

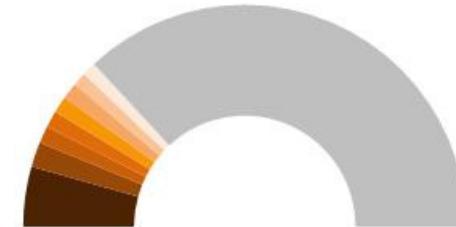
Job Vacancies (2016/17)

Top Occupations in demand



- Electrical and electronic trades n.e.c. (756)
- Production managers and directors in construction (455)
- Electricians and electrical fitters (434)
- Elementary construction occupations (415)
- Plumbers and heating and ventilating engineers (378)
- Other skilled trades n.e.c. (210)
- Construction and building trades n.e.c. (197)
- Carpenters and joiners (181)
- All other construction occupations (664)

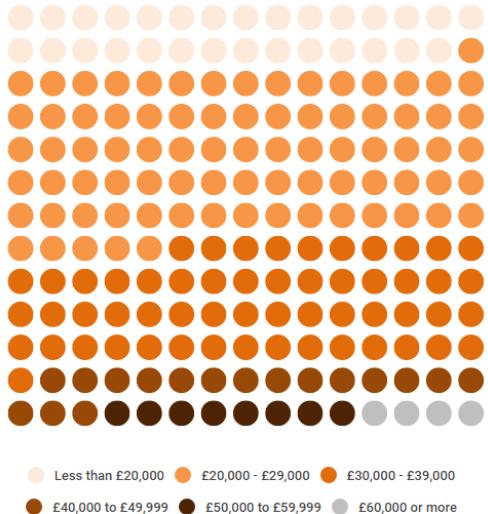
Specialised skills in greatest demand*



- Repair (466)
- Contract Management (133)
- Machinery (131)
- Project Management (107)
- All other specialised skills (3941)
- Customer Service (195)
- Inspection (131)
- Electrical Work (127)
- Plumbing (106)

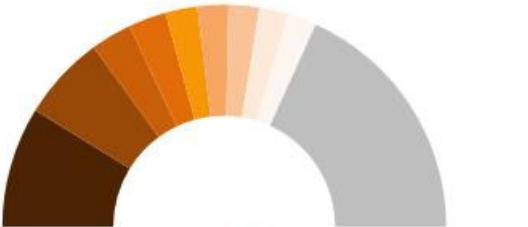
Source: Labour Insight, 2017, please note number of vacancies are indicated in brackets

Distribution of Advertised Salary*



Mean salary £29,851

Generic skills in greatest demand*



- Communication Skills (344)
- Planning (117)
- Problem Solving (91)
- Team Work/ Collaboration (88)
- Mathematics (82)
- Organisational Skills (243)
- Detail-Orientated (108)
- Preventive Maintenance (88)
- Leadership (83)
- All other generic skills (714)

* Some vacancies do not specify salary or skills

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Example of employers in the sector



Barnwood
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Speller
Metcalfe



SMITHS

CLARKSON
evans

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Appendix

SIC codes used to classify the construction sector (used for enterprises, employment and GVA)

2007 SIC Code	Description
41	Construction of buildings
42	Civil engineering
43	Specialised construction activities

SOC codes used to classify vacancies in the construction sector

2010 SOC Code	Occupation
1122	Production managers and directors in construction
5241	Electricians and electrical fitters
5249	Electrical and electronic trades n.e.c.
5250	Skilled metal, electrical and electronic trades supervisors
5311	Steel erectors
5312	Bricklayers and masons
5313	Roofers, roof tilers and slaters
5314	Plumbers and heating and ventilating engineers
5315	Carpenters and joiners
5316	Glaziers, window fabricators and fitters
5319	Construction and building trades n.e.c.
5321	Plasterers
5322	Floorers and wall tilers
5323	Painters and decorators
5330	Construction and building trades supervisors
5442	Furniture makers and other craft woodworkers
5449	Other skilled trades n.e.c.
8141	Scaffolders, stagers and riggers
8142	Road construction operatives
8143	Rail construction and maintenance operatives
8149	Construction operatives n.e.c.
9120	Elementary construction occupations