

CONSTRUCTION

The industry definition for general construction and allied construction activities includes buildings and civil engineering works, repair, additions and alterations, the erection of prefabricated buildings or structures and also constructions of a temporary nature. There is £9.5 billion in new infrastructure projects planned across the West of England, including rail network improvements valued at £103 million.

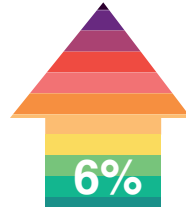
All data represents the West of England

SIZE OF SECTOR



29,751

people are employed in this sector.



The sector is forecast to grow by 6% between 2017 and 2026.



1,865

unique job postings between Jan 2017 and Jan 2018.



60% of advertised jobs in 2017-18 required **GCSEs**/standard grades, Level 2s/**NVQs** and **0-2 years experience**.



13.3%

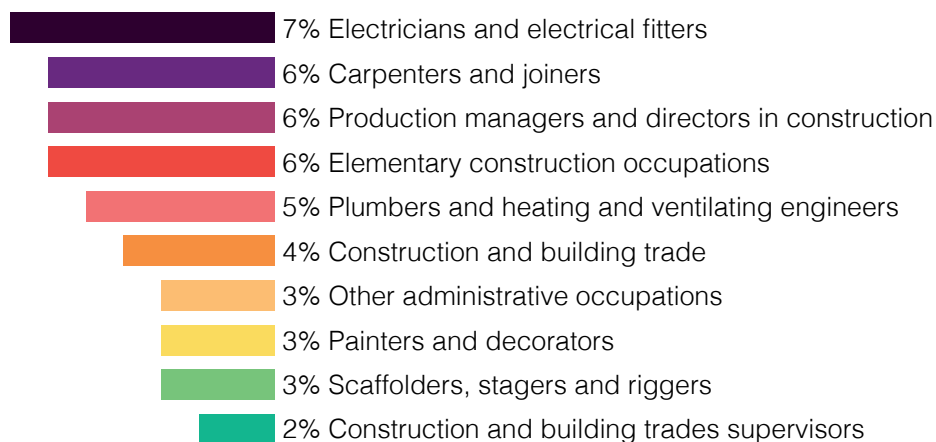
of the workforce are aged 16-24 years old.



EMPLOYMENT AREAS

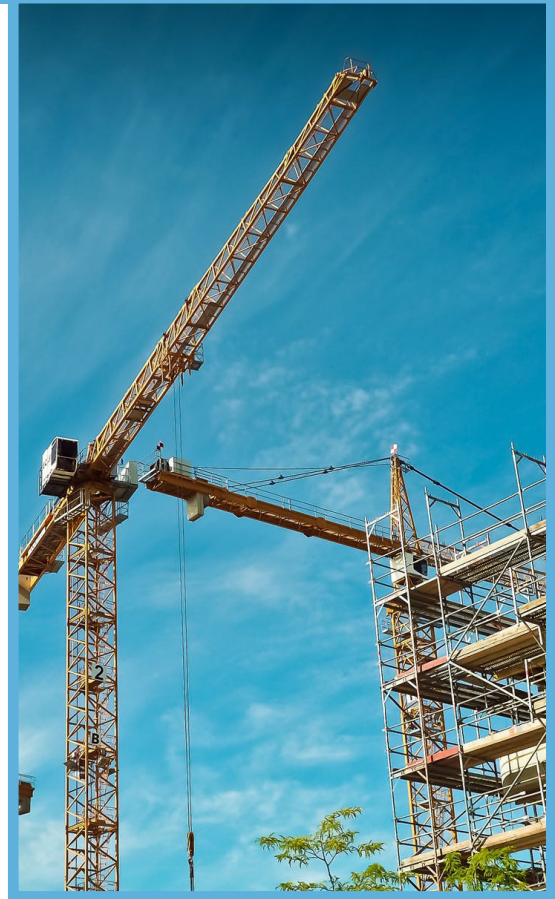


The main areas of employment within this sector are:



AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE

Electricians and electrical fitters	£13.80
Carpenters and joiners	£12.24
Production managers and directors in construction	£20.92
Elementary construction occupations	£9.14
Plumbers and heating and ventilating engineers	£15.02
Construction and building trade	£11.53
Other administrative occupations	£10.03
Painters and decorators	£11.41
Scaffolders, staggers and riggers	£14.30
Construction and building trades supervisors	£11.53



SKILLS IN DEMAND

These soft skills are most commonly requested by employers:

COMMUNICATION

CREATIVITY

ORGANISATIONAL

COLLABORATION

PROBLEM SOLVING

The most requested skills specific to this sector are:

SKILLS IN DEMAND	
Plumbing	Technical recruiting
Carpentry	Liquified Petroleum Gas
Boiler Service	Ventilation
Customer service	Painting and decorating
Heating Systems	Power tools
HVAC	Roofing
Pipe fitting	
BASELINE SKILLS	
Communication	Preventative maintenance
Problem solving	Detail orientated
Organisational skills	Planning



EMPLOYERS

Employers with the most advertised vacancies over the past 12 months in the West of England:

- Options Resourcing Ltd
- Its corporation Ltd
- Setsquare Ltd
- Hovis Ltd
- Rightio Ltd
- Bristol City Council
- SSE Plc
- Marai Ltd
- Proman
- University of the West of England
- Crest Nichollson Plc
- JG Bricklaying Ltd
- NHS
- Reliable Contractor Ltd
- Croyle Sectors
- Energy Engineering Ltd
- Graham Ltd
- Sharps Bedroom Ltd
- Brookhouse Group Ltd
- CSCS Ltd

Sources

- 1) Labour Insights - Data range 2017 / 2018
- 2) West of England LEP
- 3) EMSI - Burning Glass - Data range 2017 / 2018
- 4) Business West Skills Statements 2018

Partners

