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Designed to provide company intelligence for those working within construction and beyond, we report on the top 50 clients, architects and contractors for the month, as well as the last 12 months.

## Methodology

The tables are compiled using a mix of survey data from some of the UK's largest contractors, as well as data from Barbour ABI's database of contracts, awarded in that month or 12 month period. All tables include contracts worth £100k or more and tendered and negotiated contracts, but exclude frameworks and masterplans. The clients and architects tables are based on contract data, and ranked by projects worked upon on which a contractor has been appointed in that month or 12 month period. Contracts are only included once financial closure has been confirmed.



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Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	ISG	350	8
2	Kier Construction Limited-Building UK	306	16
3	J Murphy & Sons Limited	230	2
4	VolkerFitzpatrick Limited	213	6
5	Siemens Limited	200	1
6	Burmeister & Wain Scandinavian Contractor A/S	180	1
7	Willmott Dixon Construction Limited	130	6
8	Bowmer & Kirkland Limited	98	3
9	Wates Construction Limited	93	5
10	Balfour Beatty Group Limited	89	5
11	BAM Construction	89	5
12	Geoffrey Osborne Limited	80	1
13	McLaughlin & Harvey	75	3
14	Morgan Sindall Plc	74	10
15	Sir Robert McAlpine Limited	74	1
16	Renew Holdings	70	1
17	McGoff Construction	61	2
18	Galliford Try Construction	59	8
19	Cape Plc	45	1
20	Henry Construction Projects Limited	43	2
21	Buckingham Group Contracting Limited	42	3
22	Higgins Construction Plc	40	2
23	Hill Partnerships Limited	40	3
24	Engie	39	7
25	Mears Group Plc	38	2

Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	Halsbury Homes Limited	37	1
27	McAlee & Rushe Limited	35	2
28	Winvic Construction Limited	30	2
29	Faircloth Construction Limited	30	1
30	Wills Bros Civil Engineering	30	1
31	Legendre Construction (UK)	30	1
32	Taylor Wimpey	29	1
33	Domis Construction Limited	28	1
34	Interserve Plc	26	6
35	CCG (Scotland) Limited	25	4
36	McLaren Construction Limited	25	2
37	Benniman Limited	24	2
38	MCS Group Limited	23	2
39	Redrow Homes Limited	21	1
40	Black & Veatch	21	1
41	TSL Projects	20	1
42	Create Construction Limited	19	1
43	Construction Partnership UK Limited	19	1
44	Barratt Homes	18	1
45	Spencer Group Limited	18	1
46	Mace Limited	18	3
47	Scottish & Southern Energy	15	1
48	Bugler Developments Limited	15	2
49	MGJV	15	1
50	Jehu Group	14	1

Total value of projects  
£3,341m

Total number of projects  
145

“ ISG head the top contractors table for April awards thanks to 8 contracts at a total cost of £350 million.

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Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	— Kier Construction Limited-Building UK	2055	154
2	— Mace/Dragados Joint Venture	1650	1
3	— Wates Construction Limited	1606	46
4	— Mace Limited	1208	21
5	⬆ Balfour Beatty Group Limited	1175	48
6	— Galliford Try Construction	1144	77
7	⬇ Vinci Construction	1143	30
8	⬆ ISG	1037	64
9	⬇ Morgan Sindall Plc	1001	122
10	⬇ John Graham Construction Limited	907	58
11	⬇ Winvic Construction Limited	899	34
12	⬆ Willmott Dixon Construction Limited	883	89
13	⬆ VolkerFitzpatrick Limited	823	36
14	— Bowmer & Kirkland Limited	797	51
15	⬇ BAM Construction	754	42
16	⬇ Multiplex Construction Europe Limited	753	12
17	⬇ McLaren Construction Limited	722	17
18	⬇ Bouygues Group	700	12
19	⬇ Sir Robert McAlpine Limited	615	27
20	⬇ Buckingham Group Contracting Limited	556	33
21	⬆ McAleer & Rushe Limited	426	11
22	— Robertson Group Limited	388	39
23	⬇ Engie	378	60
24	— Lendlease Limited	373	3
25	— Laing O'Rourke	355	6

Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	⬆ Henry Construction Projects Limited	335	18
27	⬆ J Murphy & Sons Limited	323	12
28	⬇ Countryside Properties (UK) Limited	294	9
29	— Hill Partnerships Limited	271	13
30	⬆ McLaughlin & Harvey	256	13
31	— Readie Construction Limited	245	14
32	⬆ Interserve Plc	244	36
33	⬇ McLaughlin & Harvey Construction Limited	236	10
34	— Siemens Limited	229	6
35	⬇ A & H Construction & Development	221	20
36	⬇ Ardmore Construction Limited	210	4
37	⬇ JVR Kier & VolkerFitzpatrick	200	1
38	— Morgan Sindall VolkerFitzpatrick Joint Venture	196	1
39	— Costain Group Plc	191	5
40	— Deconstruct (UK) Limited	185	1
41	— Burmeister & Wain Scandinavian Contractor A/S	180	1
42	— Geoffrey Osborne Limited	177	12
43	⬇ Watkin Jones & Sons	169	4
44	— Taylor Wimpey	164	9
45	⬇ BCEGI Construction (UK) Limited	162	2
46	⬇ Alun Griffiths Contractors Limited	156	32
47	— JRL Environmental Limited	150	2
48	⬇ RG Carter Limited	148	29
49	⬇ BAM Nuttall	143	15
50	⬇ Benniman Limited	140	16

Total value of projects  
**£27,573m**

Total number of projects  
**1,378**

### May 2018 to April 2019 highlights

- ⬆ Kier are sitting at the top of the table for the rolling 12 month period of May 2018 - April 2019 with 154 awards totalling in excess of £2 billion.
- ⬆ Wates Construction had a busy period with their 46 awards totalling £1.6 billion.
- ⬆ Morgan Sindall were awarded 122 projects totalling just over £1 billion.

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# Architects: April

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Rank	Architects	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	— Hawkins Brown Architects	467	5
2	▲ TP Bennett Llp	201	2
3	— Halliday Fraser Munro	83	3
4	— Bond Bryan Partnership	77	4
5	— Stallan Brand Architecture & Design Ltd	74	2
6	— CF Moller Denmark A/S	74	1
7	— Abell Nepp	70	1
8	— HLM Architects	65	1
9	— Roberts Limbrick Architects	62	2
10	— Fairhursts Design Group	58	2
11	— Stephenson Studio Limited	55	1
12	— Simpson Haugh & Partners	55	1
13	— DAY Architectural	52	3
14	— Gaunt Francis Associates	50	1
15	— Simon Bowden Architecture	50	1
16	— RPS Group Plc	40	3
17	— Allford Hall Monaghan Morris	38	2
18	— Halsbury Homes Limited	37	1
19	— PCKO Architects	35	2
20	▲ Urban Innovations	35	2
21	— Feilden Clegg Bradley Architects	33	1
22	— KKA Architects	31	2
23	— Aecom	31	2
24	— Corstorphine & Wright	30	1
25	— Stanford Eatwell & Associates	30	1

Rank	Architects	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	— GMTW Architects	30	2
27	— BM3 Architecture Limited	30	1
28	— Architype	30	1
29	— Skidmore Owings & Merrill	30	1
30	— Stiff & Trevillion Architects Limited	29	1
31	— Pegasus Group	29	2
32	— Building Design Group	29	1
33	— IDP	28	1
34	— Axis Architecture Limited	25	1
35	— Veretec	25	1
36	— ORSA Projects Limited	25	1
37	— Grafton Architects	25	1
38	— Haworth Tompkins Limited	24	2
39	— Tate Hindle Design Limited	24	2
40	— Tranter Mcmanus Architecture	24	2
41	— Napper Architects	21	1
42	— 5plus Architects	21	3
43	— PHP Architects	20	1
44	— Coltart & Earley Architects	20	1
45	— LDA Design	20	1
46	— CPMG Architects	20	1
47	— Spazio Limited	19	1
48	▼ UMC Architects	18	2
49	— Barratt Homes	18	1
50	— Thompson	17	1

Total value of projects  
**£2,434m**

Total number of projects  
**80**

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## Architects: Last 12 months

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Rank	Architects	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	— AHR Building Consultancy Limited	1907	39
2	— Nicholas Grimshaw & Partners Limited	1650	1
3	— Farrells	1650	1
4	⬆️ Hawkins Brown Architects	823	16
5	⬇️ BDP	814	17
6	— Jestico Whiles & Associates	715	17
7	⬇️ Sheppard Robson	682	19
8	— Allford Hall Monaghan Morris	676	12
9	⬇️ Squire and Partners	634	10
10	⬇️ Wilkinson Eyre Architects	534	6
11	⬇️ UMC Architects	524	28
12	⬇️ Adamson Associates (International) Limited	439	2
13	⬇️ Ryder Architecture	431	19
14	— Purcell	410	15
15	— Renzo Piano Building Workshop S.r.l	400	1
16	⬇️ Michael Sparks Associates	399	19
17	⬇️ HKS Architects Limited	376	5
18	⬇️ Harris Partnership	358	49
19	— Scottish & Southern Energy	350	1
20	— NBBJ	344	2
21	— Falconer Chester Hall Architects	317	11
22	⬆️ Bond Bryan Partnership	316	22
23	⬇️ Norr	312	24
24	⬆️ Corstorphine & Wright	296	15
25	⬆️ PRP Architects	282	12

Rank	Architects	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	⬆️ IBI Group	268	17
27	⬆️ Stride Treglown Limited	253	30
28	⬇️ Faulkner Browns	252	18
29	— Eric Parry Architects	252	2
30	⬆️ MAKE Architects	250	7
31	— TP Bennett Llp	247	11
32	⬇️ Powell Dobson Architects	246	13
33	⬆️ Stephen George & Partners	240	20
34	— PHP Architects	240	10
35	⬇️ AJA Architects LLP	240	20
36	— PDP London	238	5
37	— Feilden Clegg Bradley Architects	236	10
38	⬆️ Bennetts Associates Architects	235	8
39	⬇️ Allies & Morrison Urban Practitioners	231	10
40	⬇️ Patel Taylor Architects	220	2
41	⬆️ All Clear Designs Limited	201	2
42	⬆️ KSS Group Limited	199	7
43	⬆️ Pascall & Watson Architects	190	4
44	⬆️ HOK International Limited	187	4
45	⬆️ Penoyre & Prasad Architects	184	6
46	— Stiff & Trevillion Architects Limited	178	7
47	⬇️ Leach Rhodes & Walker LLP	178	11
48	⬇️ Glancy Nicholls Architects	176	14
49	— Chapman Taylor & Partners	175	8
50	— Robin Partington Architects	173	4

Total value of projects  
**£21,129m**

Total number of projects  
**613**

### May 2018 to April 2019 highlights

- ▶ The major influence of HS2 in the last 12 months saw the top 3 spots for the year occupied by architects all involved in the HS2 Euston Super Station project. AHR, Nicholas Grimshaw and Farrells fill the positions. AHR remained active on other projects with their total of 39 projects awards totalling just under £2 billion.
- ▶ Hawkins Brown were best of the rest for value of works, seeing their involvement in awards totalling £822 million.
- ▶ Harris Partnership were most active with their 49 projects totalling £358 million.

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## Clients: April

Rank	Clients	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	↗ University College London	250	1
2	↔ Surrey Heath Borough Council	205	2
3	↗ Network Rail Infrastructure Limited	203	2
4	↔ Peel Holdings Land & Property Limited	180	1
5	↘ Highways England	87	2
6	↔ University of Warwick	87	2
7	↔ Drum Property Group	74	2
8	↔ South West London and St Georges NHS Trust	74	1
9	↔ Medical Research Council	70	1
10	↔ The University of Sheffield	65	1
11	↔ Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council	60	2
12	↔ University of Central Lancashire	60	1
13	↔ Nikal Limited	55	1
14	↘ Department For Education	54	9
15	↔ Audley Group	50	1
16	↔ Ridgford Developments Limited Developments Limited	50	1
17	↔ Transport Scotland	48	3
18	↔ South Tees Site Company Limited	45	1
19	↔ A2 Dominion Housing Group	40	1
20	↔ LDH (La Doria) Limited	40	1
21	↔ L&H Homes (Longhurst Group)	38	2
22	↔ Halsbury Homes Limited	37	1
23	↗ Lidl UK GMBH	36	7
24	↔ Notting Hill Genesis	35	1
25	↔ Redrow Homes Limited	31	2

Rank	Clients	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	↔ University of Salford	30	1
27	↔ Wolverhampton City Council	30	1
28	↔ States Of Jersey Development Company	30	1
29	↔ Tepbrook Properties Limited	30	1
30	↔ Workspace Group Plc	30	1
31	↔ Buccleuch Group	30	1
32	↔ Segro PLC	30	2
33	↔ Taylor Wimpey	29	2
34	↔ Endurance Land	29	1
35	↔ Seven Capital PLC	29	1
36	↔ Tibst Limited	28	1
37	↔ Selfridges Limited	25	1
38	↔ Southern Grove	25	1
39	↔ Environment Agency	24	2
40	↔ Salvation Army Housing Association Limited	23	1
41	↔ Teesside University	21	1
42	↔ Aberdeen City Council	21	3
43	↔ Roxhill Developments Limited	20	1
44	↔ Liverpool John Moores University	20	1
45	↔ Cruden Group Limited	20	2
46	↔ Urbanize Homes Limited	19	1
47	↔ Bricks Capital Limited	19	1
48	↔ Barratt Homes	18	1
49	↔ Peabody Trust	18	1
50	↔ Thurrock Borough Council	18	1

Total value of projects  
**£2,590m**

Total number of projects  
**80**

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## Clients: Last 12 months

Rank	Clients	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	— RWE NPower Plc	1944	6
2	— Moray Offshore Renewables	1769	1
3	✓ HS2	1663	3
4	— Herefordshire Council	1000	1
5	— Department For Education	923	113
6	— Houses of Parliament	650	1
7	— Cheshire East Council	619	6
8	⬆ Network Rail Infrastructure Limited	616	69
9	⬇ University College London	564	4
10	— Highways England	494	13
11	— Sellar Developments	400	1
12	— University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	400	3
13	— University of Cambridge	398	18
14	— Ministry of Defence	391	19
15	— Manchester City Council	359	13
16	⬇ Northacre Plc	350	1
17	— Scottish & Southern Energy	350	1
18	— Quintain Estates & Development Plc	345	6
19	— Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen Hospital NHS Trust	335	1
20	⬆ Derwent London	323	3
21	⬇ Manchester Airport Group Plc	316	6
22	— Transport for London	307	4
23	— MEC London Property 2 LP	300	1
24	— Argent Group	255	5
25	— Chelsea Barracks Partnership	250	1

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26	— Lidl UK GMBH	226	58
27	— Prologis UK Limited	225	5
28	— National Grid Plc	214	1
29	— Earls Gate Energy Centre Limited	210	1
30	— Surrey Heath Borough Council	209	4
31	— London Luton Airport Limited	200	6
32	— Reuben Brothers Limited	185	1
33	— Peel Holdings Land & Property Limited	181	2
34	⬇ University of Edinburgh	179	11
35	— Corby Land & Development Limited	172	3
36	— NHS Grampian	164	2
37	— Transport Scotland	163	10
38	⬇ Cambridgeshire County Council	159	18
39	— IM Properties PLC	154	6
40	— Bruntwood Estates Limited	152	6
41	— London & Quadrant Housing Trust	151	3
42	— Liverpool City Council	151	22
43	— London Borough of Brent	146	4
44	— London Borough of Croydon	143	4
45	⬇ St Modwen Developments Plc	140	22
46	— Redrow Homes Limited	139	5
47	— The Peel Group	135	10
48	— Norfolk County Council	135	10
49	— Leeds City Council	134	19
50	— London Borough of Tower Hamlets	128	4

Total value of projects  
**£19,517m**

Total number of projects  
**537**

### May 2018 to April 2019 highlights

- ▶ Top performers for the last 12 months to March were RWE Npower Plc whose Triton Knoll Offshore Wind Farm at a cost of £1.8 billion provided most of the total value of contracts.
- ▶ Another renewable company in the shape of Moray Offshore Renewables took second place thanks to their 950MW Moray Firth Offshore Wind Farm, totalling £1.77 billion.
- ▶ The most active client over the period was the Department of Education whose 113 awards totalled £922 million.
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### TOP CONTRACTORS FOR THE MONTH

- › ISG head the top contractors table for April awards thanks to 8 contracts at a total cost of £350 million. A housing led re-generation scheme in Camberley contributed £20 million to the total.
- › Kier sit in second position thanks to a busy month with 16 awards at a total value of £305 million awarded in April.
- › J Murphy finish of the top 3 with their 2 awards this month totalling £203 million. Works for the Trans Pennine Route upgrade for Network Rail contributed £200 million. Work is expected to commence this quarter.
- › Morgan Sindall were particularly active, being awarded 10 projects at a cost of £74 million.

### CONTRACTORS: MAY 2018 TO APRIL 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

- › Kier are sitting at the top of the table for the rolling 12 month period of May 2018 – April 2019 with 154 awards totalling in excess of £2 billion.
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### TOP ARCHITECTS FOR THE MONTH

- › Hawkins Brown Architects sit in the top spot for the May league tables with 5 awards totalling £467 million. All five were for university projects in London and Warwick.
- › TP Bennett took the runners up spot with two awards totalling £201 million.
- › Bond Bryan had a busy month with 4 of their designs being awarded to main contractors in April at a total cost of £77 million.

### ARCHITECTS: MAY 2018 TO APRIL 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

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- › Harris Partnership were most active with their 49 projects totalling £358 million.

### TOP CLIENTS FOR THE MONTH

- › University College London head the Top Clients table for April awards thanks to the proposed new Dementia Research Centre in Camden. The contract has a value of £250 million.
- › Surrey Heath Borough Council took the runners up spot with their £195 million regeneration of London Road Block in Camberley.
- › Network Rail make up the top 3 clients for April with two awards totalling £203 million. A further link of the Trans Pennine Route was the major project.

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