

## Kier top the contractors league table for May with highest value of projects awarded

Kier are at the top of the contractors' league table for May 2019, thanks to 12 contracts awarded with a total value of £397 million. Construction of the new HM Prison Wellingborough contributed £253 million, while the Paisley Town Hall regeneration also contributed £22million to the total amount. In joint second place were Hill Partnerships and Ardmore Construction with the total value both at £154 million and considerably less contracts awarded each at four and three projects respectively.

The latest edition of the Top 50 League Tables has been published by industry analysts [Barbour ABI](#), which highlights the number of contracts awarded and the total value. This month shows that the combined value of contracts awarded to the top 50 was £2.6 billion and a total of 141 projects.

Other notable contractor activity for May came from Galliford Try Construction, who were particularly active, being awarded eight projects at a total cost of £116million boosting them up 12 places from last month, finishing in sixth place for May 2019.

Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects	Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	▲ Kier Construction Limited-Building UK	397	12	26	▼ ISG	35	5
2	▲ Hill Partnerships Limited	154	4	27	▬ Edgewater Contracts & Specialist Joinery Limited	30	1
3	▬ Ardmore Construction Limited	154	3	28	▬ YPG Developments Limited	30	1
4	▲ Henry Construction Projects Limited	130	1	29	▬ Caledonia Water Alliance	30	1
5	▲ Winvic Construction Limited	122	5	30	▼ Engie	28	4
6	▲ Galliford Try Construction	116	8	31	▼ Sir Robert McAlpine Limited	28	1
7	▬ Willmott Dixon Construction Limited	106	7	32	▬ Barnfield Construction Limited	28	2
8	▬ ID Verde	80	1	33	▬ Rydon Group Limited	27	1
9	▲ Buckingham Group Contracting Limited	66	5	34	▼ Morgan Sindall Plc	27	8
10	▼ VolkerFitzpatrick Limited	60	4	35	▬ Morrison Construction	23	1
11	▬ Opto Property Group	60	1	36	▬ P Casey Enviro Limited	22	2
12	▬ Weston Homes Limited	60	2	37	▬ Portal Construction NW Limited	22	2
13	▬ John Graham Construction Limited	58	4	38	▼ Wills Bros Civil Engineering	21	1
14	▬ A & H Construction & Development	55	2	39	▬ Quinn Estates Limited	20	1
15	▼ Balfour Beatty Group Limited	48	5	40	▬ Pochin PLC	20	1
16	▬ Vinci Construction	47	4	41	▬ Marbank Construction Limited	19	4
17	▬ Galliford Try Services	44	2	42	▬ Colas Limited	18	2
18	▬ McLaughlin & Harvey Construction Limited	40	1	43	▬ Persimmon Homes Limited	17	1
19	▬ Readie Construction Limited	39	2	44	▬ United Living (South) Limited	16	2
20	▼ Wates Construction Limited	38	4	45	▬ MJ Gleeson Homes Southern	16	1
21	▬ GMI Construction Group Plc	37	5	46	▬ Express Environmental Solutions Ltd	16	1
22	▬ PMC Construction Development Services Limited	37	1	47	▬ Tersus Consultancy Limited	16	1
23	▬ RG Carter Limited	37	5	48	▬ Pennington Choices Limited	16	1
24	▬ Ogilvie Construction Limited	36	4	49	▬ Asbestos Consultants Europe Limited	16	1
25	▬ BAM Nuttall	36	2	50	▬ McHale Contracts & Plant Environmental LLP	16	1

Kier is the only contractor to again feature in the top three this month – they sat in second place in April, behind ISG, who have now dropped 25 places to finish in twenty sixth position for May.

Kier's activity this month has further cemented its top position for a rolling 12-month period with 155 awards totalling £2.27 billion. Wates Construction are experiencing a busy 12-month period with 48 awards at a value just over £1.6

billion and Mace Limited with 22 awards at a value of £1.2 billion excluding their joint venture with Dragados on the Euston Super Station.

Tom Hall, Chief Economist at Barbour ABI said, 'The top 50 contractors league table provides interesting analysis on construction activity throughout the UK. Even though this month we see Kier dominate the league tables, activity can change dramatically month on month by the top contractors, generally resulting in a change in the top three positions each month. In May we saw a total value of £2.6 billion contracts awards, a decrease of 22% on April 2019.'

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