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Welcome to our Top 50 League Tables report

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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Contractors: July

Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	ISG	425	9
2	Wates Construction Limited	383	7
3	Telford Homes Plc	276	1
4	Ardmore Construction Limited	271	2
5	Bowmer & Kirkland Limited	175	8
6	Morgan Sindall Plc	173	15
7	Balfour Beatty Group Limited	154	4
8	Acciona Energy UK Limited	150	1
9	Kier Construction Limited-Building UK	136	22
10	McLaren Construction Limited	130	1
11	Willmott Dixon Construction Limited	118	12
12	John Graham Construction Limited	105	1
13	Galliford Try Construction	93	5
14	McAlee & Rushe Limited	90	1
15	John Sisk & Son Limited	78	1
16	Buckingham Group Contracting Limited	73	5
17	Henry Construction Projects Limited	71	3
18	Readie Construction Limited	70	4
19	Keepmoat	64	7
20	JJ Rhatigan & Company Limited	50	1
21	Midas Group Limited	42	6
22	Caledonian Modular	40	2
23	Geoffrey Osborne Limited	40	1
24	Barnfield Construction Limited	39	3
25	RJ McLeod (Contractors) Limited	39	3

Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	Eric Wright Group	37	4
27	Portakabin Limited	37	6
28	Halsbury Homes Limited	37	1
29	The Berkeley Group	34	1
30	Domis Construction Limited	27	1
31	MCS Group Limited	26	3
32	GSE Group	25	1
33	HH Smith & Sons Company Limited	25	3
34	Mott MacDonald Bentley Limited	25	9
35	Wildgoose Construction Limited	24	4
36	VolkerWessels UK	24	3
37	GMI Construction Group Plc	24	2
38	Hill Partnerships Limited	24	2
39	Goodwin Construction	23	1
40	McPhillips (Wellington) Limited	23	2
41	Morrison Utility Connections	22	1
42	Pellikaan Construction	22	1
43	Cruden Group Limited	21	3
44	North Midland Construction	21	1
45	Bellway Homes	20	1
46	Black & Veatch	20	1
47	Winvic Construction Limited	19	1
48	Morganstone Limited	19	1
49	Jenner (Contractors) Limited	19	4
50	Interserve Plc	19	6

Total value of projects
£3,899m

Total number of projects
188

“
ISG top the contractors league table for July with a total value of £425 million contract awards.”

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Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	— Kier Construction Limited-Building UK	1738	151
2	▲ Mace/Dragados Joint Venture	1650	1
3	— Morgan Sindall Plc, Doosan Babcock Power Systems, Wood Group, KBR Joint Venture	1500	1
4	▲ ISG	1448	60
5	— Balfour Beatty Group Limited	1318	50
6	▼ Wates Construction Limited	1208	49
7	▼ Mace Limited	1097	21
8	▼ Vinci Construction	1059	28
9	▼ Morgan Sindall Plc	1056	117
10	— Willmott Dixon Construction Limited	992	93
11	▼ Winvic Construction Limited	911	37
12	▲ Bowmer & Kirkland Limited	908	48
13	▼ John Graham Construction Limited	850	56
14	▲ McLaren Construction Limited	840	19
15	▼ Multiplex Construction Europe Limited	825	12
16	▼ Galliford Try Construction	801	67
17	▼ Sir Robert McAlpine Limited	763	27
18	— Bouygues Group	680	11
19	▲ Ardmore Construction Limited	675	9
20	▼ Laing O'Rourke	620	5
21	— VolkerWessels UK	595	32
22	▼ Buckingham Group Contracting Limited	594	32
23	▼ BAM Construction	518	30
24	▼ Henry Construction Projects Limited	506	20
25	— Keepmoat	410	58

Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	▼ Lendlease Limited	373	3
27	▲ McAleer & Rushe Limited	330	8
28	▼ Robertson Group Limited	329	34
29	▼ J Murphy & Sons Limited	327	11
30	▲ Readie Construction Limited	325	20
31	— Telford Homes Plc	276	1
32	▼ Hill Partnerships Limited	273	18
33	▼ McLaughlin & Harvey Construction Limited	247	10
34	— A & H Construction & Development	227	20
35	▼ McLaughlin & Harvey	205	13
36	▲ Siemens Limited	205	5
37	▲ Tolent Construction Limited	201	22
38	▲ JVR Kier & VolkerFitzpatrick	200	1
39	▲ Morgan Sindall VolkerFitzpatrick Joint Venture	196	1
40	▼ BAM Nuttall	186	19
41	— Deconstruct (UK) Limited	185	1
42	▲ Esh Group	180	40
43	— Burmeister & Wain Scandinavian Contractor A/S	180	1
44	▲ Mount Anvil Construction Limited	178	2
45	— Geoffrey Osborne Limited	175	11
46	▲ MCS Group Limited	174	24
47	▼ RG Carter Limited	165	26
48	— BCEGI Construction (UK) Limited	162	2
49	— Eric Wright Group	150	20
50	— Acciona Energy UK Limited	150	1

Total value of projects
£29,162m

Total number of projects
1,348

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Architects: July

Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	— Sparc Architecture	300	1
2	— Allies & Morrison Urban Practitioners	276	1
3	— EPR Architects	240	1
4	— Corstorphine & Wright	210	5
5	— Sheppard Robson	163	4
6	— AJA Architects LLP	150	1
7	— Weedon Partnership	150	1
8	— PRP Architects	136	3
9	▲ CJCT Architects	130	1
10	— Hopkins Architects	130	1
11	— Ashton Smith & Associates	108	2
12	— Stallan Brand Architecture And Design Limited	105	1
13	— Pembrokeshire Design Limited	100	1
14	— Powell Dobson Architects	59	3
15	— Shed KM	50	1
16	— Simon Bowden Architecture	50	1
17	— Lovell Ozanne & Partners	50	1
18	— HLM Architects	46	4
19	— 5plus Architects	42	2
20	— N-Able Group	40	1
21	— Brock Carmichael Associates	40	1
22	— HTA Design LLP	40	1
23	— Holder Mathias Architects	40	2
24	— Campbell Driver Partnership Limited	38	3
25	— Hawkins Brown Architects	38	1

Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	— Roberts Limbrick Architects	37	2
27	— Michael Sparks Associates	37	3
28	— Halsbury Homes Limited	37	1
29	▼ Ryder Architecture	35	1
30	— Clague Architects	34	3
31	— UMC Architects	34	4
32	— Patel Taylor Architects	34	1
33	▼ BDP	33	3
34	— The Tooley and Foster Partnership	33	3
35	— Simpson Haugh & Partners	31	2
36	— Buttress Architects Limited	31	1
37	— Kilmartin Plowman & Partners	31	2
38	— Darling Associates	31	1
39	— Child Graddon Lewis	30	1
40	▼ Stride Treglown Limited	29	3
41	— Pozzoni Design Group	29	3
42	— Michael Hyde & Associates	27	1
43	— RG & P Limited	26	3
44	— Arch Henderson & Partners	26	1
45	— Ayre Chamberlain Gaunt	25	1
46	— RPS Group Plc	25	4
47	— Glenn Howells Architects	25	3
48	— BLOK Architecture	23	1
49	▼ Bond Bryan Partnership	23	2
50	▼ LDA Architects Limited	22	4

Total value of projects
£3,477m

Total number of projects
98

“
Sparc Architecture sit atop of the architects league table for July, with the Borough Yards commercial and office development their single contract award.

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Architects: Last 12 months

Rank	Architects	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	— AHR Building Consultancy Limited	1876	38
2	▲ Farrells	1668	2
3	▼ Nicholas Grimshaw & Partners Limited	1650	1
4	▲ Hawkins Brown Architects	733	14
5	▲ Jestico Whiles & Associates	716	16
6	▲ Allford Hall Monaghan Morris	647	14
7	▲ Squire and Partners	641	10
8	▲ Sheppard Robson	633	18
9	▲ UMC Architects	605	31
10	— Wilkinson Eyre Architects	546	7
11	▲ Corstorphine & Wright	525	21
12	▲ Adamson Associates (International) Limited	439	2
13	▲ Purcell	423	18
14	▲ Renzo Piano Building Workshop S.r.l	406	2
15	▲ Harris Partnership	375	48
16	▲ NBBJ	375	2
17	▲ Stride Treglown Limited	372	36
18	▼ HKS Architects Limited	371	4
19	— Allies & Morrison Urban Practitioners	358	8
20	▼ Scottish & Southern Energy	350	1
21	▲ Bond Bryan Partnership	342	24
22	▼ Pick Everard (Leicester)	332	20
23	▼ Michael Sparks Associates	322	19
24	▲ Falconer Chester Hall Architects	318	11
25	▲ AJA Architects LLP	318	14

Rank	Architects	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	▼ Norr	316	24
27	▼ Ryder Architecture	316	16
28	— Sparc Architecture	300	1
29	▼ Bryden Wood Limited	286	3
30	▲ HOK International Limited	270	5
31	▲ Powell Dobson Architects	262	15
32	▼ MAKE Architects	261	6
33	▲ IBI Group	256	16
34	▲ Patel Taylor Architects	254	3
35	— Eric Parry Architects	252	2
36	▼ PRP Architects	250	13
37	▲ Feilden Clegg Bradley Architects	240	14
38	— EPR Architects	240	1
39	— Bennetts Associates Architects	225	7
40	▼ Faulkner Browns	222	14
41	— Stock Woolstencroft Architects	218	5
42	— All Clear Designs Limited	217	3
43	▼ Leach Rhodes & Walker LLP	215	13
44	— Roberts Limbrick Architects	207	16
45	— Ashton Smith & Associates	206	6
46	▼ PDP London	198	4
47	— CJCT Architects	193	5
48	— HTA Design LLP	192	7
49	▼ Pascall & Watson Architects	187	4
50	▼ BDP	185	17

Total value of projects
£21,311m

Total number of projects
601

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Clients: July

Rank	Clients	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	— Meyer Bergman Property Investments	300	1
2	— Greystar Europe Holdings Limited	276	1
3	— Hinduja Foundation (UK) Limited	240	1
4	— London & Continental Railways	200	1
5	— Aberdeen City Council	152	4
6	▲ Department For Education	138	17
7	— Be First Regeneration Limited	130	1
8	— Lewisham Gateway Developments Limited	120	1
9	— Drum Property Group	105	1
10	— Valero Energy	100	1
11	— Peveril Securities Limited	90	1
12	— Artisan Real Estate Investors	90	1
13	— Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council	78	2
14	▼ Highways England	78	1
15	— Transport for London	70	2
16	— Environment Agency	54	3
17	— London Borough of Lambeth	50	1
18	— Ridgford Developments Limited	50	1
19	— Comprop (CI) Limited	50	1
20	— Abbey Wood LLP	50	1
21	— Ministry of Defence	48	1
22	— University of Salford	45	1
23	▲ The Peel Group	40	1
24	— Brick By Brick Croydon Limited	40	1
25	— Westminster City Council	40	1

Rank	Clients	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	— The Berkeley Group	39	2
27	— Bishop's Stortford College	38	1
28	— Halsbury Homes Limited	37	1
29	— Liverpool City Council	35	1
30	— Network Rail Infrastructure Limited	34	7
31	— Euro Garages Limited	34	3
32	— English Cities Fund	31	1
33	— Rioja Developments	31	1
34	— Essential Land LLP	31	1
35	— M C R Property Group	30	1
36	▼ HMRC	30	1
37	— BayWa r.e. UK Limited	30	1
38	— Swansea City and County Council	29	3
39	— Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	29	1
40	▼ City of Edinburgh Council	28	7
41	— Northumbrian Water Limited	28	11
42	— Sanctuary Group	27	3
43	— Yorkshire Housing Limited	27	1
44	— Cole Waterhouse	27	1
45	— Warwickshire County Council	26	3
46	— Bellway Homes	26	2
47	— BAE Systems (Glasgow)	26	1
48	— GSE Group	25	1
49	— Westrock	25	1
50	— Forterra Building Products Limited	25	1

Total value of projects
£3,899m

Total number of projects
188

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The Department for Education was the most active client in July with 17 projects awarded, at a total value of £138 million.

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Rank	Clients	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	— RWE NPower Plc	1843	6
2	— Moray Offshore Renewables	1769	1
3	— HS2	1674	4
4	▲ Sellafield Limited	1500	1
5	— Department For Education	991	120
6	▲ Cheshire East Council	619	6
7	▲ Network Rail Infrastructure Limited	573	78
8	▲ University College London	564	4
9	▲ Ministry of Defence	410	17
10	▲ Sellar Developments	406	2
11	▼ Highways England	396	15
12	— University of Cambridge	377	13
13	▲ Transport for London	372	5
14	▼ Manchester City Council	370	12
15	▼ Northacre Plc	350	1
16	▼ Scottish & Southern Energy	350	1
17	▼ Derwent London	340	3
18	▼ Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen Hospital NHS Trust	335	1
19	— Greystar Europe Holdings Limited	329	3
20	▼ Manchester Airport Group Plc	320	7
21	— Meyer Bergman Property Investments	318	2
22	▼ London & Quadrant Housing Trust	314	4
23	▼ MEC London Property 2 LP	300	1
24	— Argent Group	271	6
25	— Ministry of Justice	265	6

Rank	Clients	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	▲ Chelsea Barracks Partnership	250	1
27	▼ Leeds City Council	246	20
28	▲ City of Edinburgh Council	243	25
29	— Hinduja Foundation (UK) Limited	240	1
30	▼ Lidl UK GMBH	217	55
31	▲ National Grid Plc	214	1
32	▲ Earls Gate Energy Centre Limited	210	1
33	▲ Liverpool City Council	206	23
34	— Drum Property Group	202	7
35	— London & Continental Railways	200	1
36	▼ Reuben Brothers Limited	185	1
37	▼ Peel Holdings Land & Property Limited	180	1
38	▼ University of Edinburgh	179	10
39	— Aberdeen City Council	174	11
40	— NHS Grampian	163	1
41	— Transport Scotland	162	10
42	— Peveril Securities Limited	160	4
43	▼ Audley Group	159	3
44	▲ Norfolk County Council	156	9
45	▼ The Peel Group	154	9
46	— Roxhill Developments Limited	154	5
47	— Sladen Estates Limited	150	2
48	— Swansea City and County Council	149	11
49	▼ Native Land	146	2
50	▼ University of Glasgow	140	5

Total value of projects
£19,994m

Total number of projects
538

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Top contractors for the month

- ISG top the contractors league table for July with a total value of £425 million contract awards. They were successful with 9 projects this month, the largest being the London Waterloo Station retail and leisure development with a value of £200m, and the Amazon Warehouse development in Bowburn, County Durham worth £150m.
- Wates Construction follow closely in second place with £383 million of contract awards in July across seven projects. The Borough Yards commercial and office development in Southwark, London contributed £300m to their total contract value.
- Telford Homes were third in July with a single project of £276 million – the Nine Elms Parkside residential development in Wandsworth, London, consisting of 894 apartments.
- Ardmore Construction were just pipped to third place with £271 million across two projects. They were successful in the £240 million Old War Office fit out in Whitehall, which includes 88 residential flats and a 125-room 5-star hotel.
- The most active contractor in July was Kier Construction with 22 projects, at a total value of £136 million.

Top architects for the month

- Sparc Architecture sit atop of the architects league table for July, with the aforementioned £300 million Borough Yards commercial and office development their single contract award.
- Allies and Morrison Urban Practitioners are a close second in the architects league table with another single project, the £276 million at the Nine Elms Parkside development, contracted to Telford Homes.
- EPR architects were third in July with a single project: The Old War Office Development, contracted to Ardmore Development, with a total contract value of £240 million.
- Corstorphine & Wright were the most active architect in July with five projects at a total value of £21 million, placing them fourth in the rankings.
- Other active architects in July were Sheppard Robson, HLM Architects, UMC Architects, and RPS Group PLC, each with four projects.

Top clients for the month

- Meyer Bergman Property Investments are first in the clients league table for July, with the £300 million Borough Yards commercial and office development, which comprises of the change of use to an existing building and the construction of a new 6-storey building to provide a mixture of restaurants, financial services, retail outlets and offices.
- Greystar Europe Holdings Limited are second in the table with the £276 million at the Nine Elms Parkside development consisting of 894 apartments and associated amenities.
- Hinduja Foundation (UK) Limited have the third largest contract award with the £240 million Old War Office development for a luxury hotel and apartments, to be completed by EPR Architects and Ardmore Group.
- London and Continental Railways were fourth, with the £200 million London Waterloo Station development their single award in July. The project will create a new shopping centre with the installation of a mezzanine floor, external alterations, servicing and associated works.
- Aberdeen City Council had four projects at a total value of £152 million which put them fifth in the league table, the largest being the £150 million Scottish Power Network Energy From Waste Facility in Aberdeen.
- The Department for Education was the most active client in July with 17 projects awarded, at a total value of £138 million.

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