

ISG top the contractors league table for July

Topping the Barbour ABI Top 50 contractor league table for July 2019 is ISG with nine contracts awarded valued at a total of £425 million. In second place is Wates Construction, moving up eight places with seven contract awards at a total value of £383 million. In third place sits Telford Homes Plc with a single project – The Nine Elms Parkside residential development in Wandsworth valued at £276 million.

The latest edition of the Top 50 League Tables, just published by industry analysts [Barbour ABI](#), highlights the number and value of construction contracts awarded during July. This month shows that the combined value of contracts awarded to the top 50 was just shy of £4 billion and a total of 188 projects.

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	▬ McAleer & 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

Totals taken from July 2019 • *Information taken from Barbour ABI database

The contractor with the highest number of projects was Kier for a second month running. In recent months, we have seen Kier slip from its top spot to lower positions down the table, and in July they were awarded 22 projects at a combined value of £136 million. This continues the recent trend we are seeing from Kier, in that the number of projects awarded hasn't reduced, but the combined project values have decreased substantially. Kier still hold the top position in the rolling 12-month period with a total of 151 projects at a total value of £1.74 billion. However, they are closely followed by ISG, with 60 projects valued at £1.45 billion.

Tom Hall, Chief Economist at Barbour ABI said, ‘This month we see the top contractor’s activity dominated by residential and commercial & retail projects. The highest value project for ISG was the London Waterloo Station retail and leisure development with a value of £200 million, and Wates Construction were awarded a £300 million project - Borough Yards commercial and office development in Southwark, London.’

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