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Top 50 League Tables

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: August

Rank		Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	▲	Keepmoat	203	7
2	▲	Willmott Dixon Construction Limited	181	7
3	NEW	McLaughlin & Harvey Construction Limited	125	2
4	▼	Wates Construction Limited	113	3
5	NEW	British Gas New Housing Connections	100	1
6	▲	Kier Construction Limited-Building UK	93	8
7	▼	Bowmer & Kirkland Limited	88	6
8	▼	ISG	75	6
9	NEW	The Torsion Group	65	1
10	NEW	Alun Griffiths Contractors Limited	64	2
11	▼	Morgan Sindall Plc	57	8
12	NEW	Caddick Construction Limited	52	3
13	▼	John Graham Construction Limited	52	5
14	▲	GMI Construction Group Plc	52	3
15	NEW	BAM Nuttall	46	2
16	NEW	Diamond Build	38	1
17	▲	MCS Group Limited	37	3
18	NEW	Blenheim House Construction	35	2
19	NEW	Property Alliance Group	32	2
20	NEW	Walter Thompson (Contractors) Limited	31	2
21	NEW	Bouygues Group	31	1
22	▼	Galliford Try Construction	30	6
23	NEW	Watkin Jones & Sons	30	1
24	NEW	Siemens Rail Automation	30	2
25	NEW	Siemens Limited	30	3

Rank		Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	NEW	Formation Design & Build Limited	28	1
27	NEW	JRL Environmental Limited	26	1
28	NEW	Integrated Health Projects	25	1
29	NEW	RG Carter Limited	23	3
30	NEW	Sir Robert McAlpine Limited	23	2
31	▼	Balfour Beatty Group Limited	23	7
32	NEW	AMCM	23	2
33	NEW	STOAS Architects	22	1
34	NEW	Aone+ Integrated Highway Services	22	1
35	NEW	Buxton Building Contractors Limited	20	2
36	▼	Henry Construction Projects Limited	20	1
37	▲	Hill Partnerships Limited	20	1
38	NEW	ThirdWay Interiors	20	2
39	NEW	BAM Construction	19	2
40	▲	Bellway Homes	19	1
41	NEW	Lindum York	17	2
42	▼	Midas Group Limited	17	2
43	▼	McAleer & Rushe Limited	17	2
44	NEW	A & H Construction & Development	16	2
45	NEW	MY Construction and Carpentry Limited	16	1
46	NEW	Legendre UK Limited	15	1
47	▼	VolkerWessels UK	15	2
48	NEW	Summers Inman	14	1
49	NEW	Enelco Limited	14	2
50	NEW	Vinci Construction	13	2

Total value of projects
£2,174m

Total number of projects
132

“
Keepmoat top the contractors league table this month after a very active period for awards saw them move up 18 places on last month.”

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Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	▲ Mace/Dragados Joint Venture	1650	1
2	▲ Morgan Sindall, Doosan Babcock Power Systems, Wood Group & KBR Joint Venture	1500	1
3	▼ Kier Construction Limited-Building UK	1484	144
4	▬ ISG	1450	60
5	▬ Balfour Beatty Group Limited	1390	51
6	▬ Wates Construction Limited	1161	48
7	▬ Mace Limited	1082	20
8	▬ Vinci Construction	1065	28
9	▲ Willmott Dixon Construction Limited	1012	89
10	▼ Morgan Sindall Plc	986	112
11	▲ Bowmer & Kirkland Limited	980	51
12	▼ Winvic Construction Limited	892	37
13	▬ John Graham Construction Limited	885	58
14	▲ Galliford Try Construction	828	74
15	▲ Sir Robert McAlpine Limited	751	24
16	▼ Multiplex Construction Europe Limited	707	9
17	▼ McLaren Construction Limited	695	15
18	▲ Ardmore Construction Limited	677	10
19	▼ Bouygues Group	670	10
20	▲ Buckingham Group Contracting Limited	594	32
21	▲ Keepmoat	591	60
22	▼ VolkerWessels UK	562	32
23	▬ BAM Construction	535	30
24	▬ Henry Construction Projects Limited	469	18
25	▲ Lendlease Limited	446	4

Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	▼ Laing O'Rourke	391	5
27	▲ McLaughlin & Harvey Construction Limited	372	12
28	▼ McAleer & Rushe Limited	346	10
29	▼ Robertson Group Limited	342	37
30	▬ Readie Construction Limited	298	18
31	▼ J Murphy & Sons Limited	284	11
32	▼ Telford Homes Plc	276	1
33	▲ Siemens Limited	234	8
34	▲ BAM Nuttall	229	20
35	▼ Hill Partnerships Limited	226	15
36	▲ Tolent Construction Limited	217	21
37	▼ McLaughlin & Harvey	202	12
38	▬ JVR Kier & VolkerFitzpatrick	200	1
39	▲ MCS Group Limited	199	25
40	▼ Morgan Sindall VolkerFitzpatrick Joint Venture	196	1
41	NEW Alun Griffiths Contractors Limited	195	23
42	▼ A & H Construction & Development	191	19
43	▼ Esh Group	186	40
44	▼ Deconstruct (UK) Limited	185	1
45	▼ Burmeister & Wain Scandinavian Contractor A/S	180	1
46	▼ Mount Anvil Construction Limited	178	2
47	▬ RG Carter Limited	165	24
48	▼ Geoffrey Osborne Limited	163	9
49	▼ BCEGI Construction (UK) Limited	162	2
50	▼ Eric Wright Group	158	23

Total value of projects
£28,840m

Total number of projects
1,359

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Architects: August

Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	NEW Associated Architects	128	2
2	NEW Cartwright Pickard Architects	120	1
3	NEW Fletcher Priest Architects Limited	80	2
4	▲ Hopkins Architects	80	1
5	NEW Den Architecture Limited	77	2
6	▲ Hawkins Brown Architects	67	3
7	▼ Sheppard Robson	64	3
8	▲ Stride Treglown Limited	59	6
9	▲ Ryder Architecture	50	1
10	NEW DLG Architects	50	2
11	NEW AHR Building Consultancy Limited	42	6
12	NEW Forme Architecture Limited	40	1
13	▲ BDP	40	3
14	NEW John McAslan & Partners	32	1
15	▲ HLM Architects	31	1
16	NEW Harris Partnership	30	5
17	NEW Falconer Chester Hall Architects	30	1
18	NEW Delta Architects	28	1
19	NEW Buckley Gray Yeoman Architects Limited	25	1
20	NEW IBI Group	25	1
21	NEW Capita Group	24	4
22	NEW Fairhursts Design Group	24	1
23	NEW Cooper Cromar	23	1
24	NEW Ellis Williams Architects	23	3
25	NEW Norr	22	2

Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	NEW STOAS Architects	22	1
27	NEW Langley Hall Associates	22	3
28	NEW Manson Architects	20	2
29	NEW Cushman and Wakefield	19	2
30	NEW Axiom Architects	19	2
31	NEW GT3 Architecture	19	1
32	NEW Whittam Cox Architects	17	3
33	NEW ECE Architecture & Planning	16	1
34	NEW DMWR Architects	16	1
35	▼ Corstorphine & Wright	16	2
36	NEW Dexter Moren Associates	15	1
37	NEW Allford Hall Monaghan Morris	15	1
38	NEW Urban Infill	15	1
39	NEW JM Architects	15	2
40	▲ LDA Architects Limited	14	1
41	NEW IDP Group	14	1
42	NEW Acanthus Darbyshire Architects	14	1
43	NEW Taylor Design Limited	14	1
44	NEW Architects Design Group	14	2
45	▲ RPS Group Plc	14	2
46	NEW Quattro Design Architects	13	2
47	NEW CPMG Architects	13	2
48	NEW Arctica Limited	13	1
49	NEW NPS Property Consultants Limited	13	3
50	NEW Feilden & Mawson Architects Llp	13	3

Total value of projects
£1,609m

Total number of projects
97

“
The most active architects were Stride Treglown and AHR Building Consultancy who were both involved in six awards each.

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Architects: Last 12 months

Rank	Architects	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	— AHR Building Consultancy Limited	1848	36
2	— Farrells	1668	2
3	— Nicholas Grimshaw & Partners Limited	1650	1
4	— Hawkins Brown Architects	680	14
5	▲ Sheppard Robson	662	19
6	▼ Jestico Whiles & Associates	636	14
7	— Squire and Partners	626	9
8	▲ UMC Architects	558	29
9	▲ Wilkinson Eyre Architects	553	7
10	▲ Corstorphine & Wright	547	21
11	▲ Adamson Associates (International) Limited	439	2
12	▼ Allford Hall Monaghan Morris	432	14
13	— Purcell	423	18
14	— Renzo Piano Building Workshop S.r.l	406	2
15	▲ Stride Treglown Limited	405	37
16	▼ Harris Partnership	377	47
17	▼ NBBJ	375	2
18	— HKS Architects Limited	371	4
19	— Allies & Morrison Urban Practitioners	358	8
20	— Scottish & Southern Energy	350	1
21	▲ Norr	325	24
22	— Pick Everard (Leicester)	323	18
23	▲ AJA Architects LLP	318	14
24	▲ PRP Architects	314	12
25	▼ Michael Sparks Associates	307	18

Rank	Architects	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	▲ Sparc Architecture	300	1
27	— Ryder Architecture	297	13
28	▲ IBI Group	274	14
29	— Bryden Wood Limited	266	2
30	▲ MAKE Architects	261	6
31	▲ Patel Taylor Architects	254	3
32	▲ Eric Parry Architects	252	2
33	▼ Powell Dobson Architects	249	13
34	▲ Feilden Clegg Bradley Architects	245	15
35	▲ EPR Architects	240	1
36	▼ Bond Bryan Partnership	240	22
37	▲ Bennetts Associates Architects	225	7
38	▲ Faulkner Browns	222	14
39	▲ Stock Woolstencroft Architects	218	5
40	▲ All Clear Designs Limited	216	2
41	▲ BDP	215	19
42	▲ HTA Design LLP	211	6
43	— Leach Rhodes & Walker LLP	211	11
44	▲ Ashton Smith & Associates	206	6
45	NEW Associated Architects	204	16
46	▼ Falconer Chester Hall Architects	203	10
47	▼ PDP London	199	4
48	NEW Cartwright Pickard Architects	192	4
49	▼ Roberts Limbrick Architects	192	15
50	▼ Pascall & Watson Architects	187	4

Total value of projects
£20,732m

Total number of projects
588

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Clients: August

Rank	Clients	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	NEW University of Leicester	180	2
2	NEW Sirius Minerals	120	1
3	NEW Premier Oil	100	1
4	NEW The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club	80	1
5	▲ Network Rail Infrastructure Limited	66	20
6	NEW Court Collaboration	65	1
7	NEW London & Continental Railways	63	1
8	▼ Department For Education	61	6
9	NEW Durham County Council	50	1
10	NEW Transport For Wales	50	1
11	NEW Caddick Construction Limited	50	2
12	NEW Bristol City Council	45	1
13	NEW Lazari Properties 3 Limited	40	1
14	▲ Bishop's Stortford College	38	1
15	▼ Highways England	37	2
16	NEW Aldi Stores Limited	33	6
17	NEW The British Museum	32	1
18	NEW Vale of Glamorgan Borough Council	31	1
19	NEW London Borough of Camden	31	1
20	NEW Fragrance Group Limited	30	1
21	NEW Gregory Robinson Development Limited	30	1
22	NEW CA Ventures	30	1
23	NEW Crown Care Developments	28	1
24	NEW Berkeley Square Developments Limited	28	1
25	NEW Winstanley And York Road Regeneration Llp	26	1

Rank	Clients	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	NEW Swindon Borough Council	26	2
27	NEW Shaftesbury Limited	25	1
28	NEW South London & Maudsley NHS Trust	25	1
29	NEW Optivo	24	3
30	NEW RAL Space	24	1
31	NEW Glasgow Cadogan Street POS Limited	23	1
32	NEW University of Warwick	21	1
33	NEW Innogy Plc	20	1
34	NEW Vastint UK BV	20	1
35	NEW Airbus Defence and Space	20	1
36	NEW Anchor 2020 Limited	20	1
37	▼ Environment Agency	19	4
38	NEW Chancerygate Properties Limited	19	2
39	NEW Carlisle City Council	19	1
40	NEW Royal Veterinary College	19	1
41	▲ Bellway Homes	19	1
42	NEW Gleneagles Hotels Limited	18	1
43	NEW The Collective Hurlington Limited	18	1
44	NEW Investec	17	1
45	NEW Torbay Council	17	3
46	NEW City College Brighton & Hove	16	1
47	NEW Criterion Capital Limited	16	1
48	NEW Dominvs Group	15	1
49	NEW Birmingham City Council	15	2
50	NEW Stanley Sidings Limited	15	1

Total value of projects
£1,834m

Total number of projects
92

“
Sirius Minerals occupy the runners up spot thanks to the York potash Facility in Redcar at a cost of £120 million.”

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Rank		Clients	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	▲	Moray Offshore Renewables	1769	1
2	▲	HS2	1674	4
3	▲	Sellafield Limited	1500	1
4	▲	Department For Education	1022	119
5	▲	Cheshire East Council	619	6
6	▲	Network Rail Infrastructure Limited	608	87
7	▲	University College London	564	4
8	▲	Sellar Developments	406	2
9	NEW	Stanhope Plc	387	4
10	▲	Manchester City Council	377	15
11	▲	Transport for London	372	5
12	▲	Northacre Plc	350	1
13	▲	Scottish & Southern Energy	350	1
14	▼	Ministry of Defence	339	15
15	▼	University of Cambridge	336	10
16	▲	Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen Hospital NHS Trust	335	1
17	▲	Greystar Europe Holdings Limited	329	3
18	NEW	London & Continental Railways	324	4
19	▲	Manchester Airport Group Plc	320	7
20	▲	Meyer Bergman Property Investments	318	2
21	▲	London & Quadrant Housing Trust	314	4
22	▲	MEC London Property 2 LP	300	1
23	▲	Argent Group	270	5
24	▲	Ministry of Justice	264	6
25	▲	Chelsea Barracks Partnership	250	1

Rank		Clients	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	▲	Hinduja Foundation (UK) Limited	240	1
27	▬	Leeds City Council	239	16
28	▲	Liverpool City Council	217	25
29	▲	National Grid Plc	214	1
30	▲	Earls Gate Energy Centre Limited	210	1
31	▼	Lidl UK GMBH	207	52
32	▲	Drum Property Group	202	7
33	NEW	Lewisham Gateway Developments Limited	200	1
34	▲	Reuben Brothers Limited	185	1
35	▼	Highways England	183	14
36	NEW	University of Leicester	180	3
37	▬	Peel Holdings Land & Property Limited	180	1
38	▬	University of Edinburgh	178	8
39	▬	Aberdeen City Council	175	11
40	NEW	Sirius Minerals	170	2
41	▼	NHS Grampian	163	1
42	▼	Transport Scotland	162	10
43	▼	Peveril Securities Limited	160	4
44	▼	Audley Group	159	3
45	▬	The Peel Group	154	9
46	▼	Norfolk County Council	154	8
47	▼	Roxhill Developments Limited	154	5
48	▬	Swansea City and County Council	149	11
49	▬	Native Land	146	2
50	NEW	Redrow Homes Limited	139	5

Total value of projects
£18,220m

Total number of projects
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Top contractors for the month

- Keepmoat top the contractors league table this month after a very active period for awards saw them move up 18 places on last month. They had seven awards totalling £203 million, the largest being a new academic building for the University of London at a cost of £120 million.
- Wilmott Dixon took the runners up spot with their seven awards totalling £181 million and pushing them up eight places in the table. Major re-development works at Wimbledon for the All England Tennis Club contributed £80 million of the total.
- A new entrant to the table this month came in the shape of McLaughlin & Harvey who totalled £125 million from two awards, the York potash Facility providing almost all of the total.
- The most active contractors this month were Kier and Morgan Sindall who both had eight awards each.

Top architects for the month

- Associated Architects top the table as a new entrant this month. They oversaw two awards totalling £128 million. The new academic facility at Leicester University providing £120 million of their total.
- Another new entrant this month, Cartwright Pickard Architects, sit in second place after a sole award of the £120 million York Potash Facility in Redcar. Work isn't due to start until 2020 and will be on site for three years.
- Finishing off the top three for the month are another new entrant in Fletcher Priest Architects. They were involved in two awards totalling just under £81 million. A new office and retail scheme for London & Continental Railways in Axis Square, Birmingham provided £63 million of the total.
- The most active architects were Stride Treglown and AHR Building Consultancy who were both involved in six awards each.
- Harris Partnership and Capita also had good returns this month.

Top clients for the month

- The University of Leicester sit at the top of the table for top clients this month as their heavy capital investment, saw two further schemes awarded totalling £180 million. As well as the previously mentioned £120 million academic building, they are pressing ahead with a new £60 million investment in student accommodation to provide an additional 1,164 student beds.
- Sirius Minerals occupy the runners up spot thanks to the York potash Facility in Redcar at a cost of £120 million.
- Another new entrant this month sees Premier Oil take third place in the table. Their £100 million scheme to provide a new onshore pipeline is expected to be complete for December 2020. Centrica will be carrying out the contract.
- Network Rail had a busy month with 20 awards granted, totalling just under £66 million.
- The Department of Education and Aldi Stores both had six awards each this month, totalling £61 million and £33 million, respectively.

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