

Keepmoat top the contractors league table for August

At first position in the Barbour ABI Top 50 Contractors league table for August 2019 is Keepmoat, moving up 18 places with seven contracts awarded valued at a total of £203 million. The largest project award was a new academic building for the University of London at a cost of £120 million.

In second place is Wilmott Dixon, moving up eight places, who have also been awarded seven contracts, at a total value of £181 million. Major re-development works at Wimbledon for the All English Tennis Club contributed £80 million of the total. In third place sits a new entrant to the Top 50, McLaughlin & Harvey who totalled £125 million from two awards, the York Potash Facility providing almost all the total.

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 August. This month shows that the combined value of contracts awarded to the Top 50 was £2.2 billion and a total of 132 projects.

Rank		Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	▲	Keepmoat	203	7
2	▲	Wilmott 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

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

The contractor with the highest number of projects was Kier for a third month running. However, this month they shared the top spot with Morgan Sindall, both had eight awards each.

Sat at the top of the 12-month rolling table is the Mace and Dragados joint venture to deliver the HS2 Euston Superstation, closely followed by another joint venture for the Sellafeld SRP Process Facility which involves Morgan Sindall, Doosan Babcock Power Systems, Wood Group and KBR.

Tom Hall, Chief Economist at Barbour ABI said, "August was a quiet month for contract awards, no doubt due to the summer holidays and ongoing Brexit-related uncertainty. The top contractor for the year remains Mace and Dragados, thanks to the HS2 Euston Superstation contract awarded earlier in the year, worth £1.65 billion. However, this week, Transport Minister Grant Shapps announced that HS2 will be delayed by up to five years. This will put back the pipeline of HS2-related projects that are due to start, causing uncertainty for the companies that are hoping to support the construction of this unique project."

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