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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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1	↗ Kier Construction Limited-Building UK	397	12
2	↗ Hill Partnerships Limited	154	4
3	▬ Ardmore Construction Limited	154	3
4	↗ Henry Construction Projects Limited	130	1
5	↗ Winvic Construction Limited	122	5
6	↗ Galliford Try Construction	116	8
7	▬ Willmott Dixon Construction Limited	106	7
8	▬ ID Verde	80	1
9	↗ Buckingham Group Contracting Limited	66	5
10	↘ VolkerFitzpatrick Limited	60	4
11	▬ Opto Property Group	60	1
12	▬ Weston Homes Limited	60	2
13	▬ John Graham Construction Limited	58	4
14	▬ A & H Construction & Development	55	2
15	↘ Balfour Beatty Group Limited	48	5
16	▬ Vinci Construction	47	4
17	▬ Galliford Try Services	44	2
18	▬ McLaughlin & Harvey Construction Limited	40	1
19	▬ Readie Construction Limited	39	2
20	↘ Wates Construction Limited	38	4
21	▬ GMI Construction Group Plc	37	5
22	▬ PMC Construction Development Services Limited	37	1
23	▬ RG Carter Limited	37	5
24	▬ Ogilvie Construction Limited	36	4
25	▬ BAM Nuttall	36	2

Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	↘ ISG	35	5
27	▬ Edgewater Contracts & Specialist Joinery Limited	30	1
28	▬ YPG Developments Limited	30	1
29	▬ Caledonia Water Alliance	30	1
30	↘ Engie	28	4
31	↘ Sir Robert McAlpine Limited	28	1
32	▬ Barnfield Construction Limited	28	2
33	▬ Rydon Group Limited	27	1
34	↘ Morgan Sindall Plc	27	8
35	▬ Morrison Construction	23	1
36	▬ P Casey Enviro Limited	22	2
37	▬ Portal Construction NW Limited	22	2
38	↘ Wills Bros Civil Engineering	21	1
39	▬ Quinn Estates Limited	20	1
40	▬ Pochin PLC	20	1
41	▬ Marbank Construction Limited	19	4
42	▬ Colas Limited	18	2
43	▬ Persimmon Homes Limited	17	1
44	▬ United Living (South) Limited	16	2
45	▬ MJ Gleeson Homes Southern	16	1
46	▬ Express Environmental Solutions Ltd	16	1
47	▬ Tersus Consultancy Limited	16	1
48	▬ Pennington Choices Limited	16	1
49	▬ Asbestos Consultants Europe Limited	16	1
50	▬ McHale Contracts & Plant Environmental LLP	16	1

Total value of projects  
£2,612m

Total number of projects  
141

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Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	— Kier Construction Limited-Building UK	2270	155
2	— Mace/Dragados Joint Venture	1650	1
3	— Wates Construction Limited	1645	48
4	— Mace Limited	1210	22
5	⬆️ Galliford Try Construction	1200	79
6	⬇️ Balfour Beatty Group Limited	1163	50
7	— Vinci Construction	1154	33
8	⬆️ Winvic Construction Limited	1019	39
9	⬇️ ISG	1013	63
10	⬇️ Morgan Sindall Plc	991	122
11	⬆️ Willmott Dixon Construction Limited	893	87
12	⬇️ John Graham Construction Limited	888	57
13	— VolkerFitzpatrick Limited	830	37
14	— Bowmer & Kirkland Limited	775	49
15	⬆️ Multiplex Construction Europe Limited	753	13
16	⬆️ McLaren Construction Limited	727	19
17	⬇️ BAM Construction	715	40
18	— Bouygues Group	700	12
19	— Sir Robert McAlpine Limited	617	26
20	— Buckingham Group Contracting Limited	572	33
21	⬆️ Henry Construction Projects Limited	415	16
22	⬆️ Hill Partnerships Limited	405	16
23	— Engie	382	57
24	— Lendlease Limited	373	3
25	⬆️ Ardmore Construction Limited	364	7
26	⬇️ Laing O'Rourke	355	6

Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
27	⬇️ Robertson Group Limited	336	35
28	⬇️ J Murphy & Sons Limited	327	11
29	⬇️ McAleer & Rushe Limited	282	9
30	⬇️ Countryside Properties (UK) Limited	278	8
31	⬆️ McLaughlin & Harvey Construction Limited	271	10
32	⬇️ Readie Construction Limited	269	15
33	⬆️ A & H Construction & Development	267	21
34	⬇️ McLaughlin & Harvey	240	12
35	⬇️ Siemens Limited	229	5
36	⬇️ Interserve Plc	225	33
37	— JVR Kier & VolkerFitzpatrick	200	1
38	— Morgan Sindall VolkerFitzpatrick Joint Venture	196	1
39	⬆️ BAM Nuttall	192	17
40	⬇️ Costain Group Plc	191	5
41	⬇️ Deconstruct (UK) Limited	191	2
42	⬇️ Burmeister & Wain Scandinavian Contractor A/S	180	1
43	⬆️ RG Carter Limited	178	32
44	⬇️ Watkin Jones & Sons	169	4
45	⬇️ Taylor Wimpey	165	10
46	⬇️ BCEGI Construction (UK) Limited	162	2
47	— JRL Environmental Limited	150	2
48	⬇️ Alun Griffiths Contractors Limited	147	32
49	— FM Conway Limited	144	18
50	— MCS Group Limited	143	22

Total value of projects  
£28,213m

Total number of projects  
1,398

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Rank	Architects	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	— Bryden Wood Limited	253	1
2	— Pick Everard (Leicester)	253	1
3	— Assael Architecture Limited	130	1
4	— Stride Treglown Limited	113	6
5	— MAKE Architects	100	1
6	— Squire and Partners	100	1
7	— John McAslan & Partners	100	1
8	— Michael Sparks Associates	92	2
9	— HTA Design LLP	90	1
10	↘ Hawkins Brown Architects	90	1
11	— Mae LLP Architects	90	1
12	↗ Haworth Tompkins Limited	85	2
13	↗ UMC Architects	69	3
14	— Gebler Tooth Architects	60	1
15	— KDP Architects	60	1
16	↘ Halliday Fraser Munro	50	3
17	— BPTW Partnership	46	2
18	— Leonard Design Architects	44	2
19	— Pollard Thomas & Edwards Architects	40	3
20	— Comprehensive Design Architects	40	1
21	— NBBJ	40	1
22	— Crowther Associates Architects	37	1
23	— JM Architects	36	4
24	— Whittam Cox Architects	32	4
25	— Design Engine Architects Limited	31	2

Rank	Architects	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	— Brock Carmichael Associates	30	1
27	— Feilden & Mawson	30	1
28	— Omega Partnership Limited	30	1
29	— YPG Developments Limited	30	1
30	— Brewer Smith Brewer Gulf	30	1
31	↘ Roberts Limbrick Architects	30	2
32	— Harris Partnership	29	7
33	— Watson Batty Architects Limited	28	1
34	— DKA	27	1
35	— Gleeds	27	1
36	— Leach Rhodes & Walker LLP	27	3
37	— Norr	26	3
38	— Hale Architect Limited	25	2
39	— Holmes Miller	25	4
40	— AEW Architects	23	2
41	↘ Corstorphine & Wright	22	2
42	— Arc Partnership	22	2
43	— Austin Smith Lord	21	2
44	— KDS Associates Limited	21	1
45	— Collado Collins Architects	21	1
46	— Atkins	20	1
47	↘ Feilden Clegg Bradley Architects	20	1
48	— C4 Projects Limited	19	2
49	↘ KKA Architects	19	1
50	— Chetwood Associates	19	1

Total value of projects  
£2,700m

Total number of projects  
92

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UMC Architects moved up 35 places on last month with 3 awards totalling almost £70 million.

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Rank	Architects	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	— AHR Building Consultancy Limited	1901	36
2	— Nicholas Grimshaw & Partners Limited	1650	1
3	— Farrells	1650	1
4	— Hawkins Brown Architects	911	16
5	— BDP	814	17
6	— Jestico Whiles & Associates	701	15
7	⬆ Allford Hall Monaghan Morris	689	14
8	⬇ Sheppard Robson	656	17
9	— Squire and Partners	634	9
10	⬆ UMC Architects	574	30
11	⬇ Wilkinson Eyre Architects	546	7
12	⬆ Michael Sparks Associates	468	19
13	⬇ Adamson Associates (International) Limited	439	2
14	— Purcell	414	16
15	— Renzo Piano Building Workshop S.r.l	400	1
16	⬆ NBBJ	375	2
17	— HKS Architects Limited	371	4
18	— Harris Partnership	361	51
19	— Pick Everard (Leicester)	353	21
20	⬇ Scottish & Southern Energy	350	1
21	⬆ Norr	329	24
22	⬆ Stride Treglown Limited	325	34
23	⬇ Falconer Chester Hall Architects	317	11
24	— Corstorphine & Wright	314	16
25	⬇ Bond Bryan Partnership	312	22

Rank	Architects	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	⬇ PRP Architects	297	13
27	— Bryden Wood Limited	286	3
28	⬆ MAKE Architects	285	7
29	⬇ IBI Group	268	17
30	⬆ Powell Dobson Architects	258	14
31	⬇ Eric Parry Architects	252	2
32	⬇ TP Bennett Llp	249	11
33	⬆ Feilden Clegg Bradley Architects	248	10
34	⬇ Ryder Architecture	241	16
35	⬇ PHP Architects	240	10
36	— PDP London	238	5
37	⬇ Stephen George & Partners	238	18
38	— HTA Design LLP	238	7
39	⬇ Bennetts Associates Architects	235	8
40	⬇ Faulkner Browns	231	16
41	⬇ AJA Architects LLP	229	18
42	— BPTW Partnership	227	9
43	⬇ Patel Taylor Architects	220	2
44	⬇ Allies & Morrison Urban Practitioners	215	10
45	⬆ Leach Rhodes & Walker LLP	205	14
46	⬇ All Clear Designs Limited	201	2
47	⬇ KSS Group Limited	199	7
48	⬇ HOK International Limited	187	4
49	⬇ Penoyre & Prasad Architects	183	5
50	⬇ Pascall & Watson Architects	183	3

Total value of projects  
**£21,708m**

Total number of projects  
**618**

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Rank	Clients	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	— Ministry of Justice	253	1
2	— The Guinness Partnership Limited	130	1
3	— London Borough of Haringey	100	1
4	— J&T Real Estate	100	1
5	⬆️ Notting Hill Genesis	90	1
6	⬆️ Department For Education	87	9
7	— Telford & Wrekin Borough Council	80	2
8	— Mountpark Logistics	65	1
9	⬇️ Network Rail Infrastructure Limited	64	10
10	— JEDS Investments Limited	60	1
11	— Gulfstream Aerospace	60	1
12	— Grainger Plc	60	2
13	— Sheffield City Council	48	3
14	— Canmoor Developments	47	2
15	— LW Theatres	45	1
16	— Renfrewshire Council	43	2
17	— Aberdeen Football Club	42	1
18	— Institute Of Animal Health	40	1
19	— Hanson Logistics Limited	40	1
20	— Network Homes	40	1
21	— Mortar Nova Grand Avenue LLP	37	1
22	— Queensberry Real Estate	35	1
23	— Tritax Group	35	1
24	⬆️ Peabody Trust	33	1
25	— Scottish Water	33	2
26	— North London Waste Authority	31	2

Rank	Clients	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
27	— Hertfordshire County Council	30	2
28	— Hilton International Hotels Plc	30	1
29	— YPG Developments Limited	30	1
30	— Winchester College	30	1
31	⬆️ Roxhill Developments Limited	30	1
32	— Transport for London	30	3
33	⬆️ Environment Agency	29	2
34	— Legal and General Group PLC	28	2
35	— Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership	28	1
36	— Leeds Bradford International Airport	28	1
37	— University of Bath	27	2
38	— Moto Hospitality Limited	27	1
39	— Birmingham City Council	26	2
40	— City of Edinburgh Council	26	2
41	— Clarion Housing	26	2
42	— North Ayrshire Council	25	1
43	— Brent Council	23	1
44	— BAE Systems	23	2
45	— A2 Dominion Housing Group Limited	23	1
46	— NCC Children, Families And Cultural Services	22	2
47	— Newark Orchard School	22	2
48	— Charcoalblue LLP	22	1
49	— Aldi Stores Limited	22	8
50	— Brighton & Hove City Council	21	2

Total value of projects  
**£2,327m**

Total number of projects  
**95**

“ Network Rail had a busy month awarding 10 projects totalling £64 million.

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Rank	Clients	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	— RWE NPower Plc	1836	5
2	— Moray Offshore Renewables	1769	1
3	— HS2	1674	4
4	— Herefordshire Council	1000	1
5	— Department For Education	915	114
6	— Houses of Parliament	650	1
7	— Cheshire East Council	619	6
8	— Network Rail Infrastructure Limited	589	76
9	— University College London	564	4
10	— Highways England	454	13
11	— Sellar Developments	400	1
12	— University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	400	3
13	— University of Cambridge	398	18
14	⬆ Manchester City Council	359	13
15	⬇ Ministry of Defence	355	17
16	— Northacre Plc	350	1
17	— Scottish & Southern Energy	350	1
18	⬆ Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen Hospital NHS Trust	335	1
19	⬆ Derwent London	323	3
20	⬆ Manchester Airport Group Plc	316	6
21	⬆ Transport for London	302	3
22	⬆ MEC London Property 2 LP	300	1
23	— Ministry of Justice	272	8
24	— Argent Group	255	5
25	— Chelsea Barracks Partnership	250	1

Rank	Clients	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	— Lidl UK GMBH	236	59
27	— Prologis UK Limited	232	6
28	⬇ Quintain Estates & Development Plc	219	6
29	⬇ National Grid Plc	214	1
30	⬇ Earls Gate Energy Centre Limited	210	1
31	⬇ Surrey Heath Borough Council	209	4
32	— Notting Hill Genesis	205	3
33	⬇ London Luton Airport Limited	196	5
34	⬇ Reuben Brothers Limited	185	1
35	⬇ Peel Holdings Land & Property Limited	181	2
36	⬇ University of Edinburgh	179	11
37	⬇ Corby Land & Development Limited	172	3
38	⬇ NHS Grampian	164	2
39	⬆ Liverpool City Council	164	22
40	⬇ Transport Scotland	163	10
41	⬇ Bruntwood Estates Limited	160	7
42	⬇ IM Properties PLC	154	6
43	⬇ London & Quadrant Housing Trust	151	3
44	⬆ Norfolk County Council	146	12
45	⬇ London Borough of Brent	145	1
46	⬇ London Borough of Croydon	143	4
47	⬆ Leeds City Council	141	21
48	⬇ Redrow Homes Limited	139	5
49	⬇ Cambridgeshire County Council	139	17
50	⬇ The Peel Group	135	10

Total value of projects  
**£19,450m**

Total number of projects  
**522**

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### TOP CONTRACTORS FOR THE MONTH

- › Kier head the top contractors table for May awards thanks to 12 contracts at a total cost of £397 million. HMP Wellingborough contributed £253 million while the Paisley Town Hall regeneration also contributed £22 million.
- › Hill Partnerships sit in second position thanks to 4 awards at a total value of £154 million awarded in May.
- › Ardmore Construction finish off the top 3 with their 3 awards this month totalling £154 million. The Hornsey Town Hall re-development contributed £100 million.
- › Galliford Try were particularly active, being awarded 8 projects at a cost of £116 million.
- › Kier remain top of the Contractors Table for the last 12 months still.

### TOP ARCHITECTS FOR THE MONTH

- › Pick Everard and Bryden Wood sit at the head of the top architects table for May awards thanks to their involvement in the £253 million HMP Wellingborough.
- › Asseal Architects are next in the table with their sole award this month totalling £130 million .
- › Stride Treglown had a busy month with 6 of their designs being awarded to main contractors in May at a total cost of £113 million.
- › UMC Architects moved up 35 places on last month with 3 awards totalling almost £70 million.

### TOP CLIENTS FOR THE MONTH

- › The Ministry of Justice head the Top Clients table for May awards thanks to the proposed new prison HMP Wellingborough. The contract has a value of £253 million and is underway with a contract duration of two years.
- › The Guinness Partnership took the runners up spot with their £130 million mixed development, Imperial 2, in Bow. The scheme will see flats and retail facilities.
- › The London Borough of Haringey make up the top 3 clients for May awards with their redevelopment of Hornsey Town Hall to provide housing, a hotel and a performance venue. The scheme is expected to cost £100 million and work is expected to commence this month.
- › Network Rail had a busy month awarding 10 projects totalling £64 million.

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