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Building Solutions: Our Mission, your Future

KEY FIGURES 2024

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN EUROPE

FIEC IN A NUTSHELL **EDITION 2025**

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN EUROPE

MAIN ACTIVITIES IN 2024

22.2% CIVIL ENGINEERING¹

- 1 roads, railways, bridges, tunnels, concrete structures, special foundations, electrical works, water supply, wastewater treatment, works on maritime or river sites
 2 - offices, hospitals, hotels, schools, industrial buildings
 3 - individual dwellings, apartment blocks, social housing, schemes

4 - in housing

OF GROSS FIXED CAPITAL

FORMATION

OF EU27 TOTAL **EMPLOYMENT**

MORE THAN

MILLION ENTERPRISES

MORE THAN

MILLION WORKERS

31.2%

OF ENTERPRISES WITH FEWER THAN 20 WORKERS (SMEs)



Germany France Italy Spain Netherlands Poland Belgium Romania Sweden	464 258 223 165 116 72 69 60 57
Italy Spain Netherlands Poland Belgium Romania	223 165 116 72 69 60
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Poland Belgium Romania	72 69 60
Belgium Romania	69 60
Romania	60
Sweden	57
JWCUCII	
Austria	52
Denmark	35
Czech Republic	39
Ireland	32
Finland	39
Portugal	30
Hungary	24
Greece	14
Slovakia	12
Croatia	11
Lithuania	10
Luxembourg	8
Bulgaria	8
Slovenia	7
Estonia	5
Latvia	8 8 7 5 5 4 2
Cyprus	4
Malta	2
EU27 total	

59

Norway

Switzerland

Norway

Ukraine

JOBS IN CONSTRUCTION 2024 (X1000) - EU27

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Germany	2 623
France	2 019
Italy	1607
Spain	1 415
Poland	1 246
Romania	865
Netherlands	540
Hungary	472
Czech Republic	425
Portugal	360
Austria	318
Sweden	318
Belgium	301
Greece	250
Bulgaria	204
Denmark	193
Finland	184
Ireland	176
Slovakia	169
Croatia	155
Lithuania	122
Slovenia	80
Latvia	59
Estonia	51
Cyprus	44
Luxembourg	49
Malta	45
EU27 total	14 290
Switzerland	373

253



FIEC IN A NUTSHELL

FIEC STRIVES TO:

- Represent and promote the interests of the European construction industry towards the European institutions while helping to increase knowledge of the sector among policymakers and the general public.
- Promote sustainable development in the construction business in order to facilitate the implementation of the twin transition, and thereby the achievement of the EU Green Deal.
- Promote a public procurement system that ensures a level playing field for all EU construction companies.
- Ensure that the specific interests of construction SMEs are taken into account.
- Promote a network of sustainable transport and energy infrastructure to help underpin the EU's medium and long-term growth.
- Cooperate, as officially recognised Social Partner, with the EFBWW (European Federation of Building and Wood Workers, which represents the workers), toward the improvement of working conditions, health, safety and training.
- Promote and facilitate cooperation and the exchange of best practices among FIEC members and other players in the eco-system, such as architects, engineers, innovation and research centres, products and machineries manufacturers.
- Foster a climate of innovation in the sector and promote the right policy framework that encourages the swift uptake of new technologies, of innovative processes and that accelerates the digitalisation of the construction industry.

FIEC, AT THE SERVICE OF **EUROPE AND CONTRACTORS** OF ALL SIZES

Social Partner representing Construction employers

Partner organisation of



Participant in the



Cooperation with



Member of







MEMBER FEDERATIONS

- Bundesinnung Bau (BI Bau)
- Fachverband der Bauindustrie (FVBI) Embuild - The Belgian Construction Association
- Bulgarian Construction Chamber (BCC)
- Schweizerischer Baumeisterverband (SBV) Société Suisse des Entrepreneurs (SSE)
- Federation of the Building Contractors Associations of Cyprus
- Association of Construction Entrepreneurs of the Czech Republic
- Hauptverband der Deutschen Bauindustrie (HDB) Zentralverband des Deutschen Baugewerbes (ZDB)
- DI Byggeri
- Estonian Association of Construction Entrepreneurs (EACE) EE
- Confederación Nacional de la Construcción (CNC) ES
- Confederation of Finnish Construction Industries RT Fédération Française du Bâtiment (FFB)
- Fédération Nationale des Travaux Publics (FNTP)
- Panhellenic Association of Engineers Contractors of Public Works (PEDMEDE)

- Hrvatska udruga poslodava<mark>c</mark>a (HUP)
- Építési Vállalkozók Országos Szakszövetsége (ÉVOSZ)
- Construction Industry Federation (CIF) ΙE
- Associazione Nazionale Costruttori Edili (ANCE)
- Lithuanian Construction Association (LCA) LT
- Groupement des Entrepreneurs du Bâtiment et des Travaux Publics (GEBTP)
- Koninklijke Bouwend Nederland
- NHO Byggenæringen
- Entreprenørforening<mark>en</mark> Bygg og Anlegg (EBA)
- Associação dos Industriais da Construção Civil e Obras Públicas
- The Romanian Association of Building Contractors (ARACO) Federatia Patronatelor Societatilor din Constructii (FPSC)
- Byggföretagen
- Chamber of Construction and Building Materials Industry of Slovenia
- Zvaz Stavebnych Podnikatelov Slovenska (ZSPS)
- Confederation of Builders of Ukraine (CBU)

Associated Members





European Quality Association for Recycling e.V.



Israel Builders Association (ACB)

Supporting member









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