

5,833
King County Construction
Industry Businesses

+33.8%
% jobs change (2014-2024)

12,974
Estimated replacement
demand openings*
(2014-2024)

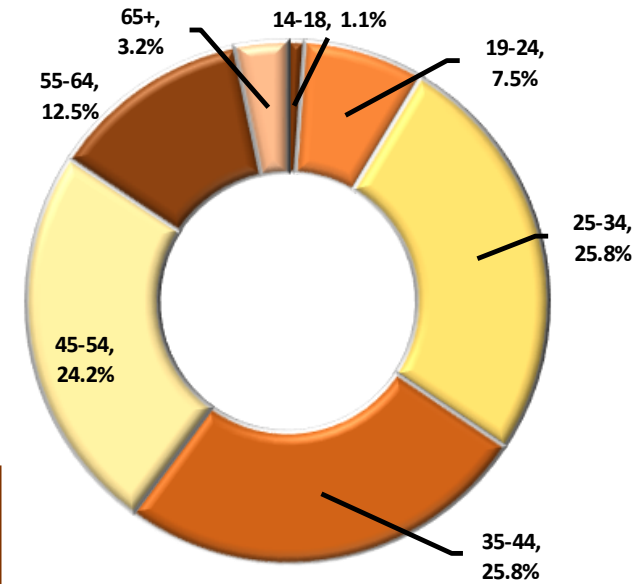
\$75,412
Average Annual Earnings**
(2014)



The construction industry in King County took severe hits in the last recession, losing nearly 26,000 jobs—a 36% decline! After the recession, recovery began slowly but has picked up steam over the past three years. While job numbers are not projected to reach pre-recession levels until at least 2021, there has been significant growth and also a growing replacement demand. This translates into a large number of job openings projected over the next ten years!

This sector offers well-developed apprenticeship training programs with clear job and wage advancement to self-sufficiency and beyond. As technology in the industry advances, interest in improving energy efficiency may open up additional career paths in areas such as energy auditing and management.

Industry Workers by Age



Industry Workers by Education Level

