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### CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Builders Conference has reported that between May 2019 and March 2020 the number of contracts awarded each month average 608. This fell to 524 contracts in April 2020 and only 359 contracts in May 2020. This is 41% below the average and a decrease of 52% compared to May 2019.

In April 2020 there was a spike in the value of contracts awarded due to two extremely large infrastructure contracts. However, the value in May 2020 has dropped by 60% to £3.9billion. This is 35% lower than the monthly average of £6 billion between May 2019 and March 2020 and 24% below May 2019. Furthermore, almost half of all the contracts awarded were housing projects (171 projects with a total value of £1.8 billion).

BCSA understands that Business Ministers are in discussions with the Treasury about further support for the industry. This is anticipated to cover a combination of fiscal and non-fiscal incentives, including direct investment in infrastructure, all of which will be geared towards to 'net-zero' carbon future.

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