



Climate Change

The built environment and construction currently accounts for around **40% of our emissions in Scotland (2020).**



Economic Value



Construction accounted for **£6.6 billion** of Gross Value Added (GVA) in 2020, **8.1% of Scotland's total GVA.**

There were **over 47,000** businesses operating in the construction sector in 2022.



Workforce



In 2021, total employment in the construction sector was **158,000**, equivalent to **6% of all jobs in Scotland.**

Building Stock

There are approximately **2.5 million** occupied dwellings in Scotland.

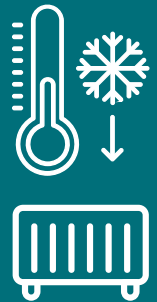




Fuel Poverty

In 2019,
25% of Scottish households
were in fuel poverty.

Fuel poverty is higher in remote rural areas (**43%**) and remote small towns (**34%**).



Workforce

In 2021,
84%
of the sector's
workforce were men.



37%
were **over 50 years of age**
(compared with **33%**
for Scotland as a whole).

1.6%
of workers were from
**minority ethnic
backgrounds**
(compared with **4.3%**
for Scotland as a whole).



Building Stock

Levels of insulation are
higher in the social sector
compared to the private
sector.

Older households (63%)
have **lower average energy
efficiency ratings** than
families (**68%**) and other
households (**65%**).

The average energy
efficiency profile of
rural properties
**is lower than that
of urban areas.**

