

TOP50 CONTRACTORS BY OPERATING MARGIN⁸

2010	2009	Ranking by operating margin (pre-exceptional)	%	2010	2009	Ranking by operating margin (pre-exceptional)	%
1	1	Severfield-Rowen	14.5	26	46	Leadbitter Group	3.5
2	3	Keepmoat	12.6	27	-	Styles & Wood	3.4
3	9	Southern Electric Contracting	8.3	28	-	Briggs & Forrester	3.2
4	2	Watkin Jones	8.1	29	39	Byrne	3.2
5	-	Bouygues UK	7.8	30	-	Lorne Stewart	3.1
6	4	Keller	7.4	31	37	Bam Construct UK	2.8
7	-	United House	7.4	32	49	Balfour Beatty	2.8
8	15	PC Harrington	7.1	33	36	Bowmer & Kirkland	2.7
9	7	Apollo Property Services Group	6.7	34	-	Carillion	2.7
10	24	Forth Holdings	5.7	35	33	Laing O'Rourke	2.7
11	27	Higgins Group	5.6	36	-	Kier	2.6
12	17	Biwater	5.5	37	-	Galliford Try	2.5
13	19	William Hare Group	5.2	38	-	Skanska Construction	2.5
14	20	Carey Group	5.1	39	-	North Midland Construction	2.3
15	21	Interserve	5.0	40	42	McLaren Construction	2.2
16	-	Miller	4.1	41	-	Mace Group	2.1
17	22	Imtech Technical Services	4.1	42	-	Morgan Sindall	2.0
18	28	Wates Group	4.0	43	-	Vinci	1.9
19	-	Spie Matthew Hall	3.9	44	-	Cruden Investments	1.9
20	18	T Clarke	3.8	45	11	Esh Group	1.8
21	44	Bam Nuttall	3.7	46	38	RG Carter Group	1.7
22	-	Emcor Group UK	3.6	47	-	Staveley Engineering Services	1.6
23	-	Costain	3.6	48	-	Ardmore Construction	1.5
24	40	Newarthill	3.6	49	-	Rok	1.5
25	25	Shepherd Building Group	3.5	50	-	Willmott Dixon Group	1.5