

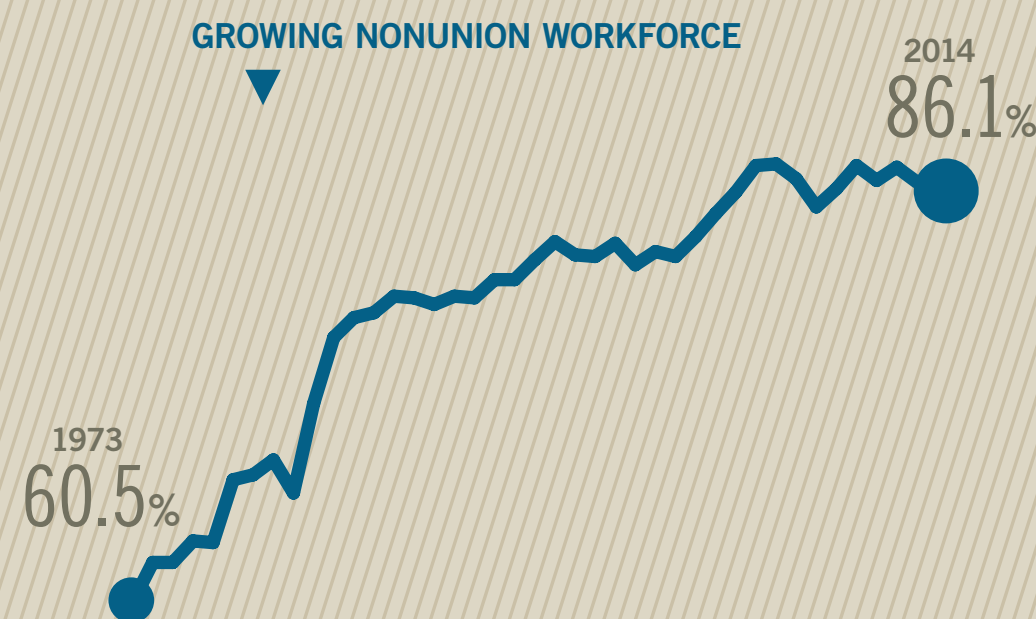
# HUNDREDS OF MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS ARE ON CAPITOL HILL THIS WEEK.



## Who is ABC?

- ▶ Nearly **21,000 members** from construction and industry-related firms representing all specialties within the U.S. construction industry, primarily those focused on the industrial and commercial sectors.
- ▶ Champions of **free enterprise** and **open competition** who are committed to delivering high-quality, safe construction projects that are awarded to the most qualified bidder, based on merit, not mandates or political favoritism.
- ▶ ABC members **build our communities**—from our schools and hospitals, to military installations, industrial facilities, skyscrapers, professional sporting venues and the playground down the street. They build the structures we use to work, play, heal and learn.

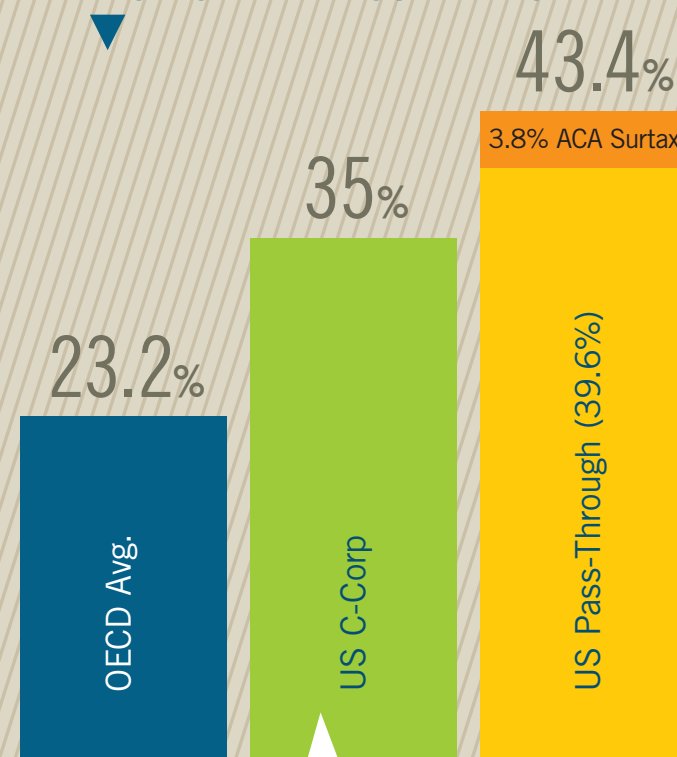
## Did you know?



Nonunion workers in the U.S. construction industry, by percent, 1973-2014.

Bureau of Labor Statistics

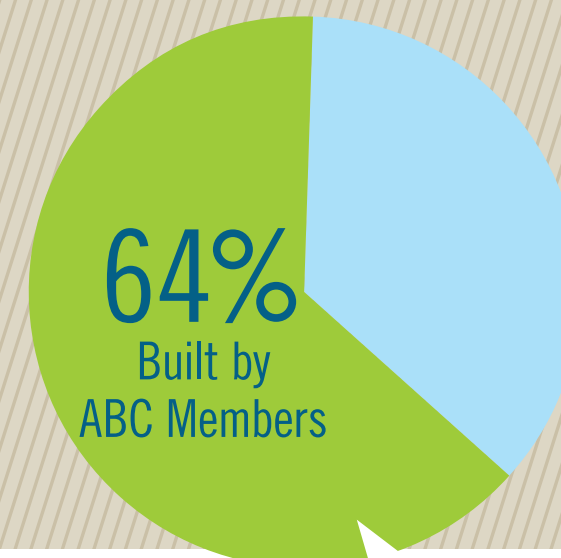
### PAYING MORE THAN OUR FAIR SHARE



At 35%, the U.S. corporate tax rate is among the highest in the world—but with more than 3/4 of construction businesses structured as “pass-through” entities, most contractors are subject to a significantly higher tax rate than even the country’s largest corporations.

oecd.org and irs.org

### COMPETING. WINNING. BUILDING.



The federal government has awarded \$56 billion in large-scale construction contracts from FY2009–FY2014. ABC members were awarded more than \$36 billion of this work.

usaspending.gov

### INVESTING IN OUR PEOPLE

ABC contractor members annually invest

**\$1.1 BILLION**

to train approximately

**476,000 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS**

FMI Corporation, Sept. 2014  
ABC Training and Workforce Development Study

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