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In its 6th edition, the 2018 RLB Crane Index® identified a total of 468 cranes across Doha, maintaining steady activity compared to 2017. The Civil sector saw a significant drop in crane numbers reflecting the progress of the Doha Metro project and the completion of infrastructure works around the capital.

Recreation, Retail and Hotel sectors all saw an increase in crane numbers in preparation of the FIFA World Cup 2022. Civic and Education projects have also increased in number in response to the need of economic diversity and social infrastructure. With the general downsizing of organisations, the Commercial sector is starting to see a drop in crane count and the Residential sector is likely to see stability as the saturation of the current market is being reached.

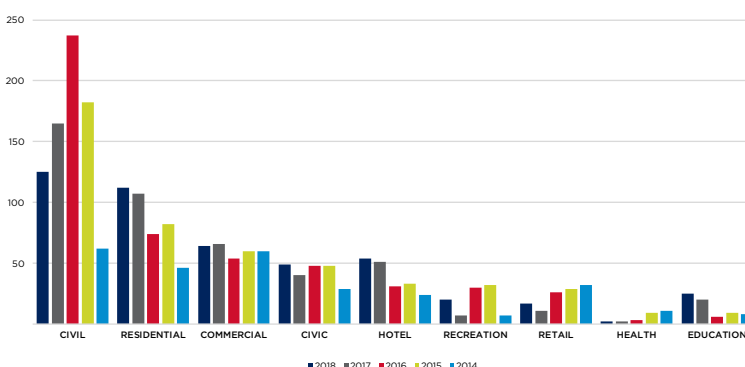


2018 CRANE INDEX SUMMARY

KEY SECTORS



KEY CONSTRUCTION SECTOR CRANE MOVEMENTS



	2018	2018%	+/-	2017	2017%	MVT 2017-2018
CIVIL	125	27%	-40	165	35%	-24%
RESIDENTIAL	112	24%	5	107	23%	5%
COMMERCIAL	64	14%	-2	66	14%	-3%
CIVIC	49	10%	9	40	9%	23%
HOTEL	54	12%	3	51	11%	6%
RECREATION	20	4%	13	7	1%	186%
RETAIL	17	4%	6	11	2%	55%
HEALTH	2	0%		2	0%	0%
EDUCATION	25	5%	5	20	4%	25%
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	468	-	-1	469	-	0%

ABOUT THE RLB CRANE INDEX®

Rider Levett Bucknall is a leading independent organisation in project management, cost management, dispute resolution and development advisory services. Our RLB Crane Index® is published biannually in Australia, New Zealand, USA, Gulf States and Southern Africa. The index tracks the number of fixed cranes yearly in selected centres of Doha providing a simplified measure of the current state of the construction industry's workload.

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