



# Sector risk profile

## Construction

### Credit Risk Among US Construction Firms Improving

This shows the number of active companies in the construction industry now and a year ago.

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Now

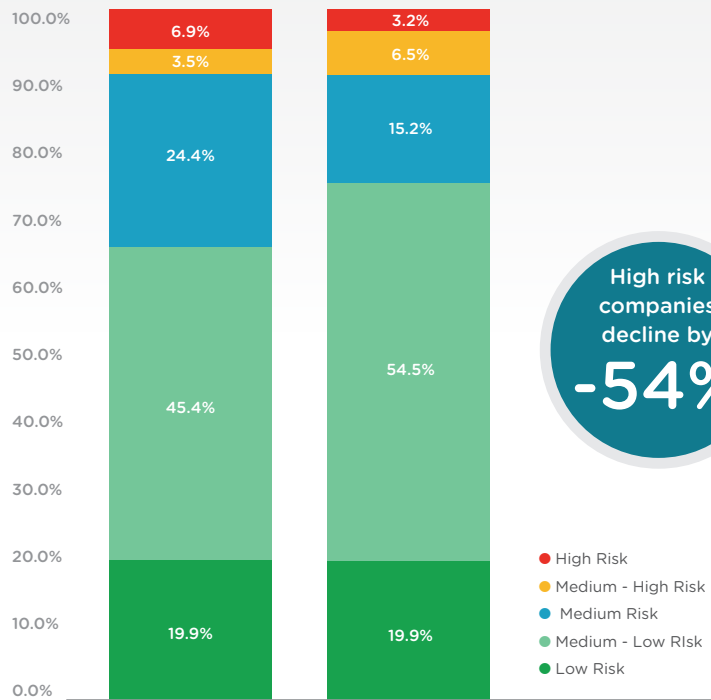
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12 Months Ago

Sector decline  
**-2.9%**



**Companies by credit risk band** - However as bad businesses collapse the industry is becoming a bit less risky.



High risk companies decline by  
**-54%**

But still be aware...



**895,670** legal filings against constructive companies with an average value **\$51,558**

### DBT - How late does the industry pay its bills?

Today  
**9.43**  
days late

A Year Ago  
**11.65**  
days late

= **Over 2 days quicker!**

