A black and white photograph of construction workers on a site, viewed from above. They are wearing hard hats and safety gear, working on a concrete structure with rebar. A large, teal-colored graphic of a circular arrow is overlaid on the right side of the image.

THE SOCIAL IMPACT OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

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It is our **VISION** to contribute to a prosperous world of finite resources by accelerating the transition to a circular economy.

C: CIRCLE ECONOMY

To deliver on this it is our **MISSION** to deliver practical and scalable circular economy solutions to the world.

The Circular Jobs Initiative
Ensuring a positive transition
to circularity
for work and workers.



POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY



**Value
creation**



**Job
creation**



**Better
air quality**



**Competitiveness
in global markets**



**Reduced CO2
emissions**



**Reduced
resource use**

JOB CREATING POTENTIAL OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Worldwide: 3% increase in employment in 2030
circular economy

Wiebe, K.S., Harsdorff, M., Montt, G., Simas, M. S. & Wood, R. 2019

European Union: 700,000 jobs by 2030

European Commission, 2018

Netherlands: 54,000 jobs

TNO, 2013

London: 12,000 jobs created by circular economy

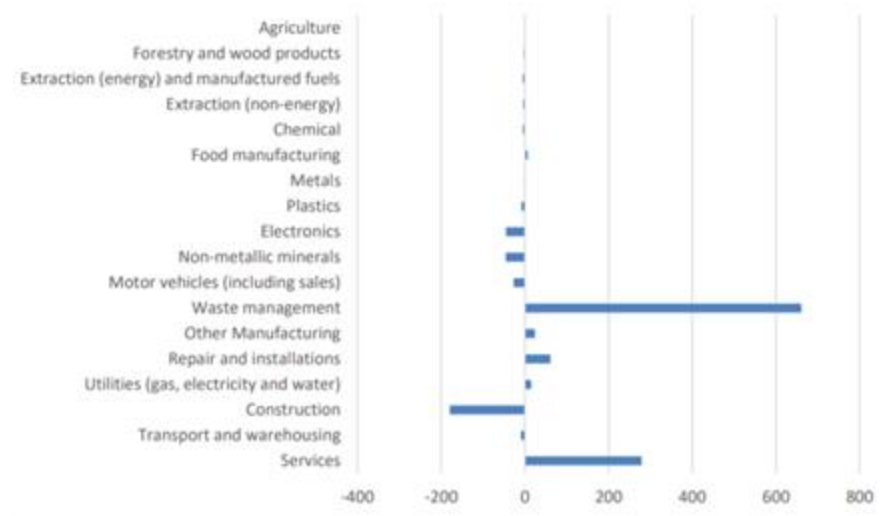
London Waste and Recycling Board, 2017

Amsterdam: 2,000 jobs created by circular economy

Circular Amsterdam, 2016

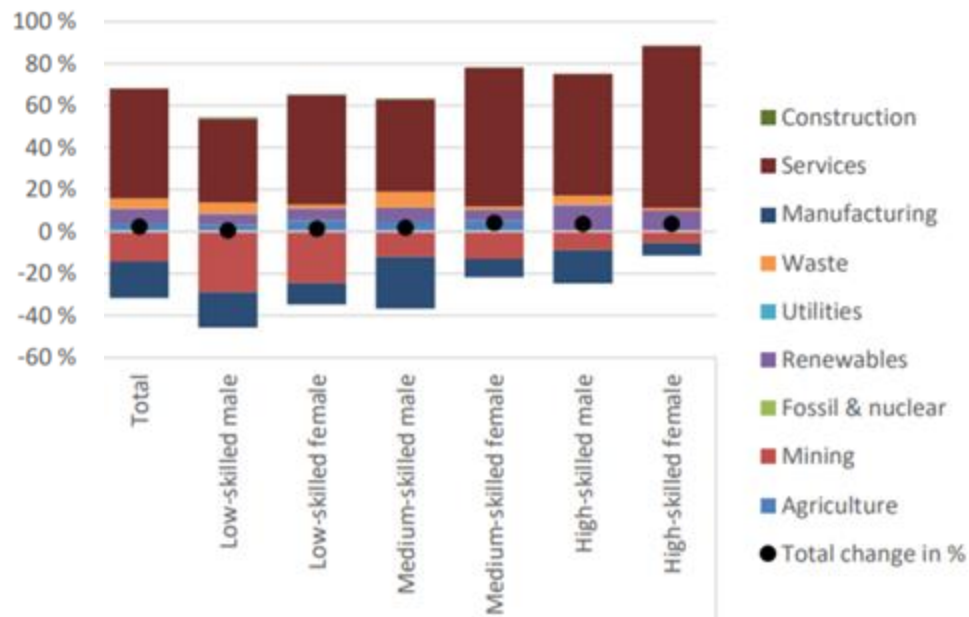
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Job creation and job loss in a CE by sector in EU28 by 2030



EMPLOYMENT IMPACTS OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Contribution of sectors to changes in employment



New forms of employment
and sources of income



Avoid trade-offs between targets
(Schroeder et al, 2018)

CHALLENGES IN A CIRCULAR LABOUR MARKET



SKILLED WORKERS



INCLUSIVE JOB
OPPORTUNITIES



DECENT WORK

THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY & RESILIENCE



■ OPPORTUNITIES
 ■ RISKS

PAST REPORTS



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