

Construction Occupations

Fastest Growing Construction Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth Rate 2020-2030	Median Annual Wage
Solar photovoltaic installers	52%	\$46,470
Derrick operators, oil and gas	30%	47,920
Roustabouts, oil and gas	30%	39,420
Rotary drill operators, oil and gas	26%	53,820
Helpers--extraction workers	23%	37,860
Service unit operators, oil and gas	23%	47,380

Most New Jobs Among Construction Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth 2020-2030	Median Annual Wage
Construction laborers	103,200	\$37,890
Electricians	66,100	56,900
First-line supervisors of construction trades and extraction workers	43,100	67,840
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	23,400	56,330
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	22,200	49,770
Carpenters	20,100	49,520

Additional Construction Occupations:

Occupations	Typical Entry-Level Education	Median Annual Wage
Continuous mining machine operators	No formal educational credential	\$56,920
Drywall and ceiling tile installers	No formal educational credential	47,460
Elevator and escalator installers and repairers	High school diploma or equivalent	88,540
Glaziers	High school diploma or equivalent	46,080
Highway maintenance workers	High school diploma or equivalent	41,660
Painters, construction and maintenance	No formal educational credential	42,130
Plasterers and stucco masons	No formal educational credential	47,020
Roofers	No formal educational credential	43,580
Sheet metal workers	High school diploma or equivalent	51,370

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Projections program.