

# Construction Occupations

## Fastest Growing Construction Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth Rate 2018-2028	Median Annual Wage
Solar photovoltaic installers	63%	\$44,890
Floor layers, except carpet, wood, and hard tiles	18%	44,240
Tile and marble setters	18%	43,050
Derrick operators, oil and gas	17%	46,990
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	16%	32,100
Roustabouts, oil and gas	15%	38,910

## Most New Jobs Among Construction Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth 2018-2028	Median Annual Wage
Construction laborers	148,100	\$36,860
Carpenters	80,100	48,330
Electricians	74,100	56,180
First-line supervisors of construction trades and extraction workers	69,100	66,210
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	68,200	55,160
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	38,500	48,980

## Additional Construction Occupations:

Occupations	Typical Entry-Level Education	Median Annual Wage
Boilermakers	High school diploma or equivalent	\$63,100
Construction and building inspectors	High school diploma or equivalent	60,710
Drywall and ceiling tile installers	No formal educational credential	45,700
Elevator installers and repairers	High school diploma or equivalent	84,990
Glaziers	High school diploma or equivalent	44,630
Pile driver operators	High school diploma or equivalent	62,600
Pipelayers	No formal educational credential	38,820
Plasterers and stucco masons	No formal educational credential	45,440
Roofers	No formal educational credential	42,100

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2018-19 Edition.