

Construction Occupations

Fastest Growing Construction Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth Rate 2024-2034	Median Annual Wage
Solar photovoltaic installers	42%	\$51,860
Tile and stone setters	10%	52,240
Electricians	10%	62,350
Floor layers, except carpet, wood, and hard tiles	10%	54,340
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners	8%	49,140
Construction laborers	7%	46,730

Most New Jobs Among Construction Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth 2024-2034	Median Annual Wage
Construction laborers	106,500	\$46,730
Electricians	77,400	62,350
First-line supervisors of construction trades and extraction workers	49,000	78,690
Carpenters	43,100	59,310
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	22,700	62,970
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	17,800	58,710

Additional Construction Occupations:

Occupations	Typical Entry-Level Education	Median Annual Wage
Continuous mining machine operators	No formal educational credential	\$63,380
Drywall and ceiling tile installers	No formal educational credential	58,140
Elevator and escalator installers and repairers	High school diploma or equivalent	106,580
Glaziers	High school diploma or equivalent	55,440
Paperhangers	No formal educational credential	48,260
Painters, construction and maintenance	No formal educational credential	48,660
Plasterers and stucco masons	No formal educational credential	56,020
Roofers	No formal educational credential	50,970
Sheet metal workers	High school diploma or equivalent	60,850

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