

# Construction Occupations

## Fastest Growing Construction Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth Rate 2019-2029	Median Annual Wage
Solar photovoltaic installers	51%	\$44,890
Derrick operators, oil and gas	31%	46,990
Rotary drill operators, oil and gas	27%	54,980
Roustabouts, oil and gas	25%	38,910
Service unit operators, oil and gas	23%	46,740
Helpers--extraction workers	20%	37,120

## Most New Jobs Among Construction Occupations:

Occupations	Projected Job Growth 2019-2029	Median Annual Wage
Construction laborers	75,400	\$36,860
Electricians	62,200	56,180
First-line supervisors of construction trades and extraction workers	33,000	66,210
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	20,900	55,160
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	16,900	48,980
Solar Photovoltaic Installers	6,100	44,890

## 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 and escalator installers and repairers	High school diploma or equivalent	84,990
Glaziers	High school diploma or equivalent	44,630
Sheet Metal Workers	High school diploma or equivalent	50,400
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, Employment Projections program.