

Construction comprises 8.4 percent of all state employment. But construction is an industry sensitive to the volatilities of the business cycle, so this percentage is subject to more variation than any other industry. The construction industry has an average monthly wage of \$3,136, 3 percent above the state-wide average for all industries.

Largest Employers

- Staker and Parson Companies
- The Layton Companies
- Cache Valley Electric
- APX Alarm Security Solutions
- Wasatch Electric
- Ames Construction
- Bid D Construction
- Standard Drywall
- Harper Contracting
- Niels Fugal Sons Company
- Granite Construction
- Nielson Construction
- Okland Construction
- CCI Mechanical
- Superior Insulation
- Pivotal Promontory Development

2007	Employment	Wage*
Total	104,632	\$3,136
Construction of Buildings	22,133	\$3,367
Residential	14,053	\$2,745
Nonresidential	8,080	\$4,450
Heavy and Civil Engineering	12,412	\$4,145
Utility System Construction	5,446	\$3,994
Land Subdivision	1,809	\$4,269
Highway, Street, and Bridge	4,337	\$4,202
Other Heavy Construction	820	\$4,569
Speciality Trade Contractors	70,087	\$2,884
Building Foundation and Exterior	19,353	\$2,574
Building Equipment	21,499	\$3,435
Building Finishing	16,571	\$2,462
Other Speciality Trade Contractors	12,664	\$2,975

* Average monthly wage

Construction Employment



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Construction

INDUSTRY HISTORY

Year	Employment	Avg. Wage+	% of Utah Avg. Wage	# of Establish.	Payrolls	Emp.% of State Total	Payroll % of State Total
2003	68,764	\$2,548	99.9	10,698	\$2,102.4 M	6.4	6.4
2004	73,793	\$2,595	98.3	11,271	\$2,297.5 M	6.7	6.6
2005	82,821	\$2,698	98.6	12,081	\$2,681.6 M	7.2	7.1
2006	96,308	\$2,961	102.7	13,009	\$3,422.0 M	8.0	8.2
2007	104,632	\$3,136	103.1	13,302	\$3,937.3 M	8.4	8.6

+ Average Monthly Wage

COUNTY PROFILES

County	Construction Employment	% of State Const. Emp.	Const. % of County Total Emp.	Largest Construction Employer
Salt Lake	42,709	40.8	7.1	The Layton Companies
Utah	17,984	17.2	9.7	Sokol Fine Home Building
Davis	10,287	9.8	9.9	Staker Paving & Const.
Washington	8,392	8.0	15.7	Interstate Rock Products
Weber	7,432	7.1	7.7	Jack B, Parsons Co.
Cache	3,085	2.9	6.2	PHD Accoustics & Drywall
Summit	2,610	2.5	11.9	Pivotal Promontory Develop.
Box Elder	1,666	1.6	8.2	Whitaker Construction
Iron	1,655	1.6	9.7	Stout Roofing
Wasatch	1,280	1.2	18.0	RMD Management

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