

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY BRIEF



Dec. 2023

Daggett, Duchesne and Uintah Counties

Construction Employment and Wages

Industry Name (Code)	2017 Employment	2017 Avg. Monthly Wage	Dec. 2016 to Dec. 2017 % Change in Employment
Construction (23)	1,633	\$4,273	18.9%
Construction of Buildings (236)	183	\$3,071	-9.0%
Residential Building Construction (2361)	157	\$2,894	-1.3%
Nonresidential Building Construction (2362)	26	\$4,144	-38.1%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (237)	335	\$4,964	-1.8%
Utility System Construction (2371)	191	\$5,607	-2.6%
Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction (2373)	142	\$4,137	1.4%
Specialty Trade Contractors (238)	1,115	\$4,804	34.0%
Building Foundation and Exterior Contractors (2381)	251	\$4,603	46.8%
Building Equipment Contractors (2382)	478	\$5,295	25.5%
Building Finishing Contractors (2383)	122	\$3,592	60.5%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors (2389)	264	\$4,667	30.0%
Total Area Payroll Jobs	22,233	\$4,173	6.6%
Construction (23) as a Percent of Total	7.3%	102.4%	

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

Construction History

Year	Employment	Avg. Monthly Wage	% of Utah Avg. Monthly Wage	Number of Establishments	Payrolls (Millions)	% of Total Area Jobs	% of Total Area Payroll
2014	1,994	\$4,157	118.3%	247	\$99.5	7.9%	8.1%
2015	1,713	\$4,013	110.6%	239	\$82.5	6.8%	7.9%
2016	1,337	\$4,039	109.0%	221	\$64.8	6.5%	7.4%
2017	1,437	\$4,124	108.2%	219	\$71.1	6.9%	7.8%
2018	1,360	\$3,954	99.6%	221	\$64.5	6.5%	6.9%
2019	1,288	\$3,995	96.6%	225	\$61.8	6.1%	6.5%
2020	1,249	\$4,106	91.4%	217	\$61.5	6.2%	6.6%
2021	1,374	\$4,205	88.8%	225	\$69.2	6.6%	7.6%
2022	1,633	\$4,273	92.3%	248	\$90.9	7.3%	8.2%



Largest Employers

1. BHI
2. M and M Welding and Construction
3. R Chapman Construction
4. Bill Jr Rathole Drilling
5. CKC Asphalt
6. KB's Insulation & Oilfield Construction
7. Stubbs & Stubbs Oilfield Construction
8. Duchesne County Road Department
9. Stearns Construction
10. Uintah County
11. D. C. Welding and Construction
12. Gary's Insulation
13. Vernal City Corporation
14. G.S. Electric
15. High Voltage
16. Basin I & E
17. Kielbasa Contracting
18. Nebco Energy Services
19. Larose Construction

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Construction Jobs in Demand Uintah Basin Area

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Inexperienced Hourly Wage	Median Hourly Wage
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$21.97	\$34.60
11-9021	Construction Managers	\$36.02	\$41.79
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$15.05	\$18.65
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$28.20	\$32.92
47-2031	Carpenters	\$19.51	\$23.91
47-2061	Construction Laborers	\$16.35	\$19.02
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$23.12	\$24.97
47-2081	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers *	\$15.49	\$22.38
47-2111	Electricians	\$22.66	\$27.88
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$21.74	\$24.01
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$22.00	\$23.36
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$22.29	\$23.59
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$22.10	\$23.53

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Eastern Utah Balance of State * Statewide wages

Total Payroll Jobs

December 2022

Statewide	1,720,561
Uintah Basin	22,233
% of Statewide	1.3%

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Statewide	132,318
Uintah Basin	1,799
% of Statewide	1.4%

Construction Employment Uintah Basin Area

