

# CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY BRIEF



Dec. 2019

Salt Lake and Tooele Counties

## Construction Employment and Wages

Industry Name (Code)	2018 Employment	2018 Avg. Monthly Wage	Dec. 2017 to Dec. 2018 % Change in Employment
<b>Total Construction (23)</b>	<b>41,224</b>	<b>\$4,672</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<b>Construction of Buildings (236)</b>	<b>8,342</b>	<b>\$5,312</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
Residential Building Construction (2361)	4,073	\$4,605	7.8%
Nonresidential Building Construction (2362)	4,268	\$5,986	1.6%
<b>Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (237)</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>\$5,336</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
Utility System Construction (2371)	1,564	\$4,850	-3.8%
Land Subdivision (2372)	311	\$5,844	-6.4%
Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction (2373)	1,987	\$5,504	7.1%
Other Heavy Construction (2379)	271	\$6,329	20.2%
<b>Specialty Trade Contractors (238)</b>	<b>28,748</b>	<b>\$4,390</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors (2381)	6,261	\$3,919	-5.4%
Building Equipment Contractors (2382)	12,423	\$4,905	5.2%
Building Finishing Contractors (2383)	6,009	\$3,592	5.4%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors (2389)	4,056	\$4,725	0.1%
<b>Total Wasatch Front South Nonfarm Payroll Jobs</b>	<b>733,974</b>	<b>\$4,489</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Construction as a Percent of Total	5.6%	104.1%	

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
2011	30,431	\$4,069	123.1%	3,670	\$1,485.8	5.1%	5.6%
2012	31,505	\$4,124	121.8%	3,617	\$1,559.0	5.1%	5.5%
2013	31,404	\$4,070	118.9%	3,657	\$1,533.6	4.9%	5.2%
2014	32,514	\$4,155	118.2%	3,736	\$1,621.0	5.0%	5.0%
2015	34,419	\$4,213	116.2%	3,831	\$1,740.1	5.1%	5.2%
2016	36,776	\$4,341	117.2%	3,963	\$1,915.9	5.3%	5.4%
2017	39,173	\$4,481	117.6%	4,104	\$2,106.3	5.5%	5.7%
2018	41,224	\$4,672	117.7%	4,346	\$2,311.0	5.6%	5.8%



## Largest Employers

1. Cache Valley Electric Company
2. Big-D Corporation
3. Wasatch Electric
4. Ralph L. Wadsworth Construction
5. R.C. Hunt Electric
6. Ames Construction
7. Layton Construction Company
8. Taylor Electric
9. CCI Mechanical
10. Okland Management
11. Steel Encounters
12. Okland Construction
13. Staker & Parson Companies
14. Brahma Group Inc
15. Standard Drywall
16. Unique Custom Exteriors
17. DAW Construction Group
18. Pete King Commercial
19. Granite Construction Company
20. Canyon Pipeline Construction

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## Construction Top Occupations Salt Lake City Area

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Inexperienced Hourly Wage	Median Hourly Wage
47-2061	Construction Laborers	\$12.51	\$16.02
47-2031	Carpenters	\$15.04	\$20.77
47-2111	Electricians	\$18.30	\$28.39
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$22.79	\$29.15
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters and Steamfitters	\$14.56	\$25.27
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$18.52	\$34.94
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$18.46	\$22.63
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical and Executive	\$11.26	\$16.95
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$13.68	\$20.30
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$17.48	\$25.84
47-2081	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	\$13.58	\$18.86
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$11.65	\$15.92
11-9021	Construction Managers	\$26.45	\$36.29
47-2181	Roofers	\$16.15	\$19.39
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$15.74	\$20.85
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	\$10.83	\$15.32
13-1051	Cost Estimators	\$20.74	\$31.74
47-2221	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	\$18.31	\$25.65
47-2021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	\$16.12	\$19.20
47-2044	Tile and Marble Setters	\$17.21	\$21.54

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Total Payroll Jobs

#### December 2018

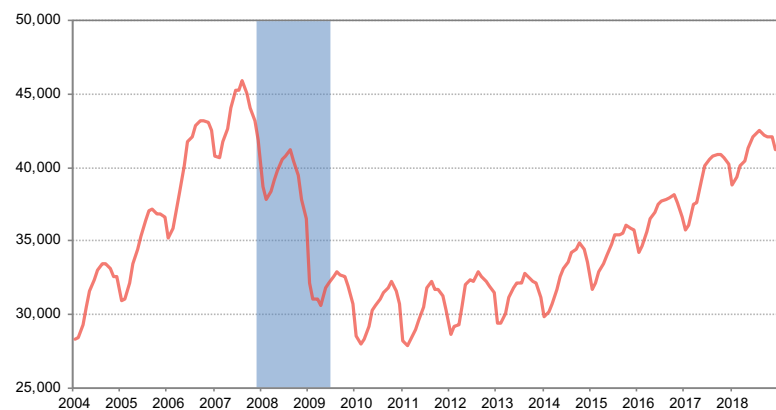
Statewide	1,553,469
Wasatch Front South	751,110
% of Statewide	48.4%

### Construction Payroll Jobs

#### December 2018

Statewide	105,879
Wasatch Front South	41,237
% of Statewide	38.9%

## Construction Employment Wasatch Front South



Source: Dept. of Workforce Services

Recession Payroll Employment

### Equal Opportunity Employer/Program

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