



# BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES

Tulare | Kings | Fresno Counties

OCCUPATIONS | 2023

## JOB SUPPLY



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**37,840**

Individuals Employed



### COMPENSATION

**\$57,058**

Median Salary

## OVERVIEW

Careers in the Building and Construction Trades sector fall into four career pathways: Cabinetry, Millwork, & Woodworking; Engineering & Heavy Construction; Mechanical Systems Installation & Repair; and Residential & Commercial Construction.

In 2023, there were a total of 37,840 jobs in the Fresno, Tulare, and Kings County region, and 18.3 percent of those jobs were in the Building Equipment Contractors industry.

The graduate pipeline below shows the programs and schools in our region that produced the most graduates in 2021. The occupation table shown on the next page shows the availability and potential earnings for jobs in our region.

## TOP INDUSTRIES

Industries employing the above occupations

**Building Equipment Contractors** 18.3%

**Building Finishing Contractors** 13.8%

**Residential Building Construction** 10.9%

**Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors** 10.2%

**Other Specialty Trade Contractors** 7.0%

## GRADUATE PIPELINE

Institutions producing graduates

### Top Programs

### Completions (2021)

Heating, Air Conditioning and Ventilation

267

Welding Technology/Welder

262

Pre-engineering

112

Electrician

111

Industrial Mechanics

104

### Top Schools

### Completions (2021)

College of the Sequoias

285

CSU Fresno

282

Fresno City College

205

Reedley College

196

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# OCCUPATIONS in order according to Annual Openings

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## HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR LESS

	2020 Jobs	Annual Openings	10 Year Change	Entry-Level 25% Earnings	Median 50% Earnings	Experienced 75% Earnings
Construction Laborers	4,461	566	752	\$17	\$21	\$29
Carpenters	4,154	470	451	\$20	\$27	\$35
Electricians	2,704	415	807	\$21	\$29	\$38
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	2,328	294	436	\$28	\$36	\$48
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	2,008	235	284	\$29	\$37	\$46
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	1,623	220	316	\$22	\$28	\$38
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	1,563	194	116	\$18	\$22	\$25
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	1,299	180	271	\$27	\$35	\$48
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	1,257	155	333	\$19	\$25	\$33
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	1,334	137	131	\$17	\$21	\$27
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	972	92	20	\$22	\$26	\$33

## SOME COLLEGE OR TRAINING

Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	1,678	215	337	\$20	\$27	\$35
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## BACHELORS OR MORE

Construction Managers	1,848	198	378	\$32	\$43	\$58
Civil Engineers	1,378	125	220	\$39	\$52	\$63
Cost Estimators	1,028	112	112	\$26	\$36	\$48

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