



CONSTRUCTION

OVERVIEW

The Construction industry cluster distinguishes three basic activities: general contractors, specialty trade contractors, and speculative builders or merchant builders.

General contractors are primarily engaged in contracts that include responsibility for all aspects of individual construction projects. Specialty trade contractors include activities to produce a specific component (masonry, painting, electrical work). Speculative builders include establishments primarily engaged in activities to construct buildings to be sold on sites that they own.

JOB SUPPLY
individuals in the industry

26,150

COMPENSATION
average salary

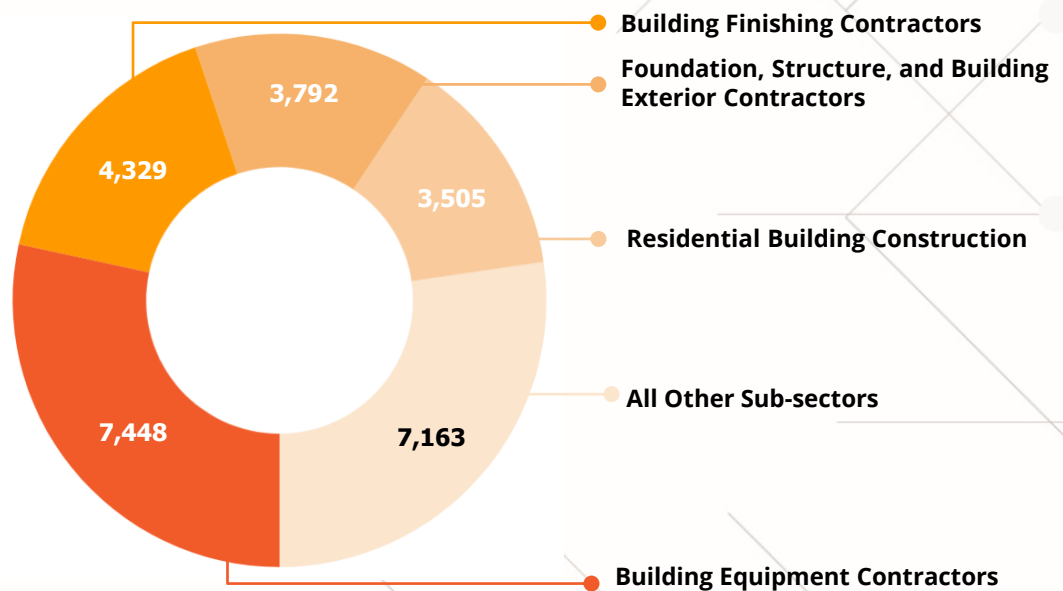
\$67,011

SUB-SECTORS | Employment by sub-sector

WHAT CAN I DO IN CONSTRUCTION?

The Construction industry cluster is made up of 31 unique sub-sectors, 4 of which are shown in the following chart.

The *Building Equipment Contractors* sub-sector makes up 28% of the Construction industry's employment in our region.



REGIONAL BUSINESSES | businesses operating in the region

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Our three-County region is home to over 2,500 Construction establishments. The following listing is a sample of some of those businesses.

BUSINESS

American Incorporated
Mitch Brown Construction, Inc.
Vander Weerd General Construction Inc.
Dan Freitas Electric
Visalia Ceramic Tile, Inc.

LOCATION

Visalia
Porterville
Tulare
Tulare
Visalia

This report uses 2019 state data from the following sources: Employment Development Department, Labor Market Division; Dun & Bradstreet® business database



OCCUPATIONS

WHAT JOBS ARE AVAILABLE IN CONSTRUCTION?

Occupation	Employed in This Industry	Average Annual Openings**	Employed in All Industries	Median Wage
High School Diploma or Less				
Office Clerks, General	1,062	1,445	11,655	\$16.59
① Electricians	1,862	382	2,438	\$28.33
① Construction Laborers	2,424	379	2,832	\$19.27
Carpenters	2,047	281	2,335	\$23.04
① Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	1,306	222	1,619	\$23.58
① First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	1,206	195	1,528	\$34.22
① Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	621	139	1,021	\$27.06
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	991	129	1,041	\$19.05
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	1,039	120	1,054	\$26.73
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	641	83	802	\$19.89
① Roofers	567	79	582	\$26.32
Some College or Training				
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	482	709	6,048	\$20.47
① Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	649	112	884	\$26.05
Bachelors or More				
Cost Estimators	611	110	960	\$35.23
① Construction Managers	633	67	727	\$41.01

① Jobs projected to grow by 15% or more over 10 years, across all industries

** 10 year average of new jobs and replacement jobs (turnover)

