

**Table 21.06-- CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CONSTRUCTION  
INDUSTRY (NAICS 23): 2007**

[Includes establishments with payroll. Statistics based on the 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) which replaced the 2002 NAICS used in the 2002 Economic Census. The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system was used in Economic Censuses prior to 1997]

NAICS code	Kind of business	Estab-lish-ments	No. of employees		Payroll (\$1,000)		Value of construct-ion work (\$1,000) 1/
			All	Con-struction workers (avg)	All employ-ees	Con-struction workers	
23	Total	2,756	35,311	25,124	1,898,628	1,239,430	10,188,239
236	Construction of buildings	915	11,008	7,063	622,257	340,264	5,166,270
236115	New single-family general contractors	447	3,469	2,339	156,307	93,626	1,374,767
236116	New multifamily house construction (except operative builders)	8	522	362	32,351	18,593	(D)
236117	New housing operative builders	74	856	404	69,783	26,812	817,128
236118	Residential remodelers	216	937	618	36,861	23,286	193,641
236210	Industrial building construction	2/ 11	247	202	17,675	13,767	(D)
236220	Commercial and institutional building construction	160	4,977	3,139	309,281	164,179	2,341,014
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	125	3,314	1,837	207,125	111,771	1,002,699
237110	Water and sewer line and related structures construction	51	934	698	58,398	39,991	285,845
237120	Oil and gas pipeline and related structures construction	2/ 5	(3/)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
237130	Power and communication line and related structures construction	11	153	116	9,367	7,033	(D)
237210	Land subdivision	24	714	120	37,913	6,832	(D)
237310	Highway, street, & bridge construction	28	1,261	735	82,457	49,469	(D)
237990	Other heavy and civil engineering construction	5	(4/)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
238	Specialty trade contractors	1,715	20,988	16,223	1,069,246	787,395	4,019,270
238110	Pour concrete foundation and structure contractors	56	851	659	41,255	30,574	158,503
238120	Structural steel and precast concrete contractors	17	595	473	33,105	24,793	113,451
238130	Framing contractors	18	593	521	34,307	27,866	141,996
238140	Masonry contractors	66	754	440	31,539	17,836	103,109
238150	Glass and glazing contractors	36	328	223	18,049	10,037	(D)
238160	Roofing contractors	81	884	686	37,649	24,147	(D)
238170	Siding contractors	15	68	46	2,944	1,993	(D)
238190	Other foundation, structure & building exterior contractors	2/ 43	296	228	14,729	10,280	57,322
238210	Electrical contractors and other wiring installation contractors	365	3,233	2,545	180,211	136,841	675,183
238220	Plumbing, heating and air-conditioning contractors	288	3,623	2,726	193,690	137,646	800,221
238290	Other building equipment contractors	24	866	583	48,155	36,997	(D)
238310	Drywall and insulation contractors	72	2,248	1,950	105,814	82,450	340,328
238320	Painting and wall covering contractors	131	1,672	1,341	70,666	53,468	(D)
238330	Flooring contractors	43	405	264	16,460	10,493	(D)

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NAICS code	Kind of business	Estab-lish-ments	No. of employees		Payroll (\$1,000)		Value of construct-ion work (\$1,000) 1/
			All	Con-struction workers (avg)	All employ-ees	Con-struction workers	
238	Specialty trade contractors (con.)						
238340	Tile and terrazzo contractors	2/ 70	577	446	26,653	18,814	(D)
238350	Finish carpentry contractors	131	1,291	944	58,781	44,080	269,593
238390	Other building finishing contractors	38	287	176	13,175	8,121	(D)
238910	Site preparation contractors	144	1,914	1,633	112,281	90,416	445,705
238990	All other specialty trade contractors	80	505	340	29,784	20,542	(D)

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies.

1/ In the 1987-1997 censuses, the value of construction work was collected to measure actual construction activity done during the year. Studies have shown that respondents were not able to accurately report these data. In 2002 and 2007, receipts, billings, or sales for construction work was collected.

2/ Sampling error exceeds 40 percent.

3/ 20 to 99 employees.

4/ 100 to 249 employees.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Economic Census, Sector 23: Construction, Geographic Area Series, EC0723A1: GAS: Det Stats for Estabs: 2007 <[http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/EconSectorServlet?caller=dataset&sv\\_name=\\*&\\_SectorId=23&ds\\_name=EC0700A1&\\_lang=en&\\_ts=296447221968](http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/EconSectorServlet?caller=dataset&sv_name=*&_SectorId=23&ds_name=EC0700A1&_lang=en&_ts=296447221968)> accessed July 6, 2010.