

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

| 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> accessed July 6, 2010.