

**Table 21.06-- CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (NAICS 23): 2017**

[Includes establishments with payroll. Statistics based on the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)]

NAICS code	Kind of business	Establishments	No. of employees		Annual payroll - all employees (\$1,000)	Annual wages - construction workers (\$1,000)	Value of construction work (\$1,000)
			All 1/	Construction workers (avg) 2/			
23	Total	2,877	32,115	23,956	2,232,419	1,543,618	2,035,221
236	Construction of buildings	(D)	8,693	5,765	640,968	379,037	184,759
236115	New single-family housing construction (except for-sale builders)	(D)	1,636	1,139	103,575	62,535	65,707
236116	New multifamily housing construction (except for-sale builders)	9	167	72	16,591	5,469	(D)
236117	New housing for-sale builders	(D)	709	128	42,186	7,881	(D)
236118	Residential remodelers	406	1,391	1,111	61,491	39,212	15,248
236210	Industrial building construction	(D)	39	23	3,108	2,354	-
236220	Commercial and institutional building construction	(D)	4,751	3,292	414,017	261,586	100,696
237	Heavy and civil engineering construction	(D)	2,441	1,729	205,049	139,361	138,462
237110	Water and sewer line and related structures construction	36	394	268	29,620	19,048	17,120
237120	Oil and gas pipeline and related structures construction	(D)	90	55	5,517	3,130	(D)
237130	Power and communication line and related structures construction	(D)	203	155	14,976	11,714	(D)
237210	Land subdivision	(D)	153	61	12,821	3,620	-
237310	Highway, street, & bridge construction	43	1,327	995	114,864	81,224	104,409
237990	Other heavy and civil engineering construction	(D)	274	195	27,251	20,625	(D)

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			All 1/	Construction workers (avg) 2/			
238	Specialty trade contractors	1,792	20,981	16,462	1,386,402	1,025,220	1,712,000
238110	Pour concrete foundation and structure contractors	52	673	554	38,824	31,395	66,348
238120	Structural steel and precast concrete contractors	25	677	571	48,090	39,000	(D)
238130	Framing contractors	21	500	459	35,845	32,342	64,506
238140	Masonry contractors	67	402	358	18,203	15,369	8,245
238150	Glass and glazing contractors	41	402	233	24,951	14,939	24,444
238160	Roofing contractors	99	1,276	869	62,798	37,539	15,173
238170	Siding contractors	15	89	61	5,048	3,311	(D)
238190	Other foundation, structure & building exterior contractors	17	70	54	3,790	2,841	-
238210	Electrical contractors and other wiring installation contractors	352	4,318	3,489	306,904	233,748	399,054
238220	Plumbing, heating and air-conditioning contractors	376	4,289	3,211	312,832	224,096	523,150
238290	Other building equipment contractors	25	589	417	58,728	43,690	17,434
238310	Drywall and insulation contractors	69	1,489	1,282	96,882	75,327	74,126
238320	Painting and wall covering contractors	151	1,424	1,213	78,794	60,959	84,993
238330	Flooring contractors	73	508	351	21,859	13,516	29,968
238340	Tile and terrazzo contractors	70	568	491	36,410	26,612	110,459
238350	Finish carpentry contractors	111	973	705	56,885	38,831	34,090
238390	Other building finishing contractors	31	272	196	16,156	10,143	7,472
238910	Site preparation contractors	108	1,660	1,352	118,069	90,053	112,501
238990	All other specialty trade contractors	89	802	596	45,334	31,509	47,329

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D Withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies.

1/ Includes all permanent full-time and part-time nonleased individuals on the payrolls of construction establishments during any part of the pay period which included the 12th of March, June, September, and December. Excluded are subcontractors and their employees, temporary staffing obtained from a staffing service, and proprietors and partners of unincorporated businesses.

2/ Includes all nonleased payroll workers (up through the working supervisory level) directly engaged in construction operations, such as painters, carpenters, plumbers, and electricians. Supervisory employees above the working foreman level are excluded from this category and are included in the other employees category. The average number of nonleased construction workers is the sum of establishment averages of nonleased construction workers who were on the payroll during the pay periods including the 12th of March, June, September and December.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 Economic Census, Table EC1723BASIC <<https://data.census.gov/>> accessed October 21, 2020.