

**Table 21.06-- CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (NAICS 23): 2022**

[Includes establishments with payroll. Statistics based on the 2022 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 average 2/ |  |   |                                      |
| 23         | Total   | 2,965          | 31,557           | 23,397                          | 2,466,988                                | 1,686,330                                     | 11,867,002                           |
| 236        | Construction of buildings   | 987            | 8,985            | 5,863                           | 743,144                                  | 412,913                                       | 5,791,446                            |
| 236115     | New single-family housing construction (except for-sale builders) | 241            | 1,630            | 967                             | 105,093                                  | 60,776  | 620,419                              |
| 236116     | New multifamily housing construction (except for-sale builders)   | (D)            | (3/)             | (NA)                            | 59,299                                   | 22,424  | (D)                                  |
| 236117     | New housing for-sale builders                                     | (D)            | (4/)             | (NA)                            | 38,169                                   | 13,061  | 723,381                              |
| 236118     | Residential remodelers  | 459            | 1,316            | 1,197                           | 76,435                                   | 49,589  | (D)                                  |
| 236210     | Industrial building construction                                  | 5              | 50               | 26                              | 2,916                                    | 1,626   | 11,244                               |
| 236220     | Commercial and institutional building construction                | 211            | 5,061            | 3,232                           | 461,232                                  | 265,437                                       | 3,355,036                            |
| 237        | Heavy and civil engineering construction                          | 123            | 2,997            | 2,269                           | 270,578                                  | 207,513                                       | 1,029,108                            |
| 237110     | Water and sewer line and related structures construction          | 28             | 356              | 256                             | 27,592                                   | 18,398  | 116,104                              |
| 237120     | Oil and gas pipeline and related structures construction          | 4              | 78               | 77                              | (D)                                      | (D)   | 30,588                               |
| 237130     | Power and communication line and related structures construction  | 18             | 289              | 228                             | (D)                                      | (D)   | 107,749                              |
| 237210     | Land subdivision  | 18             | 122              | 79                              | 11,862                                   | 6,861   | (D)                                  |
| 237310     | Highway, street, & bridge construction                            | 39             | 1,465            | 1,044                           | 131,644                                  | 104,417                                       | 469,479                              |
| 237990     | Other heavy and civil engineering construction                    | 16             | 687              | 588                             | 68,888                                   | 55,745  | (D)                                  |

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|------------|--|----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
|            |  |                | All 1/           | Construction workers average 2/ |  |   |                                      |
| 238        | Specialty trade contractors                                      | 1,855          | 19,575           | 15,265                          | 1,453,266                                | 1,065,904                                     | 5,046,448                            |
| 238110     | Pour concrete foundation and structure contractors               | 49             | 614              | 510                             | 45,164                                   | 33,809  | (D)                                  |
| 238120     | Structural steel and precast concrete contractors                | 22             | 284              | 242                             | 24,981                                   | 20,059  | 125,780                              |
| 238130     | Framing contractors  | 22             | 514              | 490                             | 43,069                                   | 40,569  | 152,361                              |
| 238140     | Masonry contractors  | 57             | 472              | 376                             | 26,114                                   | 20,007  | 100,053                              |
| 238150     | Glass and glazing contractors                                    | 34             | 380              | 207                             | 26,864                                   | 16,937  | (D)                                  |
| 238160     | Roofing contractors  | 96             | 1,107            | 894                             | 68,745                                   | 44,541  | 252,325                              |
| 238170     | Siding contractors   | 17             | 73               | 48                              | 4,577                                    | 3,296   | 14,256                               |
| 238190     | Other foundation, structure & building exterior contractors      | 20             | 81               | 52                              | 4,421                                    | 2,906   | 21,253                               |
| 238210     | Electrical contractors and other wiring installation contractors | 367            | 4,155            | 3,284                           | 322,511                                  | 236,411                                       | 1,062,917                            |
| 238220     | Plumbing, heating and air-conditioning contractors               | 411            | 3,976            | 2,959                           | 309,379                                  | 220,512                                       | 1,222,307                            |
| 238290     | Other building equipment contractors                             | 33             | 682              | 520                             | 63,565                                   | 48,581  | 190,435                              |
| 238310     | Drywall and insulation contractors                               | 72             | 1,303            | 1,084                           | 92,435                                   | 69,794  | 250,899                              |
| 238320     | Painting and wall covering contractors                           | 155            | 1,318            | 1,115                           | 87,323                                   | 65,752  | (D)                                  |
| 238330     | Flooring contractors   | 59             | 415              | 285                             | 21,107                                   | 14,164  | 75,329                               |
| 238340     | Tile and terrazzo contractors                                    | 67             | 459              | 398                             | 42,419                                   | 33,947  | (D)                                  |
| 238350     | Finish carpentry contractors                                     | 112            | 1,004            | 733                             | 65,311                                   | 48,703  | (D)                                  |
| 238390     | Other building finishing contractors                             | 25             | 224              | 161                             | 14,887                                   | 9,286   | 51,487                               |
| 238910     | Site preparation contractors                                     | 130            | 1,728            | 1,364                           | 135,436                                  | 100,601                                       | 489,566                              |
| 238990     | All other specialty trade contractors                            | 107            | 786              | 546                             | 54,958                                   | 36,029  | 166,623                              |

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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.

3/ 500 to 999 employees.

4/ 250 to 499 employees.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 Economic Census, Table EC2223BASIC <<https://data.census.gov/>> accessed June 13, 2025.