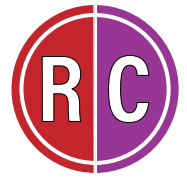


Builders



Builders are engaged in planning, designing, and constructing the built environment, such as commercial or residential buildings, highways, bridges, airports, dams, or utility systems. Others maintain, repair, renovate, or restore existing structures.

Realistic - Conventional

Occupation by Entry-Level Education	Entry Wage	Median Wage	Job Openings *
Bachelor's degree			
Surveyors	\$48,476	\$65,716	24
Associate's degree			
Architectural and Civil Drafters	\$42,588	\$60,222	55
Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians	\$44,969	\$59,325	n
Drafters, All Other	\$41,619	\$53,254	n
Electrical and Electronics Drafters	\$47,675	\$63,511	13
Mechanical Drafters	\$47,878	\$61,739	29
Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians	\$46,134	\$60,595	74
High school diploma or equivalent plus Apprenticeship			
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	\$43,967	\$61,205	27
Carpenters	\$39,778	\$48,304	396
Glaziers	\$39,614	\$48,609	32
High school diploma or equivalent			
Construction and Building Inspectors	\$40,059	\$59,933	52
Construction Laborers	\$33,268	\$38,744	398
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	\$23,915	\$46,355	39
Fence Erectors	\$35,700	\$40,172	n
Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles	\$41,728	\$48,888	n
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	\$38,307	\$45,604	n
Helpers--Carpenters	\$25,284	\$36,360	20
Helpers--Construction Trades, All Other	\$32,135	\$45,239	12
Helpers--Electricians	\$25,128	\$28,295	17
Helpers--Extraction Workers	\$36,608	\$47,192	15
Highway Maintenance Workers	\$32,076	\$38,979	175
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$39,183	\$48,399	160
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	\$43,964	\$48,304	30
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$41,423	\$59,735	214
Solar Photovoltaic Installers	\$46,410	\$59,387	n
No formal educational credential			
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$31,957	\$46,282	122
Rock Splitters, Quarry	\$43,367	\$48,044	n
Roofers	\$36,155	\$47,255	26
Tile and Stone Setters	\$43,074	\$54,843	7

* Bolded numbers indicate occupations with a **Very Favorable Job Outlook**

n = Data not available

Data Sources:

- 2021 Occupational Employment & Wages
- Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030

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