SKILLED TRADES

Growth in construction is a sign of the overall health of the local economy,

reflecting the exciting expansion in many industries in the Dayton region. With commercial development, residential new-build and remodeling, and infrastructure construction on the rise, jobs in all the skilled trades are in high demand locally. The construction industry accounts for nearly 12,000 jobs in the Dayton region and billions of dollars in economic impact. With anticipated growth and expected loss through retirements, there are over 1,000+ annual job openings in the construction trades.

TOP OCCUPATIONS

Description	Median Hourly Earnings	Annual Openings
Carpenters	\$16.41	563
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$18.01	41
Construction Laborers	\$14.84	248
Construction Managers	\$33.75	65
Cost Estimators	\$28.43	77
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	\$22.52	14
Electricians	\$21.84	154
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$27.84	87
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$17.50	105
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$14.40	57
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$24.55	112
Roofers	\$16.85	26
	\$21.41	1,142











EMPLOYMENT GROWTH BY OCCUPATION ■ 2018 Jobs ■ 2029 Jobs



MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN THE DAYTON REGION

Company	Employees	Company	Employees
Danis Building Construction Co.	431	Shook Construction Co.	87
Ferguson Construction	300	Milcon Concrete Inc.	82
Bruns Construction Enterprises Inc.	250	Greater Dayton Construction Group/ Oberer Thompson Co.	78
Messer Construction Co.	100	WENCO Construction Co.	50
Schueler Group	90	WEINER Construction Co.	50
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