

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY BRIEF



Dec. 2024

Daggett, Duchesne and Uintah Counties



Largest Employers

1. BHI
2. M and M Welding and Construction
3. Bill Jr Rathole Drilling
4. Murray Welding
5. Stubbs & Stubbs Oilfield Construction
6. D. C. Welding and Construction
7. Christofferson Welding
8. KB's Insulation & Oilfield Construction
9. CKC Asphalt
10. Duchesne County Road Department
11. Gary's Insulation
12. G.S. Electric
13. Larose Construction
14. Dennis Stearn Construction
15. Nebco Energy Services
16. Vernal City Corporation
17. Uintah County
18. High Voltage
19. Basin I & E
20. Arrowhead Welding & Oilfield services

Construction Employment and Wages

Industry Name (code)	2023 Employment	2023 Average Monthly Wage	2022-2023 % Change in Employment
Construction (23)	2,036	\$5,020	24.7%
Construction of Buildings (236)	203	\$3,574	10.9%
Residential Building Construction (2361)	171	\$3,235	8.9%
Nonresidential Building Construction (2362)	32	\$5,373	23.1%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (237)	398	\$5,556	18.8%
Utility System Construction (2371)	259	\$6,108	35.6%
Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction (2373)	138	\$4,537	-2.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors (238)	1,436	\$5,075	28.8%
Building Foundation and Exterior Contractors (2381)	334	\$5,058	33.1%
Building Equipment Contractors (2382)	743	\$5,313	55.4%
Building Finishing Contractors (2383)	123	\$3,985	0.8%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors (2389)	236	\$4,916	-10.6%
Total Area Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	23,648	\$4,511	6.4%
Construction (23) as a Percent of Total	8.6%	111.3%	

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

Construction History

Year	Employment	Avg. Monthly Wage	% of Utah Avg. Monthly Wage	Number of Establishments	Payrolls (Millions)	% of Total Area Jobs	% of Total Area Payroll
2014	1,994	\$4,157	118.3%	247	\$99.5	7.9%	8.1%
2015	1,713	\$4,013	110.6%	239	\$82.5	6.8%	7.9%
2016	1,337	\$4,039	109.0%	221	\$64.8	6.5%	7.4%
2017	1,437	\$4,124	108.2%	219	\$71.1	6.9%	7.8%
2018	1,360	\$3,954	99.6%	221	\$64.5	6.5%	6.9%
2019	1,288	\$3,995	96.6%	225	\$61.8	6.1%	6.5%
2020	1,249	\$4,106	91.4%	217	\$61.5	6.2%	6.6%
2021	1,374	\$4,205	88.8%	225	\$69.2	6.6%	7.6%
2022	1,633	\$4,273	92.3%	248	\$90.9	7.3%	8.2%
2023	2,036	\$5019.5	0.96 %	258	\$122.7	8.6%	9.6%

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Construction Jobs in Demand Uintah Basin Area

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Inexperienced Hourly Wage	Median Hourly Wage
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$24.03	\$35.80
11-9021	Construction Managers	\$30.36	\$39.40
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$16.76	\$20.34
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$28.05	\$36.03
47-2031	Carpenters	\$18.05	\$23.65
47-2061	Construction Laborers	\$17.90	\$20.14
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$20.21	\$25.58
47-2081	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers *	\$17.84	\$23.90
47-2111	Electricians	\$22.69	\$29.41
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$23.74	\$29.48
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$20.84	\$25.73
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$23.09	\$27.89
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$22.94	\$26.49

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Eastern Utah Balance of State * Statewide wages

Total Payroll Jobs

December 2023

Statewide	1,756,580
Uintah Basin	24,228
% of Statewide	1.4%

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December 2023

Statewide	136,954
Uintah Basin	2,274
% of Statewide	1.7%

Construction Employment Uintah Basin Area

