

Job Journey in Construction

NOW

(Requires high school diploma/GED)

	Hourly Wage	Growth
Brick Mason/Tile Setter Helper	\$11.53	43%
Electrician Helper	\$11.22	38%
Cement Mason/Concrete Finisher	\$14.61	28%
Construction Laborer	\$13.77	25%
Paving/Surfacing/Tamping Equipment Operator	\$14.46	20%
Roofer	\$14.43	11%

NEXT

(Requires extensive on-the-job training, apprenticeship, or two to four years of education beyond high school)

Carpenter	\$17.97	25%
Reinforcing Iron Worker	\$23.89	24%
HVAC Mechanic & Installer	\$18.86	22%
Plumber	\$18.81	21%
Construction Equipment Operator	\$17.65	19%
Electrician	\$19.24	19%
Surveying/Mapping Technician	\$20.20	5%

LATER

(Requires four or more years of education beyond high school)

Cost Estimator	\$27.13	30%
Civil Engineer	\$36.56	22%
Construction Manager	\$41.44	16%
Construction/Building Inspector	\$21.90	14%
Crane & Tower Operator	\$26.36	11%

