



State Wage and Workforce Demand Data: Missouri

Annual Wages in Construction: Missouri	Average	Top 25% Earn at Least
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	70,230	85,970
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	64,460	74,660
Carpenters	53,230	67,420
Tile and Marble Setters	60,550	80,450
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	48,270	61,100
Construction Laborers	43,230	56,780
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	48,160	60,030
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	56,750	72,130
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	42,480	50,800
Electricians	59,150	74,270
Glaziers	54,950	72,490
Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall	37,400	47,520
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	51,180	64,970
Pipelayers	63,890	75,640
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	65,530	90,080
Plasterers and Stucco Masons	47,290	56,840
Roofers	43,910	50,600
Construction and Building Inspectors	n/a	n/a
Tapers	59,230	73,250

Source: Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2016.

Residential Construction Employment

State	Workforce Supply		Projected Workforce Demand (FTE)	
	Payroll Workers, incl.	2015	2017	2015-2017
	Part-time 2015			
Alaska	3,947	3,957	3,986	0.7%
Alabama	20,646	34,492	40,274	16.8%
Arkansas	15,049	19,864	24,212	21.9%
Arizona	59,766	57,892	69,136	19.4%
California	356,629	182,341	202,902	11.3%
Colorado	62,339	57,299	63,032	10.0%
Connecticut	23,679	16,740	17,859	6.7%
District of Columbia	2,008	4,149	3,559	-14.2%
Delaware	8,025	10,934	12,786	16.9%
Florida	224,382	198,084	248,827	25.6%
Georgia	50,901	89,248	116,972	31.1%
Hawaii	12,750	9,187	8,132	-11.5%
Iowa	26,019	26,145	29,104	11.3%
Idaho	19,679	21,625	24,597	13.7%
Illinois	80,938	57,130	64,523	12.9%
Indiana	43,794	43,827	49,750	13.5%
Kansas	23,128	19,312	21,734	12.5%
Kentucky	22,781	26,341	30,991	17.7%
Louisiana	22,222	37,284	37,106	-0.5%
Massachusetts	54,267	33,865	38,310	13.1%
Maryland	57,445	39,471	44,404	12.5%
Maine	11,585	10,246	13,467	31.4%
Michigan	58,774	53,626	66,867	24.7%
Minnesota	41,528	41,027	49,443	20.5%
Missouri	41,443	38,453	47,679	24.0%
Mississippi	8,342	20,569	24,418	18.7%
Montana	12,465	10,258	9,837	-4.1%
North Carolina	82,474	105,469	125,037	18.6%
North Dakota	8,098	10,714	6,718	-37.3%
Nebraska	18,097	16,950	19,213	13.4%
New Hampshire	11,196	9,038	10,980	21.5%
New Jersey	67,953	53,319	52,540	-1.5%
New Mexico	13,216	14,775	14,672	-0.7%
Nevada	32,462	26,896	33,609	25.0%
New York	161,740	91,684	79,543	-13.2%
Ohio	68,431	58,377	69,214	18.6%
Oklahoma	23,714	30,840	30,591	-0.8%
Oregon	39,248	33,860	37,252	10.0%
Pennsylvania	87,286	68,013	73,484	8.0%
Rhode Island	7,415	4,145	4,436	7.0%
South Carolina	33,210	59,343	67,684	14.1%
South Dakota	8,342	9,262	10,555	14.0%
Tennessee	39,306	60,173	74,182	23.3%
Texas	178,875	289,821	308,219	6.3%
Utah	42,802	35,189	38,974	10.8%
Virginia	68,413	65,849	74,804	13.6%
Vermont	7,506	4,392	4,713	7.3%
Washington	75,418	70,135	78,843	12.4%
Wisconsin	42,086	36,842	45,681	24.0%
West Virginia	9,310	12,037	12,105	0.6%
Wyoming	7,220	5,108	4,732	-7.4%

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2015.

*Projected workforce demand is based on NAHB forecasts of housing starts and remodeling spending, and NAHB estimates of construction jobs generated by home building and remodeling. The projected workforce demand estimates do not include remodeling jobs in the rental market and therefore underestimate demand in the areas with a substantial presence of older rental units. In the owner-occupied sector, only remodeling improvement jobs are included; maintenance and repair jobs are not accounted for.