

Construction

Opportunities in Allegheny County - 2023

23,645
People employed in the field

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3.7%
Share of total jobs in Allegheny County



\$50,250
Median Annual Wage

Key Skills

Occupations in Construction require hard skills learned at Career and Tech Centers and on the job such as **carpentry, plumbing, and roofing.**

It is also important for construction workers to be good at **communicating** and have good **customer service skills.** It's also highly desired for workers to be able to **drive** and **operate tools.**



Calvin's Story

Calvin was working at a low-paying job without opportunity for advancement. He enrolled in a short-term training to become a roofer and is now working with local company, Burns & Scalo, with an opportunity for growth. Calvin has not looked back. This steady, well paid job has enabled Calvin to rent a place of his own. The health insurance and retirement benefits his job provides help him plan for the future.

Role	Number of Jobs	Starting Wage*	Median Annual Wage	Education Required
Carpenters	2,868	\$39,410	\$52,950	
Electricians	2,274	\$39,310	\$64,910	
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	1,650	\$40,210	\$64,775	
Highway Maintenance Worker	1,020	\$32,780	\$51,910	
Roofers	376	\$31,860	\$40,915	
Sheet Metal Workers	369	\$38,085	\$79,350	
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	294	\$31,420	\$50,570	
Boilermakers	74	\$72,425	\$85,930	
Solar Photovoltaic Installers	59	\$36,585	\$42,010	

High School diploma

Certification or Associate's degree

Bachelor's degree

Source: Lightcast
*Starting wage is the 10th percentile wage for all employed in occupation

How do I start?

Get experience:

- [Learn & Earn](#)
- [Year-round youth programs](#)

Get Training:

- [Intro to the Construction Trades](#)
- [APRI](#)
- Career and Tech

Get a job:

- [PA CareerLink®](#) Pittsburgh, proud partner of the AmericanJobCenter network



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