



State Wage and Workforce Demand Data: Louisiana

Annual Wages in Construction: Louisiana	Mean	Top 25% Earn at Least
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	65,800	78,330
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	46,200	56,150
Carpenters	47,300	57,160
Tile and Stone Setters	38,850	45,420
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	40,190	49,870
Construction Laborers	36,330	42,170
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	41,850	49,040
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	52,370	63,350
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	36,940	40,700
Electricians	53,840	63,500
Glaziers	41,910	50,150
Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall	43,080	51,140
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	43,300	51,390
Pipelayers	38,010	42,940
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	59,580	70,130
Plasterers and Stucco Masons	36,270	41,270
Roofers	37,190	44,710
Construction and Building Inspectors	72,260	90,380
Tapers	n/a	n/a

Source: Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2020.

Residential Construction Employment

State	Workforce Supply, 2017*	Projected Workforce Demand (FTE)**		
	Payroll Workers, incl. Part-time	2017	2019	2017-2019
Alabama	22,402	37,754	44,245	17%
Alaska	3,532	4,539	5,049	11%
Arizona	67,170	72,581	80,773	11%
Arkansas	16,172	23,220	25,251	9%
California	394,960	204,433	210,799	3%
Colorado	72,427	69,453	76,214	10%
Connecticut	24,141	16,592	21,209	28%
Delaware	8,878	12,906	14,583	13%
District of Columbia	2,247	4,736	6,783	43%
Florida	262,578	230,851	295,598	28%
Georgia	56,476	103,975	113,679	9%
Hawaii	13,146	8,510	8,081	-5%
Idaho	24,044	27,698	33,897	22%
Illinois	83,851	62,140	69,560	12%
Indiana	47,568	53,028	58,460	10%
Iowa	26,814	29,053	27,397	-6%
Kansas	23,271	21,931	21,487	-2%
Kentucky	24,449	29,630	34,503	16%
Louisiana	22,568	39,242	46,375	18%
Maine	13,084	12,585	15,764	25%
Maryland	59,577	40,611	45,260	11%
Massachusetts	59,650	36,716	39,879	9%
Michigan	63,541	63,950	70,456	10%
Minnesota	44,595	47,310	48,101	2%
Mississippi	8,596	21,571	22,908	6%
Missouri	44,996	44,298	43,852	-1%
Montana	13,806	11,008	11,723	7%
Nebraska	18,885	18,490	18,367	-1%
Nevada	37,881	32,933	30,806	-6%
New Hampshire	12,090	10,312	11,121	8%
New Jersey	70,513	55,279	63,104	14%
New Mexico	13,958	14,232	14,853	4%
New York	173,002	78,614	98,363	25%
North Carolina	91,021	125,393	136,982	9%
North Dakota	7,313	7,593	7,911	4%
Ohio	72,327	66,800	75,022	12%
Oklahoma	23,377	30,423	34,065	12%
Oregon	47,648	36,116	38,743	7%
Pennsylvania	90,260	72,856	95,286	31%
Rhode Island	7,804	5,011	5,964	19%
South Carolina	37,248	69,318	81,196	17%
South Dakota	8,475	10,962	9,003	-18%
Tennessee	42,767	71,501	80,670	13%
Texas	188,982	303,434	357,224	18%
Utah	52,590	45,165	46,326	3%
Vermont	7,595	4,676	5,589	20%
Virginia	71,124	72,080	71,106	-1%
Washington	89,206	77,820	88,425	14%
West Virginia	9,285	11,853	16,767	41%
Wisconsin	45,815	43,163	44,092	2%
Wyoming	6,874	5,010	5,337	7%

*Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2017.

*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.