

**Construction Employment, Average Hourly Earnings, and Unemployment, 2022-2025**

| Employment (thousands)                                                    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | 1-month change |       |           |       | 12-month change |       |         |       |         |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|------|
|                                                                           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | Jul2025        |       | Jun2025   |       | Jul2025         |       | Jun2025 |       | Jul2024 |      |
|                                                                           | Jun 2023 | Jul 2023 | Jun 2024 | Jul 2024 | May 2025 | Jun 2025 | Jul 2025 | (000)          | %     | (000)     | %     | (000)           | %     | (000)   | %     | (000)   | %    |
| Total nonfarm                                                             | 155,871  | 156,019  | 157,915  | 158,003  | 159,452  | 159,466  | 159,539  | 73             | 0.0%  | 14        | 0.0%  | 1,536           | 1.0%  | 1,551   | 1.0%  | 1,984   | 1.3% |
| Construction                                                              | 8,006    | 8,014    | 8,203    | 8,214    | 8,305    | 8,308    | 8,310    | 2              | 0.0%  | 3         | 0.0%  | 96              | 1.2%  | 105     | 1.3%  | 200     | 2.5% |
| Residential building                                                      | 929      | 918      | 943      | 941      | 957      | 956      | 955      | -1.4           | -0.1% | -0.7      | -0.1% | 13.9            | 1.5%  | 13.3    | 1.4%  | 22.5    | 2.5% |
| Nonresidential building                                                   | 876      | 881      | 915      | 916      | 924      | 923      | 922      | -1.5           | -0.2% | -1.3      | -0.1% | 5.3             | 0.6%  | 8.3     | 0.9%  | 35.3    | 4.0% |
| Heavy and civil engineering construction                                  | 1,115    | 1,122    | 1,149    | 1,147    | 1,176    | 1,172    | 1,178    | 6.0            | 0.5%  | -4.0      | -0.3% | 31.5            | 2.7%  | 23.3    | 2.0%  | 24.6    | 2.2% |
| Residential specialty trade contractors                                   | 2,371    | 2,381    | 2,408    | 2,410    | 2,381    | 2,381    | 2,378    | -3.0           | -0.1% | -0.3      | 0.0%  | -32.1           | -1.3% | -26.5   | -1.1% | 29.3    | 1.2% |
| Nonresidential specialty trade contractors                                | 2,715    | 2,712    | 2,789    | 2,800    | 2,867    | 2,876    | 2,878    | 1.9            | 0.1%  | 9.2       | 0.3%  | 77.6            | 2.8%  | 87.0    | 3.1%  | 88.5    | 3.3% |
| Residential building + specialty trades                                   | 3,299    | 3,299    | 3,350    | 3,351    | 3,338    | 3,337    | 3,333    | -4.4           | -0.1% | -1.0      | 0.0%  | -18.2           | -0.5% | -13.2   | -0.4% | 51.8    | 1.6% |
| Nonres building + trades + heavy/civil                                    | 4,706    | 4,715    | 4,853    | 4,863    | 4,967    | 4,971    | 4,978    | 6.4            | 0.1%  | 3.9       | 0.1%  | 114.4           | 2.4%  | 118.6   | 2.4%  | 148.4   | 3.1% |
| Average hourly earnings (AHE) for production and nonsupervisory employees |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |                |       |           |       |                 |       |         |       |         |      |
| Private sector total                                                      | \$ 28.89 | \$ 29.02 | \$ 30.07 | \$ 30.17 | \$ 31.14 | \$ 31.26 | \$ 31.34 | \$ 0.08        | 0.3%  | \$ 0.12   | 0.4%  | \$ 1.17         | 3.9%  | \$ 1.19 | 4.0%  | \$ 1.15 | 4.0% |
| Construction                                                              | \$ 34.11 | \$ 34.30 | \$ 35.56 | \$ 35.71 | \$ 37.08 | \$ 37.20 | \$ 37.23 | \$ 0.03        | 0.1%  | \$ 0.12   | 0.4%  | \$ 1.52         | 4.3%  | \$ 1.64 | 4.6%  | \$ 1.41 | 4.1% |
| Residential building                                                      | \$ 29.78 | \$ 29.93 | \$ 32.24 | \$ 32.77 | \$ 34.71 | \$ 35.19 |          |                |       | \$ 0.48   | 1.6%  |                 |       | \$ 2.95 | 9.2%  | \$ 2.84 | 9.5% |
| Nonresidential building                                                   | \$ 36.76 | \$ 37.06 | \$ 38.64 | \$ 38.74 | \$ 39.51 | \$ 39.42 |          |                |       | \$ (0.09) | -0.3% |                 |       | \$ 0.78 | 2.0%  | \$ 1.68 | 4.5% |
| Heavy and civil engineering construction                                  | \$ 35.73 | \$ 36.23 | \$ 37.50 | \$ 37.37 | \$ 38.89 | \$ 38.94 |          |                |       | \$ 0.05   | 0.2%  |                 |       | \$ 1.44 | 3.8%  | \$ 1.14 | 3.1% |
| Specialty trade contractors                                               | \$ 33.90 | \$ 33.98 | \$ 35.03 | \$ 35.23 | \$ 36.55 | \$ 36.67 |          |                |       | \$ 0.12   | 0.4%  |                 |       | \$ 1.64 | 4.7%  | \$ 1.25 | 3.7% |
| Construction AHE premium over private                                     | 18.1%    | 18.2%    | 18.3%    | 18.4%    | 19.1%    | 19.0%    | 18.8%    |                |       |           |       |                 |       |         |       |         |      |
| Unemployment (not seasonally adjusted)                                    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |                |       |           |       |                 |       |         |       |         |      |
|                                                                           | Jun 2023 | Jul 2023 | Jun 2024 | Jul 2024 | May 2025 | Jun 2025 | Jul 2025 |                |       |           |       |                 |       |         |       |         |      |
|                                                                           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | Jul2025        |       | Jun2025   |       | Jul2024         |       |         |       |         |      |
| Total nonfarm rate (%)                                                    | 3.8      | 3.8      | 4.3      | 4.5      | 4.0      | 4.4      | 4.6      | 0.1            |       | 0.1       |       | 0.7             |       |         |       |         |      |
| Construction rate (%)                                                     | 3.6      | 3.9      | 3.3      | 3.9      | 3.5      | 3.4      | 3.4      | -0.5           |       | 0.1       |       | 0.0             |       |         |       |         |      |
| Construction workers (thousands)                                          | 381.0    | 410.0    | 345.0    | 420.0    | 373.0    | 364.0    | 379.0    | -41.0          |       | 19.0      |       | 10.0            |       |         |       |         |      |

Source:AGC of America, from Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics, [www.bls.gov/ces](http://www.bls.gov/ces), updated 8/01/2025