



## State Wage and Workforce Demand Data: Montana

| <b>Annual Wages in Construction: Montana</b>                         | <b>Average</b> | <b>Top 25%<br/>Earn at Least</b> |
|--|----------------|----------------------------------|
| First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers | 62,260         | 75,690                           |
| Brickmasons and Blockmasons  | 44,070         | 54,610                           |
| Carpenters   | 44,590         | 52,290                           |
| Tile and Marble Setters  | 37,070         | 44,670                           |
| Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers                                 | 47,080         | 54,620                           |
| Construction Laborers  | 38,060         | 45,030                           |
| Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators                   | 44,210         | 56,390                           |
| Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators         | 53,420         | 60,470                           |
| Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers                                  | 36,550         | 46,660                           |
| Electricians   | 59,070         | 68,790                           |
| Glaziers   | 38,560         | 44,420                           |
| Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall                         | 32,930         | 36,130                           |
| Painters, Construction and Maintenance                               | 35,690         | 42,200                           |
| Pipelayers   | 52,950         | 62,070                           |
| Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters                              | 62,140         | 72,790                           |
| Plasterers and Stucco Masons   | 39,960         | 47,830                           |
| Roofers  | 34,940         | 39,590                           |
| Construction and Building Inspectors                                 | n/a            | n/a                              |
| Tapers   | 31,690         | 30,590                           |

Source: Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2017.

## Residential Construction Employment

| State                | Workforce Supply*      | Projected Workforce Demand (FTE)** |               |            |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
|                      | Payroll Workers, incl. | 2016                               | 2018          | 2016-2018  |
|                      | Part-time, 2016        |                                    |               |            |
| Alaska               | 3,724                  | 4,193                              | 5,322         | 27%        |
| Alabama              | 21,671                 | 37,075                             | 43,759        | 18%        |
| Arkansas             | 15,727                 | 21,924                             | 25,801        | 18%        |
| Arizona              | 63,046                 | 64,641                             | 79,352        | 23%        |
| California           | 377,386                | 187,530                            | 238,853       | 27%        |
| Colorado             | 67,681                 | 63,007                             | 76,451        | 21%        |
| Connecticut          | 24,398                 | 16,959                             | 20,335        | 20%        |
| District of Columbia | 2,020                  | 4,100                              | 5,188         | 27%        |
| Delaware             | 8,428                  | 11,773                             | 13,689        | 16%        |
| Florida              | 246,889                | 214,305                            | 259,371       | 21%        |
| Georgia              | 53,565                 | 97,698                             | 114,120       | 17%        |
| Hawaii               | 13,444                 | 7,681                              | 8,831         | 15%        |
| Iowa                 | 26,474                 | 29,552                             | 34,899        | 18%        |
| Idaho                | 21,410                 | 24,792                             | 31,428        | 27%        |
| Illinois             | 82,010                 | 60,396                             | 73,091        | 21%        |
| Indiana              | 45,710                 | 48,749                             | 59,504        | 22%        |
| Kansas               | 23,441                 | 21,439                             | 24,915        | 16%        |
| Kentucky             | 23,543                 | 28,030                             | 34,413        | 23%        |
| Louisiana            | 22,241                 | 37,709                             | 42,436        | 13%        |
| Massachusetts        | 58,051                 | 36,335                             | 44,017        | 21%        |
| Maryland             | 59,252                 | 38,486                             | 45,476        | 18%        |
| Maine                | 12,725                 | 11,575                             | 13,676        | 18%        |
| Michigan             | 61,473                 | 59,665                             | 75,860        | 27%        |
| Minnesota            | 42,760                 | 45,019                             | 53,976        | 20%        |
| Missouri             | 43,763                 | 43,240                             | 50,071        | 16%        |
| Mississippi          | 8,563                  | 20,907                             | 24,500        | 17%        |
| <b>Montana</b>       | <b>13,159</b>          | <b>10,502</b>                      | <b>12,477</b> | <b>19%</b> |
| North Carolina       | 87,244                 | 115,220                            | 137,629       | 19%        |
| North Dakota         | 7,053                  | 9,024                              | 8,117         | -10%       |
| Nebraska             | 18,729                 | 17,964                             | 20,900        | 16%        |
| New Hampshire        | 11,783                 | 9,854                              | 11,436        | 16%        |
| New Jersey           | 70,688                 | 53,740                             | 62,874        | 17%        |
| New Mexico           | 13,608                 | 14,361                             | 17,153        | 19%        |
| Nevada               | 35,079                 | 29,842                             | 36,865        | 24%        |
| New York             | 166,049                | 76,809                             | 92,974        | 21%        |
| Ohio                 | 71,474                 | 65,320                             | 80,211        | 23%        |
| Oklahoma             | 24,016                 | 30,514                             | 32,685        | 7%         |
| Oregon               | 43,321                 | 36,223                             | 41,308        | 14%        |
| Pennsylvania         | 89,657                 | 71,442                             | 88,483        | 24%        |
| Rhode Island         | 7,691                  | 4,606                              | 5,888         | 28%        |
| South Carolina       | 35,354                 | 62,809                             | 74,672        | 19%        |
| South Dakota         | 8,381                  | 10,932                             | 12,405        | 13%        |
| Tennessee            | 41,055                 | 67,268                             | 76,276        | 13%        |
| Texas                | 184,690                | 289,314                            | 320,522       | 11%        |
| Utah                 | 47,783                 | 40,012                             | 49,936        | 25%        |
| Virginia             | 70,475                 | 69,978                             | 82,712        | 18%        |
| Vermont              | 7,282                  | 4,423                              | 5,241         | 19%        |
| Washington           | 82,485                 | 73,956                             | 87,444        | 18%        |
| Wisconsin            | 43,510                 | 42,410                             | 50,673        | 19%        |
| West Virginia        | 9,109                  | 11,102                             | 13,842        | 25%        |
| Wyoming              | 7,200                  | 4,834                              | 5,663         | 17%        |

\*Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2016.

\*\*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.