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Thread: [How much do you earn as a Construction Worker?](#)

PALL MALL - June 13, 2021, 2:42 pm

A simple question,

How much do you earn/minimum if you work in Construction in whatever kind of type it will be. It dont matter.

I got to know

N - June 13, 2021, 4:49 pm

It depends where you live and what type of construction.

[\$(5)\$] - June 13, 2021, 11:50 pm

It will vary based on a lot of factors

Location and position being the major ones

618C - June 14, 2021, 2:40 pm

More context to the question?

This really depends on factors like country, branch and so on.

I think youll have more luck googling XD

Crypt - June 14, 2021, 10:20 pm

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Pawnhub - June 16, 2021, 5:51 am

Depends on the trade you pursue and location.

Out west you make more same with up north. South east you'll be making about 40% less than north east for example for the same trade.

Carpenters, pipelayers, concrete work, asphalt work, surveyors all pays around \$13-20 here in Florida.

Welders, electricians, pipe fitters and roofers and even cabinet installers, heavy equipment operators, forklift operators make way more around \$18-25 just starting in florida. (also depends on company) electricians are the group that can fall in-between both pay grades.

Sadly I chose the wrong profession. Too fucking dangerous with minimal construction pay. In the end I'll be switching into a new trade. Short term loss with Long term gain.

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Some do and some don't. Sadly we do what we need to provide for us and our families. Hard life, never home. 45-60 hours a week most the time. Summertime heat is no joke.

Most of us come home angry, can't be around people who care simply because we lost our reason

to care between the stress and companies abusing the shit out of us. We drink a lot. We ain't got time for feelings. Feelings just don't matter after a while you just push and push till you break or you become someone you hate.

Yeah.... something like that...

PokeBong - June 16, 2021, 6:04 am

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Pawnhub - June 16, 2021, 6:10 am

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PokeBong - June 16, 2021, 6:13 am

(Jun 16, 2021 06:10 AM)Pawnhub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Either be a boss or your own boss. That's if you want to get anywhere in a relatively short period of time.

So many get caught in the rat race.

ghostboy - June 16, 2021, 8:09 am

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The - June 16, 2021, 10:14 am

Google exists for this exact question.

Pawnhub - June 16, 2021, 1:13 pm

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Omniscient - June 16, 2021, 1:15 pm

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Gotta pick on you a bit cuz it won't be the first or last time hearing it lolol.Lol these motherfuckers already have nicknames for me. On another job site im on, they are religiously enforcing the mask mandate in the summer time in Texas, and Im the only dude to enforce it.

Connected - June 16, 2021, 4:43 pm

When I was working commercial construction I was getting paid \$11.50 an hour, but anything over 40 hours I'd get 1.5x pay, I'd usually end up working 60 hours a week.

Yanix - June 16, 2021, 6:36 pm

I guess the amount you can earn for doing construction depends on the country you were into because here in our country they are just being paid by \$12 - \$18 per day.

scam. - June 17, 2021, 12:44 am

My first job in a trade I was paid the equivalent of about \$18 usd an hour with no experience. Within about a year \$20.

Trades undoubtedly the best path to take as a young man without any serious career in mind. Sure beats service work. Teaches you valuable skills and sets up a great safety net of experience.