

2023 Houston Construction Industry WAGE SURVEY



Classification	Employees Represented	Average Basic Hourly Rate	Average Health & Welfare	Average Pension	Average Vacation	Average Total Package
AC Mechanic	27	\$34.35	\$6.78	\$0.41	\$2.01	\$39.68
AC Mechanic Helper	6	\$17.54	\$2.24	\$0.53	\$1.37	\$19.66
Acoustical Ceiling Installer	30	\$19.19	\$2.50	\$0.36	\$2.30	\$24.35
Acoustical Ceiling Installer Helper	10	\$17.19	\$2.24	\$0.32	\$2.06	\$21.81
Bricklayer/Stone Mason	13	\$27.39	\$1.15	\$0.35	\$0.31	\$29.21
Bricklayer/Stone Mason Helper	4	\$23.64	\$0.99	\$0.30	\$0.27	\$25.20
Bricklayer/Stone Mason Trainee	4	\$18.25	\$0.77	\$0.23	\$0.21	\$19.46
Carpenter	318	\$24.70	\$4.30	\$0.66	\$3.76	\$27.56
Carpenter Helper	76	\$21.29	\$2.83	\$0.55	\$3.09	\$22.87
Concrete Finisher	133	\$24.48	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$28.48
Concrete Finisher Helper	33	\$20.87	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$26.87
Concrete Form Builder	182	\$20.68	-	-	-	\$20.68
Concrete Form Builder Helper	73	\$19.00	-	-	-	\$19.00
Concrete Pump Operator	24	\$28.71	-	-	-	\$28.71
Crane, Clamsheel, Backhoe, Derrick, D'Line Shovel Operator	2	\$26.00	\$0.85	\$0.76	\$1.00	\$28.61
Drywall Mechanic	230	\$21.09	\$2.74	\$0.40	\$2.53	\$26.76
Drywall Mechanic Helper	20	\$17.19	\$2.24	\$0.32	\$2.06	\$21.81
Drywall Taper	60	\$22.15	\$2.88	\$0.42	\$2.66	\$28.11
Drywall Taper Helper	10	\$17.19	\$2.24	\$0.32	\$2.06	\$21.81
Electrician (Journeyman)	357	\$33.21	\$6.28	\$1.47	\$2.58	\$40.01
Electrician Apprentice (Helper)	263	\$22.36	\$5.52	\$0.95	\$1.83	\$29.32
Electronic Technician	7	\$35.00	-	-	-	\$35.00
Electronic Technician Helper	3	\$18.50	-	-	-	\$18.50
Floor Layer	3	\$20.00	\$1.00	-	-	\$21.00
Floor Layer Helper	1	\$17.00	\$1.00	-	-	\$18.00
Forklift Operator	20	\$23.04	\$5.50	\$2.65	\$2.64	\$37.62
Foundation Drill Operator	4	\$24.00	\$0.85	\$0.76	\$0.85	\$26.46
Insulator	30	\$20.00	-	-	-	\$20.00
Laborer Common	200	\$17.60	\$4.85	\$1.63	\$1.89	\$21.43
Laborer Skilled	71	\$21.92	\$6.39	\$1.65	\$2.33	\$28.89
Lather	10	\$22.50	-	-	-	\$22.50
Lather Helper	2	\$17.00	-	-	-	\$17.00
Metal Building Assembler	5	\$18.00	-	-	-	\$18.00
Metal Installer (Miscellaneous)	6	\$24.00	-	-	-	\$24.00
Metal Stud Frammer	225	\$21.09	\$2.74	\$0.40	\$2.53	\$26.76
Metal Stud Frammer Helper	20	\$17.19	\$2.24	\$0.32	\$2.06	\$21.81
Painter	212	\$20.51	\$0.85	\$0.12	\$0.78	\$22.26
Painter Helper	35	\$18.00	-	-	-	\$18.00
Pipefitter	1317	\$36.66	\$4.63	\$3.90	\$1.79	\$46.21
Pipefitter Helper	304	\$22.12	\$3.30	\$2.07	\$0.88	\$26.28
Plasterer	10	\$22.50	-	-	-	\$22.50
Plasterer Helper	2	\$17.00	-	-	-	\$17.00
Plumber	1081	\$34.57	\$7.76	\$4.81	\$0.86	\$41.94
Plumber Helper	514	\$20.25	\$2.98	\$3.17	-	\$23.80
Reinforcing Steel Setter	75	\$21.89	-	-	-	\$21.89
Reinforcing Steel Setter Helper	25	\$20.00	-	-	-	\$20.00
Sheet Metal Worker	315	\$27.72	\$7.41	\$4.81	\$3.39	\$36.34
Sheet Metal Worker Helper	60	\$19.02	\$3.79	\$3.70	\$3.10	\$25.61
Sprinkler System Installer	35	\$32.37	\$11.45	\$11.33	-	\$47.56
Sprinkler System Installer Helper	14	\$22.34	\$11.45	\$9.97	-	\$43.76
Truck Driver	15	\$23.32	\$3.86	\$0.88	\$0.88	\$26.96
Waterproofer	41	\$23.55	-	-	-	\$23.55
Welder	22	\$30.92	\$4.38	\$1.26	\$1.58	\$34.05
Welder Helper	6	\$10.49	\$2.03	\$0.99	\$0.61	\$19.02

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