

2013 Houston Area Commercial Construction Industry Wage Survey

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CLASSIFICATION	AVERAGE BASIC HOURLY RATE	AVERAGE HEALTH & WELFARE	AVERAGE PENSION	AVERAGE VACATION	AVERAGE TRAINING	AVERAGE TOTAL PACKAGE
AC Mechanic	\$26.80	\$2.24	\$0.00	\$0.77	\$0.19	\$30.00
AC Mechanic Helper	\$14.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.19	\$14.19
Acoustical Ceiling Installer*	\$16.83	\$1.12	\$0.05	\$0.62	\$0.00	\$18.63
Acoustical Ceiling Installer Helper*	\$12.70	\$0.81	\$0.04	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$13.91
Asbestos Worker	\$13.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.50
Bricklayer/Stone Mason	\$20.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.50
Bricklayer/Stone Mason Trainee	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.00
Bricklayer/Stone Mason Helper*	\$10.91	\$0.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.72
Carpenter	\$16.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16.01
Carpenter Helper	\$13.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.50
Concrete Cutter/Sawer	\$20.00	\$3.66	\$1.27	\$0.77	\$0.38	\$26.08
Concrete Cutter/Sawer Helper*	\$11.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.00
Concrete Finisher	\$15.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.35	\$0.00	\$16.27
Concrete Finisher Helper	\$13.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.29	\$0.00	\$13.92
Concrete Form Builder	\$15.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.66
Concrete Form Builder Helper	\$11.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.00
Drywall Mechanic	\$16.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.32	\$0.00	\$16.75
Drywall Helper*	\$12.54	\$0.81	\$0.04	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$13.75
Drywall Taper	\$16.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.32	\$0.00	\$16.82
Drywall Taper Helper*	\$11.50	\$0.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.57
Electrician (Journeyman)	\$26.94	\$4.59	\$1.63	\$1.08	\$0.23	\$34.47
Electrician Apprentice (Helper)	\$17.41	\$3.87	\$1.01	\$0.31	\$0.21	\$22.80
Electronic Technician	\$34.04	\$3.87	\$5.29	\$0.00	\$1.06	\$44.26
Floor Layer	\$22.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24.00
Floor Layer Helper*	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Glazier	\$19.55	\$3.39	\$3.65	\$0.00	\$0.25	\$26.84
Glazier Helper	\$15.36	\$3.78	\$3.65	\$0.00	\$0.25	\$23.04
Insulator	\$23.50	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$30.50
Insulator Helper	\$15.00	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.00
Laborer Common	\$11.59	\$3.63	\$0.83	\$0.36	\$0.14	\$16.55
Laborer Skilled	\$14.74	\$3.42	\$0.74	\$0.43	\$0.19	\$19.52
Lather	\$20.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.51
Lather Helper*	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
Metal Building Assembler*	\$16.00	\$1.56	\$0.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.19
Metal Building Assembler Helper*	\$12.00	\$1.56	\$0.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14.19
Metal Installer (Miscellaneous)*	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.00
Metal Installer Helper (Miscellaneous)*	\$11.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.00
Metal Stud Framing*	\$16.12	\$0.81	\$0.04	\$0.45	\$0.00	\$17.42
Metal Stud Framing Helper*	\$12.54	\$0.81	\$0.04	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$13.75
Painter*	\$16.44	\$0.27	\$0.27	\$0.27	\$0.00	\$17.25

Painter Helper*	\$9.98	\$0.61	\$0.02	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$10.70
Pipefitter	\$27.22	\$4.27	\$5.54	\$0.63	\$0.42	\$38.07
Pipefitter Helper	\$19.86	\$3.87	\$0.56	\$0.00	\$0.53	\$24.82
Plasterer	\$19.42	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.42
Plasterer Helper*	\$12.85	\$0.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.90
Plumber	\$29.87	\$3.98	\$4.81	\$0.84	\$0.68	\$40.18
Plumber Helper	\$20.27	\$3.98	\$4.08	\$0.84	\$0.68	\$29.85
Reinforcing Steel Setter	\$16.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16.50
Reinforcing Steel Setter Helper*	\$11.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.08
Roofer	\$18.80	\$3.22	\$0.00	\$0.55	\$0.00	\$22.57
Roofer Helper	\$12.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.50
Sheet Metal Worker	\$23.77	\$3.08	\$0.00	\$1.18	\$0.00	\$28.03
Sheet Metal Worker Helper	\$14.33	\$1.38	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$16.72
Sprinkler System Installer	\$21.00	\$2.85	\$0.84	\$0.85	\$0.50	\$26.04
Sprinkler System Installer Helper	\$13.50	\$2.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.25	\$17.40
Steel Worker Structural	\$15.50	\$2.60	\$1.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19.25
Steel Worker Structural Helper	\$13.00	\$2.60	\$1.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16.75
Waterproofing	\$16.82	\$3.66	\$0.00	\$0.51	\$0.00	\$20.99
Concrete Pump*	\$18.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.50
Crane, Clamsheel, Backhoe, Derrick, D'Line Shovel	\$18.67	\$2.50	\$1.27	\$0.95	\$0.47	\$23.86
Forklift	\$15.67	\$4.63	\$1.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21.44
Foundation Drill Operator*	\$22.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.50
Front End Loader*	\$16.97	\$1.43	\$0.00	\$0.66	\$0.00	\$19.07
Truck Driver	\$18.24	\$4.45	\$0.00	\$1.41	\$0.00	\$24.10
Welder	\$15.52	\$2.60	\$1.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19.27
Welder Helper	\$10.50	\$2.60	\$1.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14.25

**Due to no response for the Houston area, the averages noted with an asterisk are from the Dallas/Ft. Worth Area.*