

2016 Houston Construction Industry WAGE SURVEY



Classification	Employees Represented	Average Basic Hourly Rate	Average Health & Welfare	Average Pension	Average Vacation	Average Total Package
AC Mechanic	150	\$25.71	\$2.57	\$1.05	\$1.30	\$30.64
AC Mechanic Helper	86	\$17.40	\$2.33	\$0.44	\$0.54	\$20.71
Acoustical Ceiling Installer	51	\$19.31	\$2.19	\$0.50	\$0.64	\$22.63
Acoustical Ceiling Installer Helper	13	\$14.29	\$2.16	\$0.55	\$0.54	\$17.54
Bricklayer/Stone Mason	126	\$23.68	-	-	-	\$23.68
Bricklayer/Stone Mason Trainee	13	\$18.98	-	-	-	\$18.98
Bricklayer/Stone Mason Helper	56	\$18.77	-	-	-	\$18.77
Carpenter	171	\$25.09	-	-	-	\$25.09
Carpenter Helper	84	\$18.69	-	-	-	\$18.69
Concrete Cutter/Sawer	26	\$22.15	\$2.37	\$0.86	\$0.85	\$26.23
Concrete Finisher	62	\$17.23	-	-	-	\$17.23
Concrete Finisher Helper	60	\$12.00	-	-	-	\$12.00
Concrete Form Builder	120	\$16.00	-	-	-	\$16.00
Concrete Form Builder Helper	60	\$12.00	-	-	-	\$12.00
Drywall Mechanic	353	\$18.69	\$2.17	\$0.52	\$0.61	\$22.00
Drywall Helper	171	\$14.88	\$2.05	\$0.76	\$0.66	\$18.35
Drywall Taper	58	\$21.26	\$1.80	\$1.25	\$0.75	\$25.06
Drywall Taper Helper	15	\$15.35	\$2.11	\$0.64	\$0.59	\$18.69
Electrician (Journeyman)	2237	\$29.72	\$5.12	\$1.23	\$0.87	\$36.94
Electrician Apprentice (Helper)	1108	\$20.39	\$4.39	\$0.91	\$0.78	\$26.47
Electronic Technician	10	\$38.00	-	-	-	\$38.00
Floor Layer	5	\$23.53	-	-	-	\$23.53
Floor Layer Helper	5	\$12.00	-	-	-	\$12.00
Glazier	80	\$21.43	\$2.91	\$1.79	\$0.83	\$26.96
Glazier Helper	51	\$15.48	\$2.33	\$0.94	\$0.60	\$19.35
Insulator	85	\$27.55	\$2.88	\$0.91	\$0.35	\$31.69
Insulator Helper	41	\$19.78	\$2.88	\$0.67	\$0.25	\$23.58
Laborer Common	390	\$15.17	\$2.22	\$0.31	\$0.41	\$18.10
Laborer Skilled	111	\$17.50	\$1.64	\$0.27	\$0.59	\$20.00
Lather	7	\$23.00	-	-	-	\$23.00
Metal Stud Framing	13	\$19.92	-	-	-	\$19.92
Metal Stud Framing Helper	1	\$14.00	-	-	-	\$14.00
Painter	270	\$17.50	\$2.43	\$0.56	\$0.62	\$21.10
Painter Helper	74	\$15.22	\$2.29	\$0.24	\$0.48	\$18.23
Pipefitter	1506	\$32.09	\$3.90	\$5.81	\$4.62	\$46.42
Pipefitter Helper	552	\$21.29	\$3.71	\$2.08	\$1.30	\$28.38
Plasterer	10	\$23.00	-	-	-	\$23.00
Plasterer Helper	7	\$15.00	-	-	-	\$15.00
Plumber	1065	\$33.58	\$4.04	\$4.82	\$5.15	\$47.59
Plumber Helper	614	\$22.10	\$3.88	\$2.36	\$1.59	\$29.94
Reinforcing Steel Setter	56	\$25.00	-	-	-	\$25.00
Reinforcing Steel Setter Helper	98	\$18.00	-	-	-	\$18.00
Sheet Metal Worker	800	\$24.40	\$2.64	\$5.01	\$1.24	\$33.29
Sheet Metal Worker Helper	277	\$15.41	\$2.23	\$2.63	\$0.93	\$21.20
Sprinkler System Installer	29	\$22.37	\$1.73	\$0.91	\$1.01	\$26.02
Sprinkler System Installer Helper	27	\$14.31	\$1.73	\$0.56	\$0.91	\$17.51
Steel Worker Structural	332	\$25.70	\$1.92	\$0.50	\$0.25	\$28.38
Steel Worker Structural Helper	2	\$10.00	\$0.89	-	-	\$10.89
Waterproofing	49	\$18.00	-	-	-	\$18.00
Crane, Clamsheel, Backhoe, Derrick, D'Line Shovel	73	\$25.02	\$1.86	-	\$0.76	\$27.64
Forklift	43	\$18.89	-	-	-	\$18.89
Front End Loader	12	\$15.71	\$2.09	-	\$0.61	\$18.41
Truck Driver	65	\$21.25	\$2.63	\$0.84	\$0.87	\$25.59
Welder	229	\$30.42	\$1.32	\$1.10	\$1.00	\$33.84
Welder Helper	2	\$13.50	\$2.87	\$0.68	\$0.52	\$17.57