

2019 Houston Construction Industry WAGE SURVEY



Classification	Employees Represented	Average Basic Hourly Rate	Average Health & Welfare	Average Pension	Average Vacation	Average Total Package
AC Mechanic	28	\$32.46	\$2.69	\$2.42	\$1.70	\$39.27
AC Mechanic Helper	6	\$18.50	\$1.29	\$0.54	\$0.80	\$21.13
Acoustical Ceiling Installer *	82	\$21.77	\$2.46	\$0.72	\$1.01	\$25.96
Acoustical Ceiling Installer Helper *	53	\$15.81	\$2.12	\$0.82	\$1.26	\$20.01
Bricklayer/Stone Mason	56	\$24.41	\$1.41	\$0.43	\$0.28	\$26.54
Bricklayer/Stone Mason Trainee	8	\$19.97	\$1.19	\$0.35	\$0.22	\$21.72
Bricklayer/Stone Mason Helper	110	\$17.56	\$0.99	\$0.27	\$0.20	\$19.01
Carpenter	229	\$18.08	\$0.82	-	-	\$18.90
Carpenter Helper	42	\$16.04	\$0.82	-	-	\$16.86
Concrete Cutter/Sawer	23	\$23.25	-	\$0.50	\$1.12	\$24.87
Concrete Finisher	90	\$19.86	\$0.80	-	\$0.77	\$21.44
Concrete Finisher Helper	11	\$16.18	\$0.82	-	-	\$17.00
Concrete Form Builder	50	\$17.76	\$0.78	-	\$0.71	\$19.25
Drywall Mechanic *	220	\$19.18	\$2.42	\$0.24	\$0.52	\$22.36
Drywall Helper *	37	\$15.46	\$2.42	\$0.24	\$0.42	\$18.54
Drywall Taper *	41	\$19.87	\$2.42	\$0.24	\$0.54	\$23.07
Drywall Taper Helper *	9	\$15.14	\$2.42	\$0.24	\$0.41	\$18.21
Electrician (Journeyman)	1012	\$33.13	\$5.53	\$1.56	\$0.94	\$41.16
Electrician Apprentice (Helper)	467	\$22.37	\$5.33	\$1.18	\$0.70	\$29.58
Electronic Technician	22	\$24.85	\$4.01	\$0.67	\$1.46	\$30.99
Electronic Technician Helper	17	\$17.14	\$3.16	\$0.67	\$0.97	\$21.94
Floor Layer	18	\$20.42	\$0.86	\$0.26	\$0.23	\$21.77
Floor Layer Helper	29	\$15.55	\$0.65	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$16.58
Glazier	25	\$22.85	\$5.00	\$4.19	-	\$32.04
Glazier Helper	3	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$4.19	-	\$29.19
Laborer Common *	122	\$14.37	\$1.12	\$0.25	\$0.57	\$16.70
Laborer Skilled *	41	\$18.33	\$1.46	\$0.35	\$0.54	\$20.68
Lather	10	\$22.00	-	-	-	\$22.00
Lather Helper	1	\$18.00	-	-	-	\$18.00
Pipefitter	1575	\$35.96	\$5.73	\$5.26	\$2.11	\$49.07
Pipefitter Helper	280	\$23.79	\$5.68	\$5.20	\$1.69	\$36.36
Plasterer	12	\$20.00	-	\$3.40	-	\$23.40
Plasterer Helper	1	\$15.00	-	-	-	\$15.00
Plumber	1345	\$35.62	\$5.21	\$4.81	\$0.85	\$46.49
Plumber Helper	498	\$23.48	\$4.94	\$4.81	\$0.58	\$33.82
Reinforcing Steel Setter	48	\$17.98	\$0.82	-	-	\$18.80
Reinforcing Steel Setter Helper	2	\$18.00	\$0.82	-	-	\$18.82
Sheet Metal Worker	238	\$27.72	\$1.38	\$0.68	\$1.81	\$31.58
Sheet Metal Worker Helper	26	\$15.50	\$1.14	\$0.34	\$1.17	\$18.15
Sprinkler System Installer	208	\$20.06	\$4.20	\$0.76	\$1.15	\$26.17
Sprinkler System Installer Helper	8	\$11.76	\$10.00	\$0.67	\$3.07	\$25.50
Waterproofing	28	\$17.00	\$2.33	\$0.51	\$1.22	\$21.06
Concrete Pump	19	\$27.16	\$2.81	\$0.94	\$0.53	\$31.44
Crane, Clamsheel, Backhoe, Derrick, D'Line Shovel	39	\$22.66	\$1.80	\$0.40	\$0.66	\$25.52
Forklift	11	\$19.59	\$1.07	\$0.32	\$0.22	\$21.20
Front End Loader	16	\$18.38	\$1.03	\$0.27	\$0.87	\$20.55
Truck Driver	15	\$22.22	\$2.41	\$0.62	\$0.52	\$25.77
Welder	13	\$19.88	\$1.92	-	\$0.96	\$22.77
Welder Helper	6	\$16.00	\$2.00	-	-	\$18.00

* Updated data to reflect additional information provided on 10/8/19.