

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECTOR REPORT

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Labor Market Intelligence Center



did you know?

From 2007 to 2017, Specialty Trade Contractor businesses experienced the strongest growth within the sector in the DFW region.

Source: JobsEQ

The construction industry makes up the **8th largest** sector by employment in the DFW area, averaging about **33,901 new hires** each quarter.

Source: JobsEQ



Notable Health Care Employers in Dallas County

- Balfour Beatty
- DR Horton
- Hunt Construction
- Austin Industries

- The Beck Group
- TDIIndustries
- Turner Construction
- ED Bell Construction

Source: BusinessWise



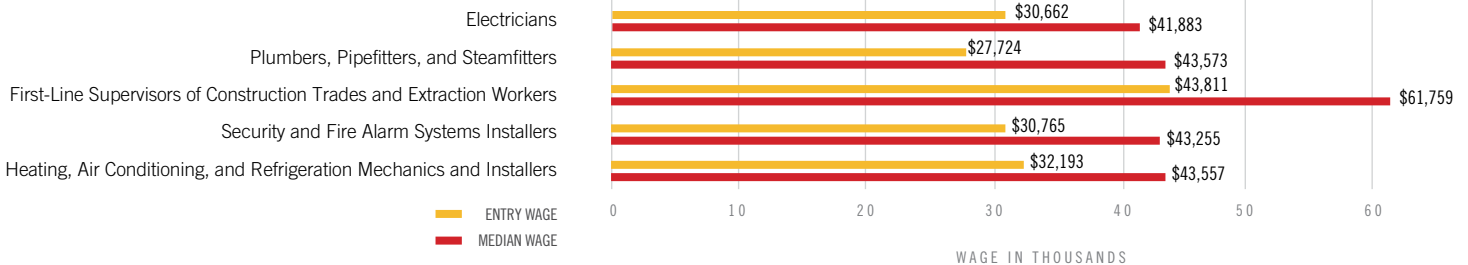
Skills in Demand

- Repair
- HVAC
- Electrical Work

- Inspection
- Plumbing
- Hand Tools

Source: BurningGlass

Annual Wages for In-Demand Occupations



Source for wages: Texas Workforce Commission



DCCCD Construction Program Options

- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology

- Construction Management
- Construction Technology
- Electrical Technology

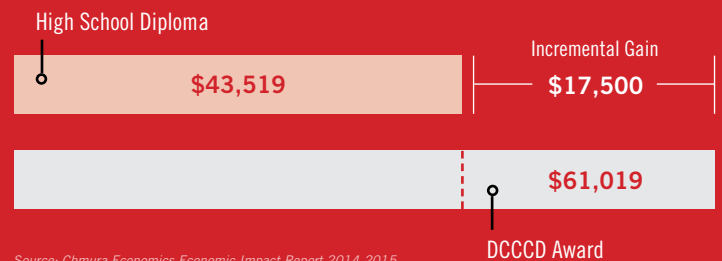
- Green Building – Commercial & Residential Building Performance Technology
- Welding Technology

Please visit the [DCCCD 2017-2018 Catalog](#) for more construction program offerings.

“ Dallas area construction companies are **short 20,000 construction workers** despite wages **rising 35 percent** for most needed trades. ”

- Phil Crone, Dallas Builders Association

Incremental Wage Gains for Program Graduates



Source: Chmura Economics Economic Impact Report 2014-2015



Lack of labor is delaying delivery of a new home by one month and adding **more than \$5,000 in additional cost** to every home built in the DFW area.

- Dallas Builders Association

Biggest Year-Over-Year Jumps in Home Prices

in southern Dallas County neighborhoods

- Wilmer-Hutchins - 40%
- Southeast Dallas - 27%
- Duncanville - 20%
- Lancaster - 16%



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