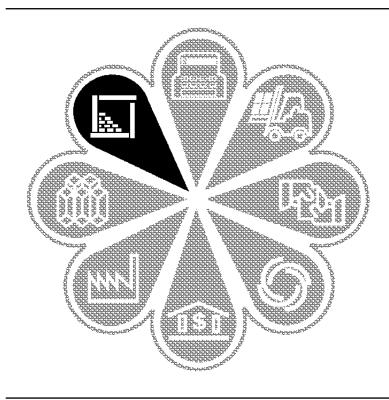
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Introduction to the Economic Census

PURPOSES AND USES OF THE ECONOMIC **CENSUS**

The economic census is the major source of facts about the structure and functioning of the Nation's economy. It provides essential information for government, business, industry, and the general public.

The economic census furnishes an important part of the framework for such composite measures as the gross domestic product, input/output measures, production and price indexes, and other statistical series that measure short-term changes in economic conditions.

Policymaking agencies of the Federal Government use the data, especially in monitoring economic activity and providing assistance to business.

State and local governments use the data to assess business activities and tax bases within their jurisdictions and to develop programs to attract business.

Trade associations study trends in their own and competing industries and keep their members informed of market changes.

Individual businesses use the data to locate potential markets and to analyze their own production and sales performance relative to industry or area averages.

AUTHORITY AND SCOPE

Title 13 of the United States Code (sections 131, 191, and 224) directs the Census Bureau to take the economic census every 5 years, covering years ending in 2 and 7. The 1992 Economic Census consists of the following eight censuses:

- · Census of Retail Trade
- Census of Wholesale Trade
- Census of Service Industries
- · Census of Financial, Insurance, and Real Estate Industries
- · Census of Transportation, Communications, and Utilities
- · Census of Manufactures
- · Census of Mineral Industries
- Census of Construction Industries

Special programs also cover enterprise statistics and minority-owned and women-owned businesses. (The 1992 Census of Agriculture and 1992 Census of Governments are conducted separately.) The next economic census is scheduled to be taken in 1998 covering the year 1997.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DATA

The results of the economic census are available in printed reports for sale by the U.S. Government Printing Office and on compact discs for sale by the Census Bureau. Order forms for all types of products are available on request from Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-8300. A more complete description of publications being issued from this census is on the inside back cover of this document.

Census facts are also widely disseminated by trade associations, business journals, and newspapers. Volumes containing census statistics are available in most major public and college libraries. Finally, State data centers in every State as well as business and industry data centers in many States also supply economic census statistics.

WHAT'S NEW IN 1992

The 1992 Economic Census covers more of the economy than any previous census. New for 1992 are data on communications, utilities, finance, insurance, and real estate, as well as coverage of more transportation industries. The economic, agriculture, and governments censuses now collectively cover nearly 98 percent of all economic activity.

Among other changes, new 1992 definitions affect the boundaries of about a third of all metropolitan areas. Also, the Survey of Women-Owned Businesses has now been expanded to include all corporations.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The economic census has been taken as an integrated program at 5-year intervals since 1967 and before that for 1963, 1958, and 1954. Prior to that time, the individual subcomponents of the economic census were taken separately at varying intervals.

The economic census traces its beginnings to the 1810 Decennial Census, when questions on manufacturing were included with those for population. Coverage of economic activities was expanded for 1840 and subsequent censuses to include mining and some commercial activities. In 1902, Congress established a permanent Census Bureau and directed that a census of manufactures be taken every 5 years. The 1905 Manufactures Census was the first time a census was taken apart from the regular every-10-year population census.

The first census of business was taken in 1930, covering 1929. Initially it covered retail and wholesale trade and construction industries, but it was broadened in 1933 to include some of the service trades.

The 1954 Economic Census was the first census to be fully integrated—providing comparable census data across economic sectors, using consistent time periods, concepts, definitions, classifications, and reporting units. It was the first census to be taken by mail, using lists of firms provided by the administrative records of other Federal agencies. Since 1963, administrative records also have been used to provide basic statistics for very small firms, reducing or eliminating the need to send them census questionnaires. The Enterprise Statistics Program, which publishes combined data from the economic census, was made possible with the implementation of the integrated census program in 1954.

The range of industries covered in the economic censuses has continued to expand. The census of construction industries began on a regular basis in 1967, and the scope of service industries was broadened in 1967, 1977, and 1987. The census of transportation began in 1963 as a set of surveys covering travel, transportation of commodities, and trucks, but expanded in 1987 to cover business establishments in several transportation industries. For 1992, these statistics are incorporated into a broadened census of transportation, communications, and utilities. Also new for 1992 is the census of financial, insurance, and real estate industries. This is part of a gradual expansion in coverage of industries previously subjected to government regulation.

The Survey of Minority-Owned Business Enterprises was first conducted as a special project in 1969 and was incorporated into the economic census in 1972 along with the Survey of Women-Owned Businesses.

An economic census has also been taken in Puerto Rico since 1909, in the Virgin Islands of the United States and Guam since 1958, and in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands since 1982.

Statistical reports from the 1987 and earlier censuses provide historical figures for the study of long-term time series and are available in some large libraries. All of the census data published since 1967 are still available for sale on microfiche from the Census Bureau.

AVAILABILITY OF MORE FREQUENT ECONOMIC DATA

While the census provides complete enumerations every 5 years, there are many needs for more frequent data as well. The Census Bureau conducts a number of monthly, quarterly, and annual surveys, with the results appearing in publication series such as Current Business Reports (retail and wholesale trade and service industries), the Annual Survey of Manufactures, Current Industrial Reports, and the Quarterly Financial Report. Most of these surveys, while providing more frequent observations, yield less kind-of-business and geographic detail than the census. The County Business Patterns program offers annual statistics on the number of establishments, employment, and payroll classified by industry within each county.

SOURCES FOR MORE INFORMATION

More information about the scope, coverage, classification system, data items, and publications for each of the economic censuses and related surveys is published in the *Guide to the 1992 Economic Census and Related Statistics*. More information on the methodology, procedures, and history of the census will be published in the *History of the 1992 Economic Census*. Contact Customer Services for information on availability.

Census of Construction

GENERAL

The 1992 Census of Construction Industries covers all employer establishments (establishments with payroll) primarily engaged in contract construction or construction on their own account for sale as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 19871 (SIC). This industrial classification system has been developed by experts on classification in government and private industry under the guidance of the Office of Management and Budget and is in general use among government agencies and among organizations outside the government.

Contract construction. The SIC manual defines construction in three broad types of activity:

- 1. Building construction by general contractors or by operative builders. General building contractors are primarily engaged in the construction of dwellings, office buildings, stores, farm buildings, and other building projects. Operative builders who build on their own account for sale are also included here. However. investment builders who build structures on their own account for rent are classified in Real Estate.
- 2. Heavy construction general contractors. Heavy construction general contractors are primarily engaged in the construction of highways, bridges, pipelines, sewers and water lines, marine construction, power, and petro-chemical plants and other nonbuilding construction projects. Special trade contractors are classified in heavy construction, if they are specifically engaged in the following activities: grading for highway and airport runways; guardrail construction; installation of highway signs; asphalt and concrete construction of roads, highways, streets, and public sidewalks; trenching, cable laying; conduit construction; underwater rock removal; pipeline wrapping; or land clearing and leveling.
- 3. Construction by other special trade contractors. These contractors include plumbers, painters, carpenters, electricians, brick layers, roofers, etc. For the most part, they perform their work at the site of construction, although they may also have shops where they perform work incidental to the job site.

General contractors in both the building and the heavy construction field usually assume responsibility for an entire construction project, but may subcontract to others all of the actual construction work or those portions of the project requiring special skills or equipment. Special trade contractors may work for general contractors, for other subcontractors, or may work directly for the owner of the property.

Each establishment receiving a questionnaire was requested to report the percent of total dollar value of business done for each kind-of-business activity engaged in during 1992. This information was used for the computer assignment of appropriate industry classifications. During this work, various tests were also made using other data reported on the questionnaire. The proportion of construction work to total business was checked to verify that the establishment was primarily in construction. Also taken into consideration were the types of structures worked on during the year and the extent of work undertaken for other contractors.

Construction establishments often engage in various construction activities. It is necessary, however, to assign a single industry code to the establishment based on its major activity. Therefore, the statistics shown for an industry reflect not only the primary activity of the establishments in the industry but also their secondary activities. The industry reports, however, do present data on the extent of secondary activities.

Prior to 1992, this census also included one industry classified in the Real Estate area, SIC 6552, Land Subdividers and Developers, Except Cemeteries. This industry is covered in the 1992 Census of Financial, Insurance. and Real Estate Industries.

ESTABLISHMENT BASIS OF REPORTING

The census of construction industries is conducted on an establishment basis. A "construction establishment" is defined as a relatively permanent office or other place of business where the usual business activities related to construction are conducted. With some exceptions, a relatively permanent office is one which has been established for the management of more than one project or job and which is expected to be maintained on a continuing basis. Such "establishment" activities include, but are not limited to estimating, bidding, purchasing, supervising, and operation of the actual construction work being conducted

¹Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1987. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Stock No. 041-001-00314-2.

at one or more construction sites. Separate construction reports were not required for each project or construction site.

Companies with more than one construction establishment were required to submit a separate report for each establishment operated during all or any part of 1992. The census of construction industries figures represent a summary of records for individual establishments rather than for companies.

If an establishment was engaged in construction and one or more distinctly different lines of economic activity (wholesale or retail trade, service, manufacturing, mining, etc.) at the same place of business, it was requested to file a separate report for each activity, provided that the activity was of substantial size and separate records were maintained or substantially accurate estimates could be prepared.

If a separate establishment report could not be prepared for each activity, then a construction report was requested covering all activities of that establishment providing that the 1992 value of construction work exceeded the gross receipts from each of its other activities.

Construction businesses with no payroll during 1992 (nonemployers) were not required to file census reports. Tabulation of data for these businesses are based on administrative records and are shown only in U.S. summary publications and the geographic area reports series. Refer to the section on "Sample Design" for details. Foreign construction activities were not included in this census.

SAMPLE DESIGN, ESTIMATION PROCEDURES, AND RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

The companies included in the 1992 Census of Construction Industries were identified as part of an operation common to all 1992 Economic Censuses. Construction companies were divided into employers (companies with payroll) and nonemployers (companies without payroll). Statistical information for the employers was obtained in the census by a survey which included all medium size and large employers and a sample of the smaller ones. Census reports were not required from the nonemployers. Statistics on nonemployers were obtained from administrative records of other agencies of the Federal Government.

Employer Companies

Developing the sampling frame for employer companies. This operation started with obtaining a list of all construction companies in the active records of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) which were subject to payment of Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) taxes. The basic source for this list has been the Internal Revenue Service Business Master File, a comprehensive list of companies engaged in business activities in the United States. The file contains the name, address, and form of

ownership of each company and also indicates whether or not the company is subject to the FICA. Each company in this file is assigned a unique employer identification (EI) number which it uses in filing its various reports with the IRS. The Social Security Administration (SSA) maintains a similar list using the same identification numbers, which also contains information on the industrial classification of each company. The Bureau of the Census obtained both of these lists and combined them.

Under special arrangements which safeguarded the confidentiality of the information, the Bureau also obtained administrative-record data on payrolls and receipts and added these data to the combined list. The list, thus created from the IRS-SSA information, was a list of employer companies. However, for the 1992 Economic Census the basic reporting unit is the "establishment." Therefore, steps were taken to identify the individual establishments of those companies which operate more than one place of business. The information for making this determination was obtained by means of the Company Organization Survey (COS), an annual canvass of all known multiestablishment companies and large single-establishment companies. Thus, the 1992 Economic Census list for singleestablishment employer companies was obtained from the IRS-SSA, but the list of establishments of multiestablishment employer companies was obtained directly from those companies in the COS. Refer to the section on "Establishment Basis for Reporting" for details.

In general, the IRS-SSA list provided sufficient industrial classification data to assign a company to the proper economic census, but there were a number of companies for which this information was inadequate or unavailable. A special form, NC-9923, General Schedule, was mailed to all such companies, requesting information on the nature of the company's activities. From the information reported, the company was given an industrial classification code and assigned to the appropriate economic census. Since construction companies found in this way were identified only after the regular census mailing had taken place, they were treated as a supplement to the basic list.

Selecting the employer sample. The sample was designed to provide reliable State and metropolitan area estimates for each construction industry. It consisted of all construction establishments in multiestablishment companies, all single-establishment companies with 1991 administrative payroll of \$480,000 or more and a probability sample of single-establishment companies with payroll under that amount. Supplementing the sample were construction companies identified from the NC-9923, General Schedule. Also affecting the sample were the misclassified companies; i.e., companies included in the samples of other trade areas which reported they were construction companies and companies originally classified in construction which reported they were not construction companies.

Of the 547,000 single-establishment employer companies initially classified as construction companies, 158,000 were included in the sample. All of the 11,000 establishments of multiestablishment companies were included in

the sample. There was a net increase in the sample of 48,000 establishments resulting from establishments originally unclassified (receiving the NC-9923) or misclassified.

The probability sample of the smaller single-establishment companies was a stratified random sample. Strata were formed from all establishments with the same initial four-digit SIC code, in the same State, in the same metropolitan area, or in the balance of the State, and in the same size class based on estimated total employment. If the four-digit SIC code for an establishment was incomplete, the establishment was placed in a stratum for miscellaneous companies. Because they were small, all companies were included in the sample for the following three industries: SIC 1622, Bridge, Tunnel, and Elevated Highway Construction Contractors; SIC 1795, Wrecking and Demolition Work Special Trade Contractors; and SIC 1796, Installation or Erection of Building Equipment Special Trade Contractors.

Estimation procedures for 1992 and 1987 data. Since all larger employer companies and some smaller ones were included in the census, sample estimation was required only for the universe of companies not selected with certainty. The published statistics are the totals of the estimates for the sampled companies and the aggregates for the certainty companies. All estimates for 1992 and 1987 published here are simple unbiased estimates of the form:

$$x'_{c} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} / p_{i}$$

$$i = 1$$

where: x' is the simple unbiased estimate of a characteristic for a publication cell.

x. is the reported value of a characteristic for an individual establishment in the publication cell.

p_i is the selection probability of that firm.

n is the number of firms in the sample for the cell.

Data for certain characteristics were reported as a percentage of the dollar value of business done. Before this formula was applied to those characteristics, it was necessary to convert the reported percentages into dollars.

Reliability of employer statistics. Since the estimates for employer establishments in these reports are based on the samples, they are subject to sampling variability and may be expected to differ from results which would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same forms and procedures. The sampling errors shown in the tables were estimated directly from the sample reports, using methods appropriate for the sample design and form of estimation used. The relative standard error is a measure of sampling variability; i.e., the variation that might occur by chance because only a sample of the population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the

relative standard error also partially reflects the effect of random errors of response and processing, but it does not take into account the effect of any consistent biases due to those types of errors. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census by less than the relative standard error. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference is less than twice the relative standard error and about 99 out of 100 that it is less than 2-1/2 times the relative standard error. Individual estimates with large relative standard errors have been shown in the published tables. Any such estimates should be used with caution. The very large relative standard errors generally occur for the smaller estimates.

Relative standard errors have been calculated for all of the published statistics, although they are shown for each statistic only in the tables presenting detailed statistics. Other tables show relative standard errors only for certain characteristics because of lack of space.

As calculated for this report, the relative standard error measures certain nonsampling errors, but does not measure any systematic biases in the data. Bias is the difference, averaged over all possible samples with the same size and design, between the estimates and the true value being estimated. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources: inability to obtain information about all cases in the sample; definitional difficulties; differences in interpretation of questions; inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information; and errors made in processing the data. Although no direct measurements of the biases have been obtained, it is believed that most of the important response and operational errors were detected in the course of reviewing the data for reasonableness and consistency.

A potential source of bias is in the imputation for those establishments that have not responded by the time of final publication. Data were estimated for establishments that did not report by that date, although selected establishments were contacted again to obtain as much information on the telephone as possible. Some publication cells in which more than 40 percent of the data were not reported have been suppressed.

Nonemployer Companies

As described earlier, the information derived from the business income tax returns of all companies was matched to the census employer file on the basis of common identification numbers. Those business income tax returns which could not be matched were further classified on the basis of several characteristics. Returns with characteristics consistent with companies without payroll were treated as nonemployers. The nonemployer construction companies were not required to file census reports.

For "number of establishments," each separate income tax return was assumed to be an establishment. "All business receipts" was based on receipts information reported on the tax return.

Since no sampling was involved in the nonemployer establishments, the statistics for nonemployers are not subject to sampling variability. However, these data are subject to an unknown amount of reporting and processing errors which could not be detected by the Census Bureau.

CENSUS REPORT FORMS

Information for the 1992 Census of Construction Industries was obtained from employer establishments primarily through the use of 22 questionnaires, determined by industry classification and size. Standard forms and short forms were developed for each of the following SIC groups: 15, 16, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, and 179. Establishments with 1991 administrative payroll of \$1,080,000 or more all received the standard form. For those sample establishments with payroll under that amount, half received the standard form and half received the short form. The short forms covered only major items and omitted some of the detail found in the longer forms.

In reviewing and developing the questionnaires, comments and recommendations were elicited from construction trade associations and advisory groups.

Also, approximately 6,000 establishments in SIC's 1521, 1629, and 1799 were surveyed in the Census of Construction Industries 1989 Pretest. This survey consisted of four panels which received one of four experimental questionnaries and one panel which received the control questionnaire. Along with the questionnaire, these establishments received an evaluation questionnaire, which requested information about respondents' reactions to the questionnaire, problems in completing the questionnaire, and how long it took to complete the questionnaire. Results from the 1989 Pretest questionnaire are reflected as reworded questions, improved instructions, and restructured value of business questions in the 1992 questionnaires.

DATA PROCESSING

The 1992 census report forms were mailed out in December 1992. They were mailed from and returned to the Census Bureau's Data Preparation Division in Jeffersonville, IN, where routine editing and coding of the report forms were also accomplished. Collection of these report forms was essentially completed in July 1993.

The returned reports underwent extensive processing. A preliminary edit done at the time of data entry identified obviously deficient reports and reports needing clarification. When necessary, these problems were resolved by further contact with the respondents. Next, the data were transmitted to Census Bureau headquarters near Washington, DC.

Data records, then, underwent a detailed computer review and analysis. The records containing significant problems were referred for further analytical review and, if necessary, contacts were made with the respondents. The computer performed most classification coding (such as industry coding, geographic coding, and size coding), and

imputation for missing items or for reports not received in time for tabulation. The imputation was performed on an industry (or industry group) and State (or geographic group) basis using all available response and administrative data.

The data records were then tabulated on an industry basis. Industry totals were subjected to analytical review, and selected statistics were prepared for the preliminary reports. Corrections resulting from this review were made to the computer records and final tabulations were produced.

The review of a preliminary report for an industry often uncovered the need for corrections or revisions to the data for another industry for which a preliminary report had already been published. The final reports incorporate all revisions and corrections made during the review of the preliminary reports and contain considerable more data than were published in those reports.

GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION

Information for the 1992 Census of Construction Industries' final industry report series is classified on the basis of two types of geographic distributions: (1) physical location of the establishment, and (2) location of construction work. A separate code was assigned on each basis allowing us to present data by both physical location of the establishment and location of construction work.

The geographic area reports series presents similar data by industry for each State (physical location of the establishment) and for selected MSA's, CMSA's and PMSA's.

CHANGE IN COLLECTION METHODOLOGY FOR VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK DONE

In 1987 and 1992, the "value of construction work" was collected to better measure actual construction activity done during the year. In 1992, this item was collected as a total of three separate items. These items (receipts from construction contract work, value of speculative construction work, and value of construction work done for own use) were collected separately to emphasize construction activity that had been poorly reported in previous censuses.

Receipts from the sale of land were not collected separately in 1992, as in 1987, but are still excluded from the value of construction work done.

All dollar values are shown in current dollars for the years specified and have not been adjusted for inflation.

DUPLICATION IN VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK

The aggregate of value of construction work reported by all construction establishments in each of the several industry, geographic area, or other groupings in this census contains varying amounts of duplication, since the construction work of one firm may be subcontracted to

other construction firms and may also be included in the subcontractors' value of construction work. To avoid this duplication, a "net" value of construction work figure has been derived for each establishment by subtracting the costs for construction work subcontracted to others from the value of construction work.

Duplication in value of business between other construction and nonconstruction industries results from the use of products of these other industries as input materials by construction establishments. "Value added" avoids this duplication and is, for most purposes, the best measure for comparing the relative economic importance of industries or areas. "Value added" is defined in the 1992 Census of Construction Industries as equal to dollar value of business done less costs for construction work subcontracted to others and payments for materials, components, supplies, and fuels.

SPECIAL TABULATIONS

Special tabulations of data collected in the 1992 Census of Construction Industries may be obtained on computer tape or in tabular form. The data will be in summary form and subject to the same rules prohibiting disclosure of confidential information (including name, address, kind of business, or other data for individual business establishments or companies) as are the regular publications.

Special tabulations are prepared on a cost basis. A request for a cost estimate, as well as exact and detailed specifications of the type and format of the data to be provided, should be directed to the Chief, Manufacturing and Construction Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233.

To discuss a special tabulation before submitting specifications, call 301-457-4680.

COMPARABILITY OF CENSUS OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES DATA WITH OTHER DATA

Data contained in the reports of the 1992 Census of Construction Industries are not the same as the data published in the Census Bureau's monthly Construction Reports, Series C30, Value of New Construction Put in Place. The main difference is that the C30 series covers all new construction put in place without regard to who is performing the construction activity; whereas, the construction census figures cover both new construction and maintenance and repair work done by establishments classified in the construction industry. Significant amounts of construction are done by establishments classified outside of construction (in real estate, manufacturing, utilities, and communications, for example), both as "force account" construction and construction done for others. In addition, the value in place series includes constructionrelated expenses such as architectural and engineering costs and the costs of materials supplied by owners which are normally not reflected in the census of construction industries.

Data contained in the reports of the census of construction industries may also differ from industry data in "Employment and Earnings Statistics," published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and "Statistics of Income," published by the Internal Revenue Service. These differences arise from varying definitions of scope, coverage, timing, classification, and methodology.

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication:

- Sampling error exceeds 40 percent.
- Represents the sum of all employees during pay periods including 12th of March, May, August, and November, divided by 4.
- Represents zero.
- Represents value of construction work less † costs for construction work subcontracted to others. (See Duplication in Value of Construction Work.)
- †† Represents dollar value of business done less costs for construction work subcontracted to others and costs for materials, components, supplies, and fuels. In 1987, for SIC 1531, land receipts were collected as a component of dollar value of business and, therefore, were subtracted from this value. (See Duplication in Value of Construction Work.)
- Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual (D) companies; data are included in higher level totals.
- (NA) Not available.
- (S) Withheld because estimate did not meet publication standards on the basis of either the response rate, associated relative standard error, or a consistency review.
- (X) Not applicable.
- (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.
- Not specified by kind. n.s.k.

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Statistics	For the United States	By State	By employment size	By size class of dol- lar value of busi- ness done	By type, class, kind of business, and location of construction ¹	By specialization in types of construction
Assets and depreciation (gross book value): Beginning of year—buildings, machinery, and equipment	3					
End of year—total End of year—buildings, machinery, and equipment Depreciation charges during year— buildings, machinery, and equipment	1, 3 3 3	1	5	6		
Capital expenditures: Total capital expenditures New buildings—machinery and equipment Used buildings—machinery and equipment	1, 3 3 3	1	5	6		
Communication services, costs for	2					
Employees: All employees—average number Construction workers—average number Construction workers—quarterly Other employees—average number Other employees—quarterly	1, 2, 8 1, 2, 9 2, 9 2	1 1, 9 9	5	6		8
Establishments—number in business during year	1, 2, 4, 8, 9	1, 9	5	6		8
Fringe benefits—legally required and voluntary expenditures	2					
Inventories	4					
Materials, components, supplies, and fuels—costs for	1, 2	1	5	6		
Ownership—private or government owned	2					
Payroll: First-quarter, all employees	2 1, 2, 8 1, 2	1 1	5	6		8
Other employees	2					
Power, fuels, and lubricants—costs for	2					
Proprietors and working partners	2					
Ratios, selected industry	12	13				
Receipts and value: Dollar value of business done, total	2, 11 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 10 1, 2 2	1, 10	5 5	6 6	11 7, 10	8
Net value of construction work Value added.	1, 2, 8 1, 2, 8	1 1	5 5	6 6		8 8
Rental costs:						
Total For machinery and equipment For buildings	1, 2 2 2	1	5	6		
Repairs to buildings and other structures	2					
Repairs to machinery and equipment	2					
Subcontract work to others, costs for	1, 2, 8	1	5	6		8

Note: Data for 1987 and earlier years are also available in some of these tables.

¹Type—buildings, roads, etc. Class—new construction; additions, alterations, or reconstruction; or maintenance and repair work.

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Summary of Findings

Establishments classified in this industry are primarily engaged in the construction of highways, streets, and related work such as installation of guard rails, highway signs, lighting, etc. For additional examples, refer to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1987 (SIC) published by the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

During 1992, the establishments with paid employees classified in this industry accounted for \$36.6 billion in total dollar value of business. Of this amount, \$35.3 billion were for the value of construction work. These establishments paid out \$12.3 billion for materials, components, and supplies and \$7.5 billion for construction work subcontracted to others. Costs for selected power, fuels, and lubricants for the industry were \$1.2 billion. Value added for 1992 was \$15.7 billion.

There were 10,090 establishments with total employment averaging 257,356 during the year. Total payroll for 1992 was \$7.4 billion.

Larger establishments with 20 employees or more, while representing only 29 percent of the total number of employer establishments in this industry, accounted for 86 percent of all business done.

A "construction establishment" is defined as a relatively permanent office, or other place of business, where the usual business activities related to construction are conducted. A separate census report was required from each sampled establishment covering domestic operations. Separate reports were not, however, required for each project or construction site.

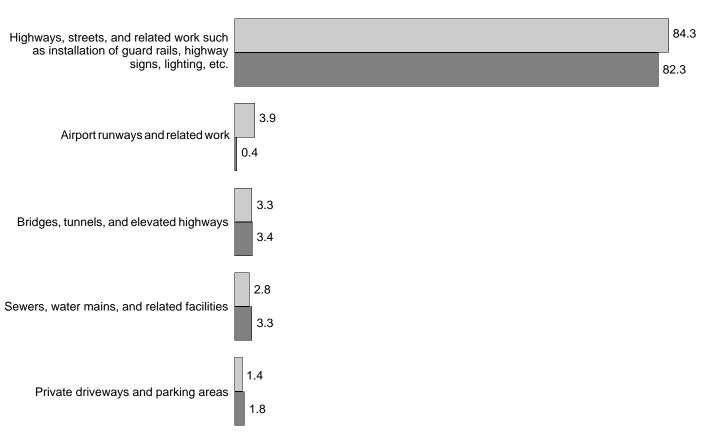
For 1987 and earlier censuses, receipts from the sale of land were collected separately for general contractors and operative builders. These receipts were included in the total dollar value of business done but excluded from the value of construction work done. For 1992, receipts from the sale of land were not collected separately but are still excluded from the value of construction work done. All dollar values are shown in current dollars for the years specified and have not been adjusted for inflation.

The data in this report are estimated from a sample survey and are subject to sampling variability as well as errors of response and nonreporting. The relative standard error shown in the tables is a measure of sampling variability. Descriptions of the sampling, estimating procedures, and data reliability are included in the introduction.

¹Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1987. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Stock No. 041-001-00314-2.

Figure 1. Value of Construction Work by Type of Construction (Percent)

1992 1987



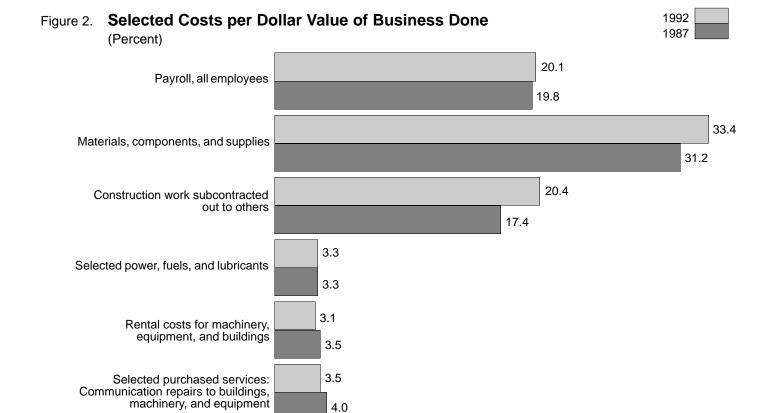


Table 1. General Statistics for Establishments With Payroll by State: 1992 and 1987

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					1992				
		Employ	/ees**	Pay	roll		Net		Cost of
Location of establishment	Number of establishments	All	Construction workers	All employees	Construction workers	Value of construction work	value of construction work†	Value added††	materials, components, supplies, and fuels
	А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	1
United States	10 090	257 356	211 161	7 357 719	5 456 665	35 331 607	27 862 971	15 710 659	13 466 539
Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California	149	4 268	3 644	87 067	63 395	441 340	357 941	221 984	159 968
	113	1 722	1 457	79 819	66 563	304 910	255 155	124 784	135 163
	148	4 407	3 506	122 025	84 767	641 021	498 799	283 205	222 005
	109	2 377	1 999	49 708	37 736	309 543	258 050	138 037	131 545
	896	15 532	11 925	578 104	399 164	2 728 254	2 081 139	1 156 590	979 020
Colorado Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Florida	143	4 746	3 767	140 667	100 755	750 785	591 121	369 867	242 846
	163	2 985	2 375	103 029	75 596	470 350	380 721	185 168	200 633
	30	1 398	1 083	40 362	26 273	193 292	160 517	92 853	(D)
	10	721	590	26 298	17 299	98 294	75 782	39 438	36 344
	480	14 687	12 010	337 493	243 439	1 873 875	1 357 683	792 949	626 210
Georgia	264	8 445	7 116	169 464	127 661	984 560	740 535	399 994	365 730
	43	3 112	2 452	139 030	96 974	647 353	487 203	286 912	241 673
	76	2 016	1 651	49 216	38 248	222 451	180 937	133 212	63 703
	437	10 569	8 553	383 089	279 735	1 702 714	1 359 777	826 038	596 052
	197	5 433	4 396	176 822	133 438	764 057	605 555	296 151	329 793
lowa	158	5 031	4 301	130 529	104 682	752 552	579 143	295 600	311 987
Kansas	135	4 244	3 484	102 295	74 510	486 382	375 575	216 885	203 048
Kentucky	208	4 973	4 210	125 218	93 581	681 319	529 503	258 888	301 448
Louisiana	132	6 643	5 619	128 191	96 432	671 009	567 993	247 199	336 053
Maine	70	2 691	2 168	72 449	55 427	234 715	202 932	142 760	79 267
Maryland	180	6 920	5 455	192 089	126 721	789 534	605 359	390 528	237 599
	230	2 858	2 285	91 552	70 332	415 591	336 260	214 453	134 554
	309	6 279	5 168	196 185	157 227	971 986	770 751	429 296	368 623
	274	6 480	5 418	235 421	182 840	1 114 373	876 457	550 922	389 903
	137	3 757	3 102	79 053	57 313	422 708	333 542	145 601	202 655
Missouri	188	5 059	4 153	152 386	117 220	778 504	577 631	313 863	292 881
	90	1 603	1 359	49 428	38 788	223 102	181 036	124 535	65 957
	69	2 237	1 888	58 333	43 602	316 362	246 376	123 144	123 860
	72	1 641	1 353	55 930	44 651	232 688	202 418	128 257	89 509
	69	1 270	1 007	40 732	29 622	155 132	133 850	84 442	(D)
New Jersey	335	5 671	4 563	209 177	158 444	862 976	696 549	430 226	284 657
	51	2 160	1 885	48 647	33 943	214 925	178 548	101 537	78 701
	536	10 744	8 563	377 271	281 816	1 650 334	1 374 730	862 025	558 087
	324	9 090	7 553	202 792	146 754	1 013 997	788 777	417 695	424 630
	43	1 154	1 022	30 651	26 297	153 581	123 121	82 621	43 389
Ohio	375	10 672	8 699	355 290	261 707	1 750 712	1 391 058	610 619	821 258
	151	3 013	2 518	69 503	50 930	380 351	322 154	142 057	185 350
	244	2 652	2 167	74 389	56 539	342 873	281 363	158 185	140 286
	418	10 929	9 014	327 089	251 288	1 504 733	1 213 437	733 947	549 884
	29	826	644	27 075	20 213	104 286	86 445	58 181	(D)
South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah	121	3 169	2 590	66 235	47 672	369 917	272 789	134 997	144 740
	106	1 532	1 330	34 355	27 051	175 209	146 056	92 626	53 915
	191	5 965	5 042	145 517	108 095	795 924	620 940	315 579	325 920
	576	20 232	17 249	442 990	332 543	2 227 024	1 790 446	910 065	930 340
	75	2 514	2 058	67 241	50 953	299 262	224 831	141 384	118 421
Vermont	23	270	217	7 331	4 822	31 364	27 268	11 738	16 932
	358	8 856	7 209	205 941	149 691	905 678	722 444	412 764	341 258
	259	5 756	4 629	198 551	147 174	861 134	703 861	457 695	314 290
	78	2 275	1 871	65 144	49 251	263 172	211 476	138 699	104 710
	152	4 548	3 803	179 156	142 956	914 358	667 240	419 075	319 938
	66	1 222	1 041	31 392	24 533	131 040	109 695	65 992	45 628

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		1992—Con.			1987							
Cost of construction work sub-contracted out to others	Value of construction work sub-contracted in from others	Rental cost for machinery, equipment, and buildings	Capital expenditures, other than land	End-of-year gross book value of depreciable assets	All employees**	Value of construction work	Value added††	error (pe	ive star of estir ercent) f olumn –	nate for	Locat of establ mer	lish-
J	к	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	В	Ð	М		
7 468 636	7 334 384	1 126 315	1 281 549	13 727 083	284 380	34 161 427	17 119 634	(Z)	(Z)	1		U.S.
83 399 49 755 142 222 51 492 647 115	101 468 35 533 112 819 52 644 657 107	8 774 11 498 28 556 6 234 151 216	15 274 18 089 14 021 13 297 53 078	219 531 172 845 155 220 156 407 796 443	3 587 1 803 5 632 2 235 18 748	371 534 349 103 745 440 224 796 2 975 885	143 253 216 423 356 455 99 780 1 591 856	3 6 3 6 2	2 4 2 6 1	5 4 6 9	AL AK AZ AR CA	
159 663 89 629 32 775 22 512 516 192	108 887 81 453 39 994 37 425 413 282	29 939 19 514 9 275 4 120 62 257	37 962 18 211 9 226 1 892 71 220	256 278 181 806 92 091 20 150 719 990	5 704 4 047 1 666 917 17 238	649 841 528 259 178 818 81 401 1 881 250	334 029 285 564 70 430 41 299 923 701	3 3 4 2	3 2 2 3 1	13 8 5 1 4	CO CT DE DC FL	
244 025	152 461	17 064	30 489	368 391	8 121	913 408	417 591	2	2	4	GA	
160 150	107 779	17 625	16 412	137 916	1 110	166 074	83 007	2	1	3	HI	
41 514	38 785	8 092	16 675	147 690	1 060	107 029	60 554	4	4	6	ID	
342 937	340 277	68 700	51 673	630 121	11 351	1 543 635	798 258	2	1	4	IL	
158 502	159 992	22 870	38 978	226 577	4 973	569 333	286 203	3	2	2	IN	
173 409	122 042	11 818	30 884	338 597	3 798	475 127	215 036	3	2	10	IA	
110 807	112 293	11 919	34 545	269 217	4 497	603 805	284 318	3	3	6	KS	
151 816	115 644	18 058	33 811	309 898	4 455	568 250	270 106	3	2	5	KY	
103 016	89 397	16 685	31 565	350 606	7 051	737 252	313 860	3	3	8	LA	
31 783	59 004	6 988	10 532	121 212	2 152	192 991	106 208	3	4	10	ME	
184 175	173 233	31 783	22 657	375 810	7 755	914 366	471 093	2	2	2	MD	
79 331	88 514	9 812	12 370	171 920	3 991	508 928	262 652	4	2	7	MA	
201 236	219 077	29 901	33 372	412 711	5 636	859 953	423 737	3	2	4	MI	
237 916	235 028	38 908	43 402	394 975	7 869	1 224 946	631 481	4	1	4	MN	
89 166	129 018	13 454	13 881	145 096	3 369	298 284	153 945	4	5	5	MS	
200 873	144 806	19 910	36 260	292 171	6 123	769 810	396 673	3	3	7	MO	
42 065	46 724	8 874	20 079	116 238	1 616	199 781	135 273	5	4	11	MT	
69 987	63 512	7 091	11 625	111 185	2 032	208 193	86 932	6	8	13	NE	
30 270	51 781	8 980	9 371	116 561	1 980	301 240	171 391	5	3	20	NV	
21 282	35 615	8 252	5 034	82 880	2 222	211 118	115 444	5	5	7	NH	
166 427	192 844	28 662	23 568	285 389	7 016	838 067	469 724	2	2	3	NJ	
36 377	19 469	5 275	10 484	128 640	2 744	291 476	137 171	3	2	9	NM	
275 604	297 721	47 639	36 488	509 890	14 372	1 689 221	907 846	2	3	4	NY	
225 220	269 091	26 336	42 067	528 383	8 567	837 893	375 077	2	3	8	NC	
30 460	21 293	7 212	6 659	82 243	1 604	176 959	92 859	5	4	7	ND	
359 654	364 139	34 143	56 368	523 522	9 488	1 285 954	601 745	1	1	4	OH	
58 198	80 377	11 093	14 428	132 258	3 048	323 558	164 600	3	2	12	OK	
61 510	73 161	15 652	9 074	102 421	2 775	352 965	199 976	4	3	14	OR	
291 296	296 866	42 620	46 448	577 964	12 701	1 654 971	882 588	2	2	4	PA	
17 840	13 746	4 905	3 506	68 874	764	102 715	66 265	6	3	11	RI	
97 128	79 781	7 769	16 440	136 191	4 786	481 091	195 099	4	3	4	SC	
29 153	43 385	5 000	10 775	87 289	1 160	117 959	79 109	8	6	17	SD	
174 984	154 802	17 592	35 425	332 390	6 674	748 872	316 690	2	1	5	TN	
436 577	431 170	69 526	81 505	755 544	31 776	3 069 721	1 404 933	2	1	4	TX	
74 431	61 151	10 802	17 357	175 181	2 076	245 015	140 650	4	2	11	UT	
4 097	11 508	467	1 404	27 745	308	32 411	17 772	9	12	14	VT	
183 234	232 034	22 245	23 962	455 888	9 218	909 538	459 291	3	2	6	VA	
157 273	194 780	17 562	37 504	313 786	4 599	603 218	339 452	3	2	3	WA	
51 696	49 196	7 953	10 481	151 129	1 793	209 236	121 143	3	3	2	WV	
247 118	306 308	29 953	34 240	379 937	4 381	662 689	314 077	2	1	5	WI	
21 346	15 969	5 738	7 477	81 885	1 768	168 028	86 992	8	4	18	WY	

Table 2. Detailed Statistics for Establishments With Payroll: 1992 and Earlier Census Years

[Thousand dollars. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see appendix A]

Item							ndard er (percen	
	1992	1987	1982	1977	1992	1987	1982	1977
Number of establishments in business during year	10 090	10 986	10 111	11 748	1	1	1	2
Proprietors and working partners	2 130	1 637	2 077	4 341	4	6	4	4
All employees**	257 356	284 380	212 610	267 917	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Construction workers: March May August November Average	151 138 231 255 249 673 212 577 211 161	173 163 254 289 282 993 246 032 239 111	123 961 189 782 219 168 184 490 180 303	158 199 250 034 280 744 241 713 232 810	(Z) (Z) (Z) (Z) (Z)	(Z) (Z) (Z) 1 (Z)	(Z) (Z) (Z) (Z) (Z)	(Z) (Z) (Z) (Z) (Z)
Other employees: March May August November Average	45 552 46 087 47 141 46 000 46 195	43 982 44 909 46 761 45 410 45 268	32 162 (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	32 875 (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	1 (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)
Payroll, all employees	7 357 719 5 456 665 1 901 055	7 041 109 5 397 159 1 643 949	3 989 211 3 138 381 850 829	3 595 809 2 927 185 668 624	(Z) (Z) (Z)	(Z) (Z) (Z)	(Z) (Z) (Z)	(Z) (Z) (Z)
First-quarter payroll, all employees	1 197 834	1 216 316	664 357	546 790	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Fringe benefits, all employees	2 140 510 1 281 011 859 499	1 708 196 1 083 019 625 177	770 436 567 356 203 079	722 131 411 917 310 214	(Z) 1 1	(Z) (Z) (Z)	(Z) (Z) (Z)	(Z) (Z) (Z)
Dollar value of business done	36 645 834 35 331 607 7 334 384 1 314 227	35 528 035 34 161 427 7 065 089 1 366 608	19 035 172 18 157 364 2 950 376 877 808	15 620 916 15 021 207 2 935 619 599 709	(Z) (Z) 1	(Z) (Z) 1	(Z) (Z) 1 (Z)	(Z) (Z) (Z) (Z)
Net value of construction work†	27 862 971	27 983 839	14 987 471	12 546 357	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Value added††	15 710 659	17 119 634	8 633 319	7 641 218	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Selected costs	20 935 175 12 255 699 7 468 636 1 210 841 124 013 97 409 866 660 380 351 486 309 122 759	18 408 401 11 067 102 6 177 587 1 163 712 103 582 76 196 886 197 397 964 488 233 97 736	10 401 853 6 304 529 3 169 893 927 431 82 831 69 168 709 441 (NA) (NA) 65 990	7 979 699 4 917 779 2 474 851 587 069 46 713 35 036 438 500 (NA) (NA) 66 867	(Z) (Z) (Z) 1 1 1 1 1	(Z) (Z) 1 (Z) 1 1 (Z) 1 1	(Z) (Z) (Z) (Z) 1 1 (Z) (NA) (NA)	(Z) (Z) (Z) (Z) 1 (Z) (Z) (NA) (NA) (NA)
Rental cost for machinery, equipment, and buildings	1 126 315 1 027 376 98 939	1 258 625 1 178 028 80 597	621 502 582 027 39 475	543 662 519 027 24 635	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	(Z) (Z) 1
Selected purchased services Communication services Repairs to buildings and other structures Repairs to machinery and equipment	1 265 448 117 162 30 941 1 117 346	1 432 867 88 693 34 023 1 310 151	873 430 56 235 23 825 793 369	764 247 39 975 14 918 709 354	1 1 3 1	1 1 5 1	(Z) 1 2 (Z)	(Z) 1 1 (Z)
Ownership of construction projects: Value of construction work Government owned Federal State and local Privately owned	35 331 607 26 731 222 3 499 084 23 232 139 8 600 385	34 161 427 24 112 623 4 688 600 19 424 023 10 048 803	18 157 364 12 897 206 (NA) (NA) 5 260 158	15 021 207 10 326 924 (NA) (NA) 4 694 283	(Z) 1 1 1 1	(Z) 1 1 1 1	(Z) (Z) (NA) (NA) 1	(Z) (Z) (NA) (NA) (XA)

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Table 3. Assets, Capital Expenditures, and Depreciation for Establishments With Payroll: 1992 and 1987

[Thousand dollars. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see appendix A]

ltem				l error of estimate cent)
	1992	1987	1992	1987
BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES, MACHINERY, AND EQUIPMENT				
Beginning-of-year gross book value of depreciable assets Capital expenditures, other than land New Used Retirements and disposition of depreciable assets	13 164 567 1 281 549 912 442 369 106 719 033	10 241 436 1 353 924 1 070 253 283 670 539 596	1 1 1 2 2	1 1 1 2 6
End-of-year gross book value of depreciable assets	13 727 083	11 055 764	1	1
Depreciation charges during year	1 263 009	1 166 397	1	1
Buildings and Other Structures, Additions, and Related Facilities				
Beginning-of-year gross book value of depreciable assets Capital expenditures, other than land New buildings and other structures Used buildings and other structures Retirements and disposition of depreciable assets	851 124 71 754 61 486 10 269 25 655	833 503 115 374 100 775 14 598 15 201	2 4 4 10 10	2 2 2 10 8
End-of-year gross book value of depreciable assets	897 223	933 676	2	2
Depreciation charges during year	70 996	69 506	2	2
Machinery and Equipment				
Beginning-of-year gross book value of depreciable assets	12 313 443 1 209 794 850 957 214 350 358 837 693 377	9 407 933 1 238 550 969 478 261 602 269 072 524 395	1 1 1 2 2 2	1 1 1 2 2 6
End-of-year gross book value of depreciable assets	12 829 860	10 122 087	1	1
Depreciation charges during year	1 192 013	1 096 890	1	1

Table 4. Value of Inventories for Establishments With Payroll: 1992 and 1991

[Thousand dollars. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see appendix A]

ltem	Establishments with payroll	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
All establishments: Number Value of construction work	10 090 35 331 607	1 (Z)
Establishments with inventories: Number	3 021 17 726 394 360 526 347 640	2 (Z) 1
Establishments with no inventories: Number Value of construction work	3 863 12 626 335	2 1
Establishments not reporting: Number	3 206 4 978 878	2 1

¹Inventories at cost or market prior to any adjustment to correct to LIFO values.

Table 5. Selected Statistics for Establishments With Payroll by Employment Size Class: 1992 and 1987

[Thousand dollars. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see appendix A]

					Establishr	nents with an a	average of-			
Selected statistics	Total	1 to 4 employees	5 to 9 employees	10 to 19 employees	20 to 49 employees	50 to 99 employees	100 to 249 employees	250 to 499 employees	500 to 999 employees	1,000 employees or more
1992										
Number of establishments All employees** Payroll, all employees Dollar value of business done Value of construction work Net value of construction work†	10 090 257 356 7 357 719 36 645 834 35 331 607 27 862 971	(S) 7 299 131 907 718 555 711 820 642 414	1 999 13 171 284 531 1 382 293 1 362 783 1 182 408	1 768 23 958 627 188 2 973 774 2 914 985 2 469 652	1 705 53 223 1 501 429 7 161 223 6 929 669 5 648 493	725 49 934 1 473 015 7 356 397 7 099 422 5 628 429	400 59 446 1 839 625 9 554 888 9 103 672 7 001 587	101 34 154 1 059 594 5 242 036 5 049 460 3 669 890	14 9 957 322 190 1 663 828 1 571 577 1 173 224	6 213 118 240 592 840 588 220 446 875
Value added††	15 710 659 13 466 539 7 468 636 1 126 315 1 281 549 13 727 083	370 132 279 017 69 406 29 054 (S) 299 961	702 597 499 322 180 375 43 818 44 002 591 175	1 461 986 1 066 455 445 333 99 644 129 284 1 210 881	3 172 047 2 708 000 1 281 176 212 195 227 568 2 593 553	3 125 381 2 760 023 1 470 993 219 917 260 442 2 692 723	3 941 824 3 510 979 2 102 085 312 939 347 135 3 697 798	2 207 073 1 655 393 1 379 570 159 356 177 835 1 816 153	519 394 746 081 398 353 32 513 42 578 568 340	210 225 241 270 141 345 16 880 19 973 256 499
1987										
All employees** Value of construction work Value added††	284 380 34 161 427 17 119 634	7 350 750 092 405 181	14 478 1 417 247 760 254	28 050 2 920 330 1 547 169	59 272 6 679 445 3 513 617	52 371 6 687 998 3 337 470	65 494 8 793 694 4 197 614	32 984 4 264 594 2 105 676	15 278 2 648 025 780 760	9 101 (D) 471 892
1992 RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR OF ESTIMATE (PERCENT)										
All employees** Net value of construction work† Capital expenditures, other than land	(Z) (Z) 1	4 6 (S)	5 5 12	3 3 7	1 1 1	1 (Z) (Z)	(Z) (Z) (Z)	(Z) (Z) (Z)	(Z) (Z) (Z)	(Z) (Z) (Z)

Note: Underscored data fields include data from adjoining columns which have been withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

Table 6. Selected Statistics by Size Class of the Dollar Value of Business Done for Establishments With Payroll: 1992 and 1987

[Thousand dollars. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see appendix A]

					Establishm	ents with do	lar value of b	usiness done			
Selected statistics	Total	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	\$10,000,000 or more
1992											
Number of establishments All employees** Payroll, all employees Dollar value of business done Value of construction work Net value of construction work†	10 090 257 356 7 357 719 36 645 834 35 331 607 27 862 971	(9) (9) (9) (9) (9) (9) (9) (9)	(S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S)	(9) (9) (9) (9) (9) (9) (9) (9)	1 575 4 855 65 958 264 152 260 190 245 304	1 571 8 115 152 136 568 422 562 565 511 784	1 310 12 584 241 357 924 281 909 828 827 640	1 723 27 836 697 917 2 758 092 2 695 152 2 375 435	1 040 30 517 824 443 3 705 964 3 597 794 3 026 813	797 40 451 1 156 372 5 638 223 5 483 068 4 463 571	885 131 263 4 203 026 22 723 714 21 760 771 16 354 453
Value added††Cost of materials, components, supplies, and	15 710 659	(S)	(S)	(S)	143 048	310 771	507 563	1 478 664	1 752 513	2 433 713	9 048 202
fuelsCost of construction work subcontracted out	13 466 539	(S)	(S)	(S)	106 218	206 869	334 529	959 710	1 382 470	2 185 013	8 269 194
to othersRental cost for machinery, equipment, and	7 468 636	(S)	(S)	(S)	14 886	50 781	82 188	319 717	570 981	1 019 497	5 406 318
buildingsCapital expenditures, other than land	1 126 315 1 281 549	(S) (S)	(S) (S)	(S) (S)	11 322 (S)	18 490 22 312	34 703 44 761	86 382 105 493	126 959 127 917	168 518 212 678	677 637 752 726
End-of-year gross book value of depreciable assets	13 727 083	(S)	(S)	(S)	146 118	238 306	433 650	1 188 353	1 506 648	2 117 217	8 065 514
1987											
All employees** Value of construction work Value added††	284 380 34 161 427 17 119 634	(S) (S) (S)	(S) (S) (S)	(S) (S) (S)	4 430 219 929 139 383	10 235 637 475 361 446	16 110 1 170 900 658 332	34 213 3 154 534 1 746 012	35 192 3 885 084 2 094 871	43 497 5 312 512 2 712 861	138 794 19 718 930 9 368 124
1992 RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR OF ESTIMATE (PERCENT)											
All employees** Net value of construction work† Capital expenditures, other than land	(Z) (Z) 1	(S) (S) (S)	(S) (S) (S)	(S) (S) (S)	6 6 (S)	6 5 15	5 5 11	3 3 8	1 2 3	(Z) 1 1	(Z) (Z) (Z)

Note: Underscored data fields include data from adjoining columns which have been withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

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Table 7. Value of Construction Work for Establishments With Payroll by Type of Construction: 1992 and 1987

[Thousand dollars. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see appendix A]

				-1-6				
Type of construction	Total	New construction	Additions, alterations, or reconstruction	Maintenance and repair		of estimat	andard er e (percen lumn—	
	A	В	С	D	А	В	С	D
1992								
Value of construction work	35 331 607	17 834 661	10 724 920	6 759 674	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1
Building construction	475 842	379 161	71 006	25 675	3	3	7	6
Nonbuilding construction	34 843 413	17 455 500	10 653 914	6 733 999	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1
signs, lighting, etc. Airport runways and related work Private driveways and parking areas. Recreational facilities Bridges, tunnels, and elevated highways. Conservation and development construction. Sewers, water mains, and related facilities Sewers, sewer lines, septic systems, and related facilities. Water mains and related facilities Sewage treatment and water treatment plants Other nonbuilding construction. Construction work, n.s.k.	29 793 619 1 368 143 507 930 184 789 1 167 115 199 028 1 006 553 662 477 344 076 184 682 431 553	14 359 566 781 814 246 067 145 417 704 994 151 198 705 539 462 082 243 457 93 462 267 442 (NA)	9 311 136 412 344 152 648 24 096 325 627 28 868 227 594 148 696 78 898 87 797 83 804	6 122 917 173 985 109 215 15 276 136 494 18 962 73 420 51 699 21 721 3 423 80 306 (NA)	(Z) 1 2 3 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2	(Z) 1 1 3 2 2 1 1 2 1 2 (NA)	1 1 5 5 3 3 2 2 2 3 (Z) 2 (NA)	1 2 4 6 5 8 2 3 4 16 2 (NA)
1987								
Value of construction work	34 161 427	19 135 235	9 176 728	5 315 634	(Z)	(Z)	1	1
Building construction	671 861	512 128	132 407	27 326	2	2	3	7
Nonbuilding constructionHighways, streets, and related work such as installation of guard rails, highway		18 623 107	9 044 321	5 288 308	(Z)	(Z)	1	1
signs, lighting, etc. Airport runways and related work Private driveways and parking areas Recreational facilities Bridges, tunnels, and elevated highways Conservation and development construction Sewers, water mains, and related facilities Sewers, sewer lines, septic systems, and related facilities Water mains and related facilities Sewage treatment and water treatment plants Other nonbuilding construction	28 123 431 123 809 607 665 183 363 1 152 276 177 865 1 112 314 745 049 367 265 110 885 1 364 128	15 133 932 43 347 383 184 133 287 816 236 145 849 863 037 581 465 281 572 92 276 1 011 956	8 206 617 55 522 121 837 25 719 241 201 21 111 176 283 111 979 64 309 14 827 181 196	4 782 881 24 940 102 643 24 356 94 838 10 904 72 992 51 609 21 383 3 781 170 973	(Z) 4 2 4 1 4 1 1 2 2 (NA)	(Z) 11 3 4 1 4 1 2 (NA)	1 (Z) 3 5 1 4 1 1 1 6 (NA)	1 3 2 18 2 16 2 2 3 6 (NA)
Construction work, n.s.k.	533 828	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 8. Selected Statistics for Establishments With Payroll by Specialization in Types of Construction: 1992

[Thousand dollars. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. This table presents selected statistics for establishments according to degree of specialization in major types of construction work. If number of establishments or value of construction work for a given type of specialization are relatively insignificant, data may not be shown. In addition, data are not shown in this table where distribution of the value of construction work by type of construction was not provided in table 7. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see appendix Al

					onstruction ork			Cost of	stan	elative	error
Item	Number of establishments	All employees**	Payroll, all employees	For all types	For specialized type	Net value of construction work†	Value added††	construction work sub- contracted out to others	(pe	estima rcent) olumn -	for
	А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	В	D	Н
All establishments	10 090	257 356	7 357 719	35 331 607	29 863 743	27 862 971	15 710 659	7 468 636	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Establishments not specializing by type	121 9 969	4 758 252 598	149 953 7 207 767	735 830 34 595 777	29 863 743	551 545 27 311 426	314 530 15 396 129	184 286 7 284 351	3 (Z)	5 (Z)	7 (Z)
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, AND RELATED WORK SUCH AS INSTALLATION OF GUARD RAILS, HIGHWAY SIGNS, LIGHTING, ETC.											
All establishments specializing in type	9 705	248 924	7 077 401	33 814 238	29 304 067	26 773 066	15 113 447	7 041 172	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Establishments with — 100 percent specialization — 90 to 99 percent specialization — 80 to 89 percent specialization — 70 to 79 percent specialization — 60 to 69 percent specialization — 51 to 59 percent specialization —	6 136 983 698 617 687 583	111 503 37 988 29 984 22 489 29 461 17 499	3 043 874 1 099 270 858 032 693 681 835 560 546 984	14 440 562 5 478 803 4 182 033 3 108 301 3 988 689 2 615 850	14 440 562 5 181 390 3 492 595 2 282 744 2 517 236 1 389 540	11 703 590 4 335 149 3 251 726 2 410 349 3 085 584 1 986 667	6 631 229 2 402 464 1 886 531 1 486 877 1 585 760 1 120 585	2 736 972 1 143 654 930 307 697 952 903 105 629 183	1 1 1 1 1 2	1 1 1 1 1	1 (Z) 1 1 1
AIRPORT RUNWAYS AND RELATED WORK											
All establishments specializing in type	96	3 410	125 249	759 710	538 418	518 262	270 257	241 448	2	1	(Z)
Establishments with — 100 percent specialization	36 6 12 *13 21 8	648 337 438 199 1 479 310	20 172 9 935 19 217 *6 410 56 951 12 564	110 161 41 409 97 085 23 245 431 779 56 031	110 161 39 348 78 452 16 271 262 710 31 475	93 282 (D) (D) (D) 241 188 (D)	45 996 19 873 48 773 *13 390 121 813 20 413	16 879 (D) (D) (D) (D) 190 592 (D)	4 (Z) 7 24 3 2	3 (Z) 3 27 1 1	1 (D) (D) (D) (Z) (D)

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Table 9. Quarterly Construction Worker Employment for Establishments With Payroll by State: 1992

[Thousand dollars. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see appendix A]

		Average			Relative standard error of estimate					ate		
Location of establishment	Number of establishments	number of construction workers	January to March	April to June	July to September	October to December		(pei	rcent) fo	or colun	nn—	
	А	В	С	D	Е	F	А	В	С	D	Е	F
United States	10 090	211 161	151 138	231 255	249 673	212 577	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Alabama AlaskaArizona Arkansas California	149 113 148 109 896	3 644 1 457 3 506 1 999 11 925	3 146 957 2 841 1 643 10 082	3 768 1 738 3 792 2 104 12 500	3 965 2 182 3 835 2 289 13 441	3 698 951 3 555 1 958 11 679	9 13 12 13 5	3 6 3 5 2	3 10 3 6 2	3 6 3 5 2	3 4 4 6 2	3 9 3 5 2
Colorado	143 163 30 10 480	3 767 2 375 1 083 590 12 010	2 482 1 475 534 578 11 103	4 240 2 771 1 224 602 12 200	4 739 2 859 1 404 554 12 402	3 605 2 395 1 171 624 12 334	11 9 12 22 7	3 3 3 2	3 4 3 2	4 3 4 3 2	4 3 4 4 2	4 3 2 4 2
Georgia	264 43 76 437 197	7 116 2 452 1 651 8 553 4 396	5 627 2 528 1 265 3 858 2 497	9 687 2 478 1 834 10 105 4 990	6 767 2 462 1 994 11 646 5 566	6 380 2 341 1 513 8 606 4 533	10 19 10 8 11	2 1 4 2 3	2 1 4 2 4	2 1 5 2 3	3 5 2 3	3 1 5 2 4
lowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine	158 135 208 132 70	4 301 3 484 4 210 5 619 2 168	1 909 2 510 2 860 5 012 1 481	6 260 3 321 4 394 5 889 2 296	5 301 5 032 5 026 6 162 2 525	3 735 3 072 4 559 5 414 2 371	10 13 9 14 13	3 3 2 3	3 3 2 2 2	2 4 3 3 3	3 3 2 3	3 2 4 3 4
Maryland	180 230 309 274 137	5 455 2 285 5 168 5 418 3 102	4 192 1 181 2 135 2 109 2 556	5 312 2 396 5 959 6 365 3 292	5 758 2 871 7 207 7 999 3 397	6 557 2 692 5 372 5 200 3 162	9 9 7 9 13	2 4 3 4 4	2 5 4 5 4	2 4 3 4 4	2 4 3 4 4	3 4 3 4 4
Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire	188 90 69 72 69	4 153 1 359 1 888 1 353 1 007	2 855 820 1 025 998 441	4 669 1 588 2 172 1 457 1 111	5 427 1 816 2 362 1 533 1 379	3 663 1 213 1 993 1 425 1 099	10 14 14 20 20	3 5 6 5 5	3 5 7 5 9	3 4 6 7 5	3 5 6 5 5	3 7 6 4 5
New Jersey	335 51 536 324 43	4 563 1 885 8 563 7 553 1 022	3 059 1 697 4 738 6 316 436	4 964 2 010 9 791 7 834 1 255	5 291 2 012 10 889 8 247 1 564	4 937 1 820 8 834 7 814 832	7 21 6 9 19	2 3 2 2 5	3 3 2 9	2 3 3 4	3 3 3 4	3 3 2 2 6
OhioOklahomaOregonPennsylvaniaRhode Island	375 151 244 418 29	8 699 2 518 2 167 9 014 644	4 494 2 309 2 242 5 648 299	9 865 2 549 2 019 10 049 714	11 021 2 661 2 591 11 046 788	9 415 2 551 1 815 9 312 775	5 11 9 7 12	2 3 4 2 6	2 3 3 3 7	2 3 5 2 6	1 3 4 2 6	2 4 4 2 6
South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah	121 106 191 576 75	2 590 1 330 5 042 17 249 2 058	2 301 761 3 708 16 156 1 464	2 611 1 588 5 320 17 358 2 299	2 797 1 719 5 579 18 192 2 581	2 652 1 250 5 560 17 288 1 888	13 16 10 6 9	4 8 2 2 4	5 7 2 1 5	4 10 2 2 5	4 9 2 2 5	4 10 2 2 2 3
Vermont Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming	23 358 259 78 152 66	217 7 209 4 629 1 871 3 803 1 041	82 5 878 3 503 1 289 1 369 689	216 7 571 4 739 2 168 4 640 1 178	295 7 945 5 584 2 117 5 437 1 415	277 7 440 4 692 1 908 3 766 883	35 9 10 13 11 20	7 3 2 2 2 2 7	10 3 3 3 5 5	7 3 2 2 2 2 6	7 3 3 2 2 9	8 3 3 2 7

¹Construction workers during pay periods including 12th of March, May, August, and November.

Table 10. Value of Construction Work for Establishments With Payroll by Location of Construction Work: 1992 and 1987

[Thousand dollars. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see appendix A]

Location of construction work		Construction work done by establishments located in this State Value of Construction work done establishments not log in this State				1987 value of	Percent change 1987	Relative standard error of estimate (percent) for column—		
Ecodion of Conditions work	construction work done in this State	Number	Value of construction work	Number	Value of construction work	construction work done in this State	(col F) to 1992 (col A)	C	oiumn—	
	А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	А	С	E
United States	35 331 607	10 029	32 307 789	1 817	3 023 818	34 161 427	3.4	(Z)	(Z)	1
Alabama	475 096 309 021 656 360 373 169 2 588 169	149 113 146 109 896	415 109 304 910 623 403 299 365 2 559 901	34 * 4 25 47 45	59 987 *4 110 32 956 73 804 28 268	433 635 320 912 782 223 313 442 3 058 330	9.6 -3.7 -16.1 19.1 -15.4	2 4 2 5 1	2 4 2 6 1	2 61 1 10 10
Colorado Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Florida	836 113 510 043 193 788 119 047 1 908 356	143 163 30 10 479	664 564 456 322 135 562 80 938 1 792 020	20 35 33 26 33	171 550 53 721 58 226 38 109 116 336	525 537 536 143 155 907 117 988 1 913 657	59.1 -4.9 24.3 .9 3	2 2 2 2 1	3 2 2 4 1	(Z) 1 3 1 1
Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana	946 078 (D) 239 844 1 677 302 760 743	262 43 76 437 197	842 407 (D) 188 543 1 646 616 715 124	47 1 40 49 39	103 671 (D) 51 300 30 686 45 619	1 018 646 183 157 107 123 1 569 568 559 660	-7.1 (D) 123.9 6.9 35.9	2 (D) 3 1 2	2 (D) 3 1 2	(Z) (D) 6 23 1
lowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine	668 126 497 676 663 008 617 647 182 488	156 132 204 132 70	626 196 417 430 592 748 579 282 (D)	49 36 47 19 14	41 930 80 246 70 260 38 365 (D)	390 521 501 935 628 464 682 748 187 286	71.1 8 5.5 -9.5 -2.6	2 1 2 3 4	2 2 2 3 (D)	3 (Z) (Z) (D)
Maryland	757 671 391 230 883 064 1 007 238 450 990	178 230 308 273 137	641 911 372 682 843 639 977 621 396 838	58 25 21 21 32	115 760 18 548 39 426 29 617 54 153	985 311 515 233 886 949 793 746 326 181	-23.1 -24.1 4 26.9 38.3	2 2 2 1 4	2 3 2 1 4	1 (Z) (Z) (Z) 3
Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire	727 624 222 444 305 908 275 820 121 496	175 90 67 72 68	605 233 203 806 267 977 230 385 98 881	65 25 60 34 18	122 391 18 638 37 931 45 436 22 616	615 772 216 385 217 169 304 094 168 189	18.2 2.8 40.9 -9.3 -27.8	3 4 11 3 6	3 4 12 3 7	5 6 2 1 (Z)
New Jersey	867 559 298 628 1 672 160 1 027 842 145 139	333 51 535 323 43	793 002 212 776 1 601 284 944 124 112 641	59 30 35 50 16	74 557 85 852 70 876 83 719 32 497	902 345 359 065 1 770 316 842 480 162 497	-3.9 -16.8 -5.5 22.0 -10.7	2 2 3 2 3	2 2 3 2 4	6 5 1 1
Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island	1 672 846 454 325 343 740 1 529 718 95 862	373 151 242 406 29	1 630 308 355 362 313 382 1 439 824 91 129	56 31 26 45 13	42 538 98 962 30 359 89 894 4 733	1 130 000 380 357 351 618 1 540 843 103 845	48.0 19.4 -2.2 7 -7.7	1 2 3 2 3	1 2 3 2 3	3 1 4 2 1
South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah	357 607 232 408 790 059 2 349 559 280 297	120 106 191 576 75	308 578 167 939 742 209 2 206 282 273 815	50 37 55 35 10	49 029 64 469 47 850 143 277 6 482	477 678 160 339 663 695 3 254 870 271 274	-25.1 44.9 19.0 -27.8 3.3	2 5 1 1 2	3 7 2 1 2	1 3 7 (Z) 1
Vermont Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming	(D) 985 669 742 738 285 406 858 386 175 782	23 357 259 78 152 61	(D) 829 281 659 217 225 437 846 035 130 299	14 72 44 67 26 44	(D) 156 387 83 520 59 969 12 351 45 482	80 397 1 065 667 524 858 304 005 596 792 202 552	(D) -7.5 41.5 -6.1 43.8 -13.2	(D) 2 2 2 2 1 3	(D) 2 2 3 1 4	(D) 1 1 3 17 3

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Table 11. Dollar Value of Business Done for Establishments With Payroll by Kind-of-Business Activity: 1992 and 1987

[Thousand dollars. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Based on their primary business activity or combination of activities, establishments were classified into this specific industry. These establishments, however, may also be engaged in other kinds of business activities. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see appendixes]

Dollar value of	business done	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)			
1992	1987	1992	1987		
36 645 834	35 528 035	(Z)	(Z)		
194 467	273 063	4	2		
317 479 2 597 496 19 303 233 12 265 997	1 863 206 2 894 429 19 243 208 8 877 237	2 1 (Z)	1 1 (Z) 1		
172 646	(NA)	3	(NA)		
188 810	165 463	2	3		
315 679	553 351	3	(NA)		
545 345 283 645 111 751 170 774 168 057	519 006 143 004 142 125 97 934 443 596	(Z) 1 3 2 2	1 1 2 2 2 (NA)		
10 455	312 414	31	2		
	1992 36 645 834 194 467 194 467 317 479 2 597 496 19 303 233 12 265 997 172 646 188 810 315 679 545 345 283 645 111 751 170 774 168 057	36 645 834 194 467 273 063 194 467 273 063 317 479 2 597 496 2 894 429 19 303 233 19 243 208 8 877 237 172 646 (NA) 188 810 165 463 315 679 545 345 283 645 111 751 142 125 170 774 168 057	1992 1987 1992 36 645 834 35 528 035 (Z) 194 467 273 063 4 194 467 273 063 4 194 467 2894 429 1 19 303 233 19 243 208 (Z) 12 265 997 8 877 237 1 172 646 (NA) 3 188 810 165 463 2 315 679 553 351 3 545 345 519 006 (Z) 128 3 645 143 004 1 111 751 142 125 3 170 774 97 934 2 168 057 443 596 2		

Table 12. Selected Industry Ratios for Establishments With Payroll: 1992 and 1987

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see appendix A]

Selected statistics	1992	1987	Relative standard error of estimate (percent) for 1992
AVERAGE PER ESTABLISHMENT			
Number of employees** Number of construction workers. Number of all other employees Payroll, all employees S1,000 Payroll, construction workers do-Payroll, other employees do-	25.5 20.9 4.6 729.2 540.8 188.4	25.9 21.8 4.1 640.9 491.3 149.6	1 1 1 1 1 1
Dollar value of business done	3 631.8 3 501.5 1 334.6 740.2 111.6 127.0 1 360.4	3 233.9 3 109.5 1 113.3 562.3 114.6 123.2 1 006.4	1 1 1 1 2 2 2
AVERAGE PER EMPLOYEE			
Payroll, all employees \$1,000_ Dollar value of business done do_ Value added†† do_	28.6 142.4 61.0	24.8 124.9 60.2	(Z) (Z) (Z)
AVERAGE PER CONSTRUCTION WORKER			
Payroll, construction workers \$1,000_Value of construction work do-	25.8 167.3	22.6 142.9	(Z) (Z)
AVERAGE PER OTHER EMPLOYEE			
Payroll, other employees	41.2	36.3	(Z)
AVERAGE PER DOLLAR VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK			
Payroll, all employees	.208 .381 .211 .208 .032	.206 .358 .181 .207 .037	(Z) (Z) (Z) 1

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Table 13. Selected Industry Ratios for Establishments With Payroll by State: 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see appendix A]

				Average per dollar value of construction work				
Location of establishment	Average number of employees** per estab- lishment	Payroll per employee (\$1,000)	Value of construction work per construction worker (\$1,000)	Payroll, all employees	Cost of materials, components, supplies, and fuels	Cost of construction work sub-contracted out to others	Value of construction work sub-contracted in from others	Rental cost for machinery, equipment, and buildings
United States	25.5	28.6	167.3	.208	.381	.211	.208	.032
Alabama	28.7	20.4	121.1	.197	.362	.189	.230	.020
	15.2	46.4	209.3	.262	.443	.163	.117	.038
	29.8	27.7	182.8	.190	.346	.222	.176	.045
	21.8	20.9	154.8	.161	.425	.166	.170	.020
	17.3	37.2	228.8	.212	.359	.237	.241	.055
Colorado	33.1	29.6	199.3	.187	.323	.213	.145	.040
	18.3	34.5	198.0	.219	.427	.191	.173	.041
	46.2	28.9	178.5	.209	(D)	.170	.207	.048
	71.3	36.5	166.6	.268	.370	.229	.381	.042
	30.6	23.0	156.0	.180	.334	.275	.221	.033
Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana	32.0	20.1	138.4	.172	.371	.248	.155	.017
	71.6	44.7	264.0	.215	.373	.247	.166	.027
	26.4	24.4	134.7	.221	.286	.187	.174	.036
	24.2	36.2	199.1	.225	.350	.201	.200	.040
	27.6	32.5	173.8	.231	.432	.207	.209	.030
lowa	31.9	25.9	175.0	.173	.415	.230	.162	.016
Kansas	31.4	24.1	139.6	.210	.417	.228	.231	.025
Kentucky	23.9	25.2	161.8	.184	.442	.223	.170	.027
Louisiana	50.4	19.3	119.4	.191	.501	.154	.133	.025
Maine	38.7	26.9	108.3	.309	.338	.135	.251	.030
Maryland	38.5	27.8	144.7	.243	.301	.233	.219	.040
	12.4	32.0	181.9	.220	.324	.191	.213	.024
	20.3	31.2	188.1	.202	.379	.207	.225	.031
	23.6	36.3	205.7	.211	.350	.213	.211	.035
	27.4	21.0	136.3	.187	.479	.211	.305	.032
Missouri	27.0	30.1	187.5	.196	.376	.258	.186	.026
	17.9	30.8	164.2	.222	.296	.189	.209	.040
	32.7	26.1	167.6	.184	.392	.221	.201	.022
	22.7	34.1	172.0	.240	.385	.130	.223	.039
	18.3	32.1	154.1	.263	(D)	.137	.230	.053
New Jersey	16.9	36.9	189.1	.242	.330	.193	.223	.033
	42.5	22.5	114.0	.226	.366	.169	.091	.025
	20.1	35.1	192.7	.229	.338	.167	.180	.029
	28.1	22.3	134.3	.200	.419	.222	.265	.026
	27.0	26.6	150.3	.200	.283	.198	.139	.047
Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island	28.5	33.3	201.3	.203	.469	.205	.208	.020
	19.9	23.1	151.1	.183	.487	.153	.211	.029
	10.9	28.1	158.2	.217	.409	.179	.213	.046
	26.1	29.9	166.9	.217	.365	.194	.197	.028
	28.7	32.8	161.9	.260	(D)	.171	.132	.047
South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah	26.2	20.9	142.8	.179	.391	.263	.216	.021
	14.5	22.4	131.7	.196	.308	.166	.248	.029
	31.2	24.4	157.9	.183	.409	.220	.194	.022
	35.1	21.9	129.1	.199	.418	.196	.194	.031
	33.4	26.7	145.4	.225	.396	.249	.204	.036
Vermont	11.7 24.8 22.2 29.0 29.9 18.4	27.2 23.3 34.5 28.6 39.4 25.7	144.5 125.6 186.0 140.7 240.4 125.9	.234 .227 .231 .248 .196 .240	.540 .377 .365 .398 .350 .348	.131 .202 .183 .196 .270 .163	.367 .256 .226 .187 .335 .122	.015 .025 .020 .030 .033

Appendix A. **Explanation of Terms**

Construction. Is composed of three broad categories:

- New construction. Includes the complete, original building of structures and essential service facilities and the initial installation of integral equipment such as elevators and plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning supplies and equipment.
- 2. Additions, alterations, or reconstruction. Includes construction work which adds to the value or useful life of an existing building or structure, or which adapts a building or structure to a new or different use. Included are "major replacements" of building systems such as the installation of a new roof or heating system and the resurfacing of streets or highways. This contrasts to the repair of a hole in a roof or the routine patching of highways and streets, which would be classified as maintenance and repair.
- Maintenance and repair. Includes incidental construction work which keeps a property in ordinary working condition. Excluded are trash and snow removal, lawn maintenance and landscaping, and cleaning and janitorial services.

Number of establishments in business during year. Includes all establishments that were in business at any time during the year. It covers all full-year and part-year operations. Construction establishments which were inactive or idle for the entire year were not included.

Proprietors and working partners. These data were not collected on the census report forms. The data shown are based on crediting each sole proprietorship establishment with one active proprietor and each partnership establishment with two working partners.

All employees. Comprises all full-time and part-time employees on the payrolls of construction establishments who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of March, May, August, and November. Included are all persons on paid sick leave, paid holidays, and paid vacations during these pay periods. Officers of corporations are included, but proprietors and partners of unincorporated firms are not.

All employees is the sum of all employees during the pay periods including the 12th of March, May, August, and November, divided by 4.

Construction workers. Includes all workers up through the working supervisor level directly engaged in construction operations, such as painters, carpenters, plumbers,

and electricians. Included are journeymen, mechanics, apprentices, laborers, truck drivers and helpers, equipment operators, and on-site record keepers and security guards. Supervisory employees above the working foreman level are excluded from this category but are included in the "other employees" category.

Other employees. Includes employees in executive, purchasing, accounting, personnel, professional, and technical activities, as well as routine office functions. Also included are supervisory employees above the working foreman level.

Payroll. Includes the gross earnings paid in the calendar year 1992 to all employees on the payroll of construction establishments. It includes all forms of compensation such as salaries, wages, commissions, dismissal pay, bonuses, vacation and sick leave pay, prior to such deductions as employees' Social Security contributions, withholding taxes, group insurance, union dues, and savings bonds. The total includes salaries of officers of these establishments, if a corporation, but excludes payments to the proprietor or partners, if unincorporated.

Fringe benefits. Represents expenditures made by the employer during 1992 for legally required and voluntary fringe benefit programs for employees.

Legally required contributions. Includes Social Security contributions, unemployment compensation, worker's compensation, and State temporary disability payments.

Voluntary payments. Includes life insurance premiums, pension plans, insurance premiums on hospital and medical plans, welfare plans, and union negotiated benefits.

Dollar value of business done comprises the following detail:

Value of construction work done. Includes all value of construction work done during 1992 for construction work performed by general contractors and special trades contractors. Included is new construction, additions and alterations or reconstruction, and maintenance and repair construction work. Also included is the value of any construction work done by the reporting establishments for themselves.

Speculative builders were instructed to include the value of buildings and other structures built or being built for sale in 1992 but not sold. They were to include the costs of such construction plus normal profit. Also included is the cost of construction work done on buildings for rent or lease.

Establishments engaged in the sale and installation of such construction components as plumbing, heating, and central air-conditioning supplies and equipment; lumber and building materials; paint, glass, and wallpaper; and electrical and wiring supplies, elevators or escalators were instructed to include both the value for the installation and the receipts covering the price of the items installed.

Excluded was the cost of industrial and other specialized machinery and equipment which are not an integral part of a structure.

Other business receipts. Includes business receipts not reported as value of construction work done. The item includes business receipts from retail and wholesale trade, rental of equipment, manufacturing, transportation, legal service, insurance, finance, rental of property and other real estate operations, and other nonconstruction activities. Receipts for separately definable architectural and engineering work for others are also included here.

Excluded was the value of construction work done and receipts from other business operations in foreign countries and non-operating income such as interest and dividends.

Net value of construction work. Derived for each establishment by subtracting the costs for construction work subcontracted out to others from the value of construction work done. (For a further explanation see "Duplication in Value of Construction Work" section in the Introduction.)

Value added. Derived for each establishment, value added is equal to dollar value of business done, less costs for construction work subcontracted out to others, and costs for materials, components, supplies, and fuels. (For a further explanation see "Duplication in Value of Construction Work" section in the Introduction.)

Selected costs. Represents the costs for materials, components, and supplies; costs for construction work subcontracted out to others; and costs for selected power, fuels, and lubricants. Capital expenditures and rental costs for machinery, equipment, and structures are shown elsewhere.

Costs for materials, components, and supplies include:

 total costs to reporting establishments during 1992 for the purchase of all materials, components, and supplies, except fuels. (Supplies include expendable tools which are charged to current accounts.)

- freight and other direct charges representing only amount paid after discounts, and the value of materials, components, and supplies obtained from other establishments of the respondent's company.
- costs for materials, components, and supplies used by the reporting establishments in the construction or reconstruction of buildings/ structures for themselves which are chargeable to their fixed assets accounts, as well as costs for materials bought and resold to others.
- costs made for direct purchases of materials, components, and supplies even though the purchases were subsequently provided to subcontractors for their use.

Excluded from this item are:

- industrial and other specialized machinery and equipment such as printing presses and computer systems, which are not an integral part of a structure.
- materials furnished to contractors by the owners of projects.

Costs for construction work subcontracted out to others include:

 all costs during 1992 for construction work subcontracted out to other construction contractors.

Excluded from this item are:

- the costs to the reporting establishment for its purchases of materials, components, and supplies provided to a subcontractor for use. Such costs are reported under, "costs for materials, components, and supplies."
- · costs for the rental of machinery or equipment.

Costs for selected power, fuels, and lubricants include:

- costs for fuels, lubricants, and electric energy purchased during the year from other companies or received from other establishments of the company.
- costs for natural and manufactured gas, fuel oil, coal, and coke products.

Rental costs for machinery, equipment, and buildings. Includes all costs during 1992 for renting or leasing construction machinery and equipment, transportation equipment, production equipment, office equipment, furniture and fixtures, scaffolding, office space, and buildings. It excludes costs for the rental of land. It also excludes costs under agreements which, in effect, are conditional sales contracts such as capital leases. Such costs are included in "capital expenditures."

Selected purchased services. Includes all costs during 1992 for communication services purchased from other companies or from other establishments of the company. It also includes the cost of all repairs made to structures and equipment by outside companies or from other establishments of the same company. It includes only the cost of

repair necessary to maintain property and equipment. It excludes the cost of improvements that increase the value of property or the cost of adapting it for another use. Such costs are included in "capital expenditures."

Assets and depreciation. Refers to the original cost of all fixed tangible assets such as buildings and other structures (offices and shops); stationary machinery (generators and shop equipment); mobile machinery (tractors and trucks); and other equipment (office furniture and fixtures). Not included are such items as current assets, depletable assets, intangible assets, and nondepreciable assets.

Data on assets and depreciation were collected separately for: (1) buildings and other structures, additions, and related facilities; and (2) machinery and equipment.

Respondents were also asked to report capitalized expenditures, depreciation charges, and the gross value of assets sold, retired, scrapped, and destroyed during 1992.

Capital expenditures. Refers to all costs actually incurred during 1992 which were or would be chargeable to the fixed assets accounts of the reporting establishments and which were of the type for which depreciation accounts are ordinarily maintained. These expenditures cover the acquisition, the construction, and the major alteration of the reporting establishment's own buildings and other structures, whether purchased, constructed under contract, or constructed by the reporting establishment's own forces; and the acquisition of machinery and equipment.

If leasing arrangements met the criteria set down by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) for a capital lease, respondents were instructed to report the original cost or market value of that equipment or building as a fixed asset and capital expenditure if acquired during 1992.

If capital expenditures were not recorded directly at the establishment level but handled centrally at the company or division level, respondents were requested to report appropriate estimates for the individual establishments.

Inventories. Includes all of the materials and supplies that are owned regardless of where they are held. Excludes materials which are owned by others, but held by the reporting establishment.

Builders who built on their own account for sale were requested to exclude work in progress and finished units not sold from inventories.

Inventories of multiestablishment companies were instructed to be reported by the establishment that is responsible for the inventories even if these inventories were held at a separate location.

Ownership of construction projects. Shows the distribution of the value of construction work done by ownership of the project; that is, Government owned or privately owned. This classification relates to the ownership of the projects or work undertaken during the construction phase. Government owned projects are shown separately for Federal and State and local governments.

Value of construction work subcontracted in from others. Includes the value of construction work during 1992 for work done by reporting establishments as subcontractors. Establishments were asked to report the approximate percent of total value of construction work accounted for by such work, and the percentages reported were applied to the reported value of construction work to develop a value for this item.

Types of construction. Provides data by the types of buildings, structures, or other facilities being constructed or worked on by construction establishments in 1992. Respondents were instructed that each building, structure, or other facility should be classified in terms of its function. For example, a restaurant building was to be classified in the restaurant category whether it was designed as a commercial restaurant building or an auxiliary unit of an educational institution. If respondents worked on more than one type of building or structure in a multibuilding complex, they were instructed to report separately for each building or type of structure. If they worked on a building that had more than one purpose; i.e, office and residential, or commercial, they were to classify the building by major purpose.

In addition, all respondents were requested to report the percentage of the value of construction work done for new construction, additions, alterations, or reconstruction, and maintenance and repair work for each of these types. See the definition of "Construction" for the meanings of these terms.

Building construction:

- Single-family houses, detached. Includes all residential buildings constructed for one family use.
- Single-family houses, attached, including townhouses and townhouse-type condominiums. Includes all residential buildings with two or more living quarters side by side, completely independent of one another, and separated by an unbroken party or lot line wall from ground to roof
- Apartment buildings with two or more units, including rentals, apartment-type condominiums, and cooperatives. Includes high-rise, low-rise, or any structures containing two or more housing units other than attached single-family houses.
- Hotels, motels, and tourist cabins. Includes hotels, motels, bed and breakfast inns, and tourist cabins intended for transient accommodations. Also included are hotel and motel conference centers.
- Other residential buildings. Includes dormitories, fraternity and sorority houses, and other nonhousekeeping residential structures.
- Office buildings. Includes all buildings which are used primarily for office space or for government administrative offices. Also included are banks or financial buildings which are three stories or more. Medical office buildings are reported under hospitals and institutional buildings.

- Other commercial buildings, such as stores, restaurants, and automobile service stations. Includes all buildings which are intended for use primarily in the retail and service trades. For example, shopping centers, department stores, drug stores, restaurants, public garages, auto service stations, and one or two story bank or financial institutions.
- Industrial buildings. Includes all industrial buildings and plants which are used to house production and assembly activities. Note that industrial parks should be classified under its primary usage such as warehouses, office space, commercial or industrial type buildings. Heavy industrial facilities such as blast furnaces, petroleum refineries, and chemical complexes are not included in this category but are reported under nonbuilding construction.
- Warehouses. Includes commercial warehouses, cold storage plants, grain elevators, mini-warehouses, and other such storage buildings.
- Religious buildings. Includes all buildings which are intended for religious services or functions such as churches, synagogues, convents, monasteries, and seminaries.
- Educational buildings. Includes all buildings which are
 used directly in administrative and instructional activities
 such as colleges, universities, elementary and secondary schools, correspondence, commercial, and trade
 schools. Libraries, museums, and art galleries, as well as
 laboratories which are not a part of a manufacturing or
 commercial establishment, are also included.
- Hospitals and institutional buildings. Includes medical office buildings and all other buildings which are intended to provide hospital and institutional care such as clinics, infirmaries, sanitariums, nursing homes, homes for the aged, and orphanages.
- Farm buildings, nonresidential. Includes nonresidential farm buildings such as barns, poultry houses, implement sheds, and farm silos.
- Amusement, social, and recreational buildings. Includes buildings which are used primarily for entertainment, social, and recreational activities such as sports arenas, convention centers, theaters, music halls, golf and country club buildings, skating rinks, fitness centers, bowling alleys, and indoor swimming pools.
- Other nonresidential buildings. Includes nonresidential buildings which are not classified elsewhere such as fire stations, post offices, bus and air passenger terminals and hangars, and prisons.

Nonbuilding construction:

 Highways, streets, and related work such as installation of guardrails, highway signs, and lighting. Includes streets, roads, alleys, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, culverts, right-of-way drainage, erosion control, and lighting. Also includes earthwork protective structures when used in connection with road improvements.

- Outdoor swimming pools. Includes wading pools and reflecting pools.
- Airport runways and related work. Includes runways, taxiways, aprons, and related work.
- Private driveways and parking areas. Includes all nonstructural parking areas and private driveways of all surface types.
- Fencing. Includes all types of fencing.
- Recreational facilities. Includes athletic fields, golf courses, outdoor tennis courts, trails, and camps.
- Tunnels. Includes highway, pedestrian, railroad, and water distribution tunnels.
- Bridges and elevated highways. Includes viaducts and overpasses, roads, highways, railroads, and causeways built on structural supports.
- Dam and reservoir construction. Includes hydroelectric, water supply, and flood control dams and reservoirs.
- Marine construction. Includes dredging, underwater rock removal, breakwaters, navigational channels, and locks.
- Harbor and port facilities. Includes docks, piers, and wharves.
- Conservation and development construction. Includes land reclamation, irrigation projects, drainage canals, levees, jetties, breakwaters, and flood control projects.
- Power and communication transmission lines, towers, and related facilities. Includes electric power lines, telephone and telegraph lines, fiber optic cables, cable television lines, television and radio towers, and electric light and power facilities.
- Sewers, sewerlines, septic tanks, and related facilities. Includes sanitary and storm sewers, pumping stations, septic systems, and related facilities.
- Water mains and related facilities. Includes water supply systems, pumping stations, and related facilities.
- Pipeline construction other than sewer or waterlines. Includes pipelines for the transmission of gas, petroleum products, and liquefied gases.
- Urban mass transit. Includes subways, trollies, street cars, and light rail systems.
- Railroad construction. Includes the construction of railroad beds, tracks, freight yards, and signal towers for systems other than urban mass transit.
- Blast furnaces, petroleum refineries, chemical complexes, etc. Includes coke ovens and mining appurtenances such as tipples and washeries.

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- Power plants, nuclear. Includes atomic energy plants and nuclear reactors.
- Power plants, and cogeneration plants, except nuclear. Includes electric and steam generating plants and cogenerating plants.
- Sewage treatment plants. Includes sewage treatment and waste disposal plants.
- Water treatment plants. Includes water filtration and water softening plants.
- **Ships.** Includes special trade contractors working on ships and boats such as painters, carpenters, joiners, electricians, etc.
- Other nonbuilding construction. Includes all types of nonbuilding construction not included elsewhere.

Appendix B. Standard Industrial Classification Titles for Industry Groups and Industries

SIC code	Industry titles	SIC code	Industry titles
15	BUILDING CONSTRUCTION—GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND OPERATIVE BUILDERS	17	CONSTRUCTION—SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS—Con.
152	General Building Contractors—Residential Buildings	173 1731	Electrical Work Special Trade Contractors Electrical Work Special Trade Contractors
1521 1522	General Contractors—Single-Family Houses General Contractors—Residential Buildings, Other Than Single-Family	174	Masonry, Stone Work, Tile Setting, and Plastering Special Trade Contractors
153	Operative Builders	1741	Masonry, Stone Setting, and Other Stone Work Special Trade Contractors
1531 154	Operative Builders General Building Contractors—Nonresidential	1742	Plastering, Drywall, Acoustical, and Insulation Work Special Trade Contractors
	Buildings	1743	Terrazzo, Tile, Marble, and Mosaic Work Special Trade Contractors
1541	General Contractors—Industrial Buildings and Warehouses	475	
1542	General Contractors—Nonresidential Buildings, Other Than Industrial Buildings and Warehouses	175	Carpentry and Floor Work Special Trade Contractors
16	HEAVY CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION— CONTRACTORS	1751 1752	Carpentry Work Special Trade Contractors Floor Laying and Other Floor Work Special Trade Contractors, Not Elsewhere Classified
161	Highway and Street Construction, Except Elevated Highways	176	Roofing, Siding, and Sheet Metal Work Special Trade Contractors
1611	Highway and Street Construction Contractors, Except Elevated Highways	1761	Roofing, Siding, and Sheet Metal Work Special Trade Contractors
162	Heavy Construction, Except Highway and Street Construction	177	Concrete Work Special Trade Contractors
1622	Bridge, Tunnel, and Elevated Highway Construction Contractors	1771	Concrete Work Special Trade Contractors
1623 1629	Water, Sewer, Pipeline, and Communications and Power Line Construction Contractors Heavy Construction Contractors, Not Elsewhere	178 1781	Water Well Drilling Special Trade Contractors Water Well Drilling Special Trade Contractors
1029	Classified	179	Miscellaneous Special Trade Contractors
17	CONSTRUCTION—SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	1791 1793	Structural Steel Erection Special Trade Contractors Glass and Glazing Work Special Trade
171	Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning	1794	Contractors Excavation Work Special Trade Contractors
1711	Special Trade Contractors Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Special Trade Contractors	1795	Wrecking and Demolition Work Special Trade Contractors
172	Painting and Paper Hanging	1796	Installation or Erection of Building Equipment, Special Trade Contractors, Not Elsewhere
1721	Special Trade Contractors Painting and Paper Hanging Special Trade Contractors	1799	Classified Special Trade Contractors, Not Elsewhere Classified

Appendix C.

Geographic Divisions and States

NEW ENGLAND STATES

Connecticut Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island Vermont

MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES

New Jersey New York Pennsylvania

EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES

Illinois Indiana Michigan Ohio Wisconsin

WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES

Iowa Kansas Minnesota Missouri Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Maryland

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES—Con.

North Carolina South Carolina Virginia West Virginia

EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES

Alabama Kentucky Mississippi Tennessee

WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES

Arkansas Louisiana Oklahoma Texas

MOUNTAIN STATES

Arizona Colorado Idaho Montana Nevada New Mexico Utah Wyoming

PACIFIC STATES

Alaska California Hawaii Oregon Washington