

# Table 919. Construction—Establishments—Employees, and Payroll by Kind of Business (NAICS Basis): 2004 and 2005

[6,648 represents 6,648,000. Covers establishments with payroll. Excludes most government employees, railroad employees, and self-employed persons. Kind-of-business classification based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2002. For statement on methodology, see Appendix III]

Industry	2002 NAICS code <sup>1</sup>	Establishments		Paid employees <sup>2</sup> (1,000)		Annual payroll (mil. dol.)	
		2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>Construction</b> . . . . .	<b>23</b>	<b>760,372</b>	<b>787,672</b>	<b>6,648</b>	<b>6,781</b>	<b>268,268</b>	<b>292,519</b>
Construction of buildings . . . . .	236	233,617	243,567	1,579	1,613	68,877	76,180
Residential building construction	2361	190,924	200,826	873	919	35,236	40,451
New single-family housing construction (except operative builders) . . . . .	236115	113,948	111,872	444	464	15,883	18,173
New multifamily housing construction (except operative builders) . . . . .	236116	4,955	4,621	47	46	2,116	2,230
New housing operative builders . . . . .	236117	10,774	13,213	158	166	9,944	11,756
Residential remodelers . . . . .	236118	61,247	71,120	224	242	7,293	8,293
Nonresidential building construction	2362	42,693	42,741	706	694	33,641	35,728
Industrial building construction . . . . .	23621	1,884	2,085	73	76	3,192	3,457
Commercial and institutional building construction . . . . .	23622	40,809	40,656	633	618	30,448	32,272
Heavy and civil engineering construction . . . . .	237	50,146	50,827	908	908	43,423	47,153
Utility system construction	2371	20,843	20,945	452	446	19,938	21,558
Water and sewer line and related structures . . . . .	23711	13,810	13,701	192	193	8,409	9,072
Oil and gas pipeline and related structures . . . . .	23712	1,702	1,717	84	86	3,741	4,171
Power and communication line and related structures . . . . .	23713	5,331	5,527	176	167	7,789	8,315
Land subdivision . . . . .	2372	11,915	12,448	64	69	3,203	3,792
Highway, street, and bridge construction . . . . .	2373	12,030	11,940	313	311	16,496	17,517
Other heavy and civil engineering construction . . . . .	2379	5,358	5,494	80	82	3,786	4,286
Specialty trade contractors . . . . .	238	476,609	493,278	4,161	4,260	155,968	169,187
Foundation, structure, and building exterior contractors . . . . .	2381	113,498	115,719	1,044	1,065	35,089	38,122
Poured concrete foundation and structures contractors . . . . .	23811	26,534	26,646	277	283	9,933	10,850
Structural steel and precast concrete contractors . . . . .	23812	3,500	3,524	64	65	2,596	2,815
Framing contractors . . . . .	23813	18,127	18,732	162	169	4,804	5,305
Masonry contractors . . . . .	23814	26,470	26,997	225	229	7,200	7,792
Glass and glazing contractors . . . . .	23815	5,292	5,328	48	48	1,779	1,905
Roofing contractors . . . . .	23816	19,170	19,344	181	185	5,935	6,488
Siding contractors . . . . .	23817	10,091	10,425	51	49	1,531	1,596
Other foundation, structure, and building exterior contractors . . . . .	23819	4,314	4,723	36	37	1,311	1,370
Building equipment contractors . . . . .	2382	171,809	177,316	1,785	1,806	73,626	78,955
Electrical contractors . . . . .	23821	72,817	75,325	744	760	30,917	33,126
Plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning contractors . . . . .	23822	92,898	95,478	933	936	37,416	40,073
Other building equipment contractors . . . . .	23829	6,094	6,513	108	110	5,293	5,756
Building finishing contractors . . . . .	2383	123,276	129,107	863	894	28,764	31,247
Drywall and insulation contractors . . . . .	23831	20,406	21,368	294	304	10,333	11,040
Painting and wall covering contractors . . . . .	23832	39,495	41,172	217	225	6,512	7,144
Flooring contractors . . . . .	23833	15,707	16,354	82	85	2,907	3,136
Tile and terrazzo contractors . . . . .	23834	10,226	10,971	63	66	2,076	2,275
Finish carpentry contractors . . . . .	23835	31,501	32,921	150	156	4,871	5,403
Other building finishing contractors . . . . .	23839	5,941	6,321	58	59	2,065	2,249
Other specialty trade contractors . . . . .	2389	68,026	71,136	469	495	18,488	20,863
Site preparation contractors . . . . .	23891	35,622	37,749	289	289	11,017	12,590
All other specialty trade contractors . . . . .	23899	32,404	33,387	200	206	7,471	8,273

<sup>1</sup> North American Industry Classification System code, 2002; see text, Section 15. <sup>2</sup> Employees on the payroll for the pay period including March 12.