

**Table 926. Construction—Establishments, Employees, and Payroll by Kind of Business (NAICS Basis): 2005 and 2006**

[6,781 represents 6,781,000. 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.)	
		2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Construction</b> . . . . .	<b>23</b>	<b>787,672</b>	<b>802,349</b>	<b>6,781</b>	<b>7,339</b>	<b>292,519</b>	<b>322,004</b>
Construction of buildings . . . . .	236	243,567	243,614	1,613	1,708	76,180	82,560
Residential building construction . . . . .	2361	200,826	198,912	919	966	40,451	42,481
New single-family housing construction (except operative builders) . . . . .	236115	111,872	62,108	464	305	18,173	12,546
Nonresidential building construction . . . . .	2362	42,741	44,702	694	742	35,728	40,079
Heavy and civil engineering construction . . . . .	237	50,827	51,122	908	989	47,153	52,681
Utility system construction . . . . .	2371	20,945	21,232	446	497	21,558	25,067
Land subdivision . . . . .	2372	12,448	12,469	69	77	3,792	4,098
Highway, street, and bridge construction . . . . .	2373	11,940	11,860	311	325	17,517	18,542
Other heavy and civil engineering construction . . . . .	2379	5,494	5,561	82	90	4,286	4,974
Specialty trade contractors . . . . .	238	493,278	507,613	4,260	4,641	169,187	186,763
Foundation, structure, and building exterior contractors . . . . .	2381	115,719	117,456	1,065	1,168	38,122	41,956
Poured concrete foundation and structures contractors . . . . .	23811	26,646	26,951	283	319	10,850	12,232
Structural steel and precast concrete contractors . . . . .	23812	3,524	3,608	65	72	2,815	3,237
Framing contractors . . . . .	23813	18,732	18,632	169	185	5,305	5,276
Masonry contractors . . . . .	23814	26,997	27,430	229	249	7,792	8,483
Glass and glazing contractors . . . . .	23815	5,328	5,469	48	53	1,905	2,211
Roofing contractors . . . . .	23816	19,344	19,660	185	195	6,488	7,127
Siding contractors . . . . .	23817	10,425	10,543	49	52	1,596	1,679
Other foundation, structure, and building exterior contractors . . . . .	23819	4,723	5,163	37	43	1,370	1,711
Building equipment contractors . . . . .	2382	177,316	182,368	1,806	1,940	78,955	86,667
Electrical contractors . . . . .	23821	75,325	77,558	760	815	33,126	36,296
Plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning contractors . . . . .	23822	95,478	98,147	936	1,001	40,073	43,763
Other building equipment contractors . . . . .	23829	6,513	6,663	110	124	5,756	6,608
Building finishing contractors . . . . .	2383	129,107	133,343	894	975	31,247	34,454
Drywall and insulation contractors . . . . .	23831	21,368	22,237	304	331	11,040	12,300
Painting and wall covering contractors . . . . .	23832	41,172	41,477	225	243	7,144	7,791
Flooring contractors . . . . .	23833	16,354	16,630	85	87	3,136	3,294
Tile and terrazzo contractors . . . . .	23834	10,971	11,572	66	72	2,275	2,503
Finish carpentry contractors . . . . .	23835	32,921	34,738	156	174	5,403	6,009
Other building finishing contractors . . . . .	23839	6,321	6,689	59	68	2,249	2,556
Other specialty trade contractors . . . . .	2389	71,136	74,446	495	558	20,863	23,685
Site preparation contractors . . . . .	23891	37,749	39,265	289	322	12,590	14,208
All other specialty trade contractors . . . . .	23899	33,387	35,181	206	235	8,273	9,477

<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.