

About the Sector

The Construction sector comprises of establishments primarily engaged in the construction of buildings or engineering projects i.e. highways and utility systems. These establishments prepare sites for new construction and in subdividing land for sale as building sites. Additionally, construction work that is done may include new work, additions, alterations, or maintenance and repairs.

- Bureau of Labor Statistics

Did you know?



2,799
jobs posted
every month



6%
3-year job
growth rate



299,593
currently
employed



\$66.9k
average
salary



+7.8%
annual
wage trend

Notable Occupations at or above Dallas County living wage of \$23.31/hour

Notble Occupations	Current Employment	Projected 3-Year Net Job Change	Median Hourly Wage	Entry-Level Education
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	22,101	1,310 (+7%)	\$35.48	High school diploma or equivalent
Construction Managers	19,754	1,246 (+4%)	\$43.53	Bachelor's degree
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	12,435	819 (+5%)	\$28.76	High school diploma or equivalent
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	10,205	791 (+2%)	\$27.72	Postsecondary nondegree award
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	2,941	125 (+4%)	\$23.94	No formal educational credential
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	2,353	137 (+4%)	\$23.86	High school diploma or equivalent

Top Skills

- Construction
- Project Management
- Subcontracting
- HVAC
- Construction Management
- Lifting Ability



Notable Employers



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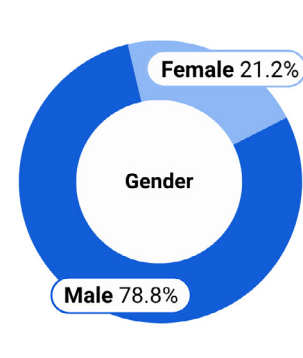
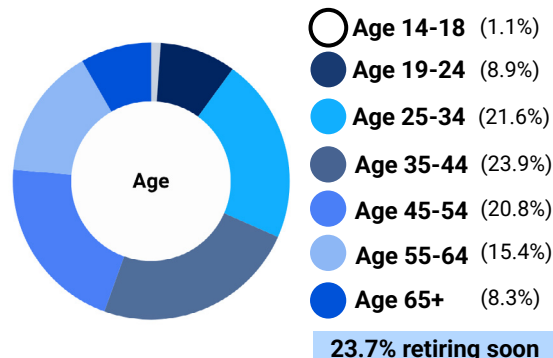
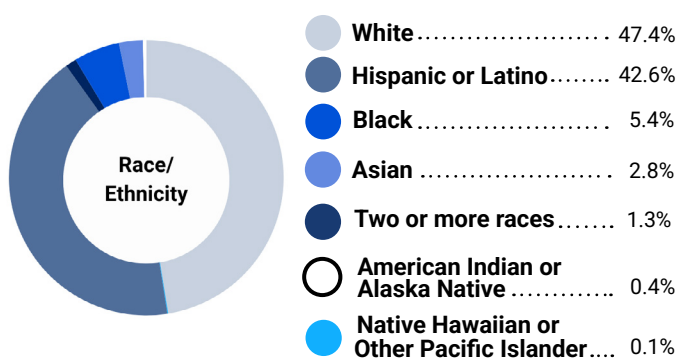
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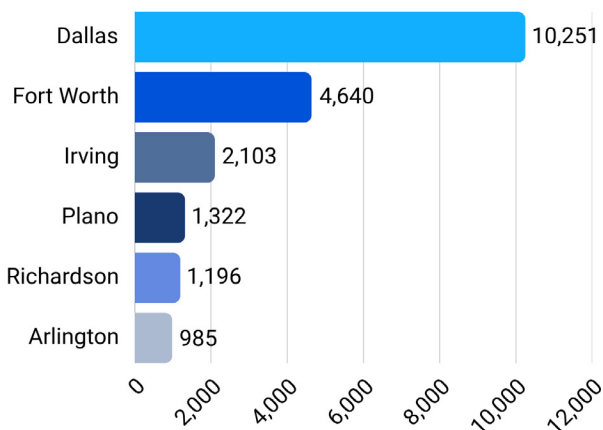


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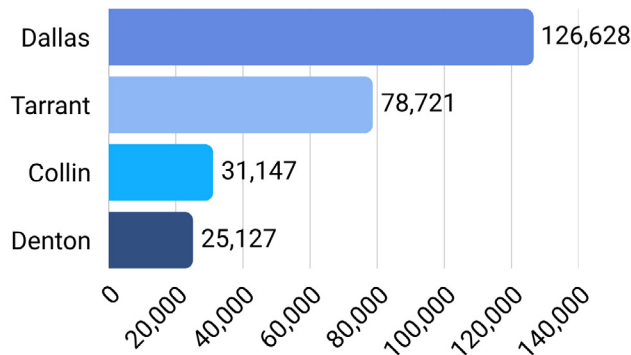
Demographics



Top Cities by Unique Posting



Current Employment by County



From June 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026

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4-Year Transfer Possibilities

	TAMU	Construction Science	Bachelor
	UTA	Construction Management	Bachelor
	UNT	Construction Engineering Management	Bachelor
	SFA	Construction Management	Bachelor

Associate Degree

- Construction Management A.A.S.
- Construction Technology A.A.S.
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology A.A.S.

Certifications

- Commercial Construction Assistant Superintendent Certificate
- Residential Construction Certificate
- Builder/Contractor Certificate

Skills Achievement Award

- Rising Construction Manager Occupational Skills Award
- Residential Construction Occupational Skills Award
- Heating and Air Conditioning Occupational Skills Award

Continuing Education

- Construction Trade
- CESA Rising Construction Manager (ICLC)
- CE Commercial HVAC Certificate
- CE Commercial Carpentry Certificate
- CE Plumbing, Pipefitting, and HVAC Certificate
- CE Commercial Masonry Certificate

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About the Labor Market Intelligence Center

The Dallas College Labor Market Intelligence Center (LMIC) was established in 2015 to cultivate a healthy workforce ecosystem in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. The team conducts research revolving around the local labor market, program alignment, and socioeconomic barriers that impact Dallas College students and the local community. The LMIC is committed to developing strategic research partnerships with internal partners and external organizations to deepen understanding of complex problems that impact Dallas College students.

Sources: Lightcast 2026.Q2

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