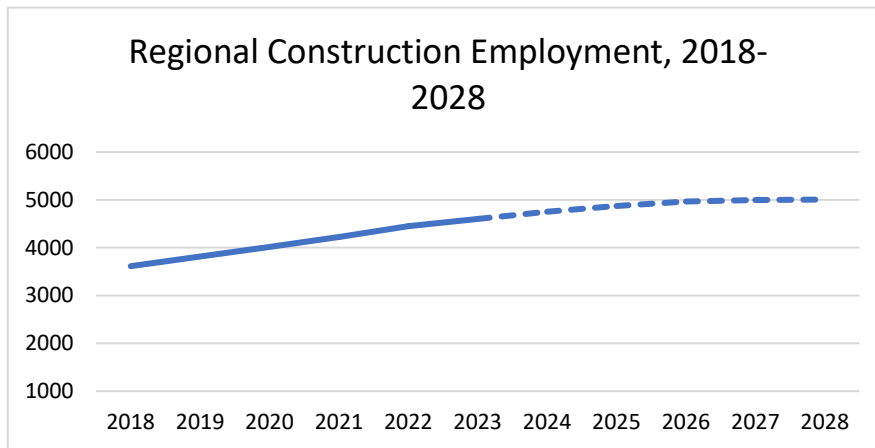


Construction - North Central ID & Southeast WA

- **4,500+ construction positions (including skilled trades such as plumbers, electricians, carpenters)**
- Average Annual Pay of **\$55,000+** is one of the best paying industries where a college degree is not often required
- The sector is characterized by smaller-scale establishments that on average hire between 0-10 employees
- This industry is highly cyclical, both seasonally (some layoffs during winter months) and with economic cycles.
- Between 2013-2023, construction employment increased by 1500+ positions and is expected to add approximately 600-700 additional positions within the region through 2032
- In 2022 and 2023, there were approximately 190 unique job postings per year (2018-2019 annual average 110).

Top 5 Occupations by Current Employment					
	Occupation Title/Group	Total Employment	Average Salary	Entry-Level Education	Annual Openings
1	Construction Laborers	600-700	\$41,000	None	50-100
2	Operating Engineers/Equip Operators	300-400	\$52,000	High School	25-50
3	Painters/Cement Masons/Tapers	300-400	\$45,000	None	25-50
4	Construction Supervisors	300-400	\$72,000	High School	25-50
5	Highway Maintenance Workers	200-300	\$47,000	High School	25-50

Top 5 Occupations by Projected Employment Demand 2021-2030 (including skilled trades)					
	Occupation Title/Group	Total Employment	Forecasted Job Growth	Average Salary	Entry-Level Education
1	Electricians	500-600	100-150	\$67,000	High School
2	Construction Laborers	700-800	100-150	\$41,000	None
3	Carpenters	600-700	50-100	\$48,000	High School
4	Construction Managers	600-700	50-100	\$70,000	Bachelor Degree
5	Construction Supervisors	200-300	25-50	\$72,000	High School



Avg Salary	
2013	\$37,000
2018	\$43,000
2023	\$55,000
2013-2023 % Ch	48.6%
Annual Growth	4.0%

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<https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/learn-about-an-occupation#/search>

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>