

TEXAS WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

THIS INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTED

\$91.2 BILLION

to state GDP in 2016.

The construction sector builds, alters and maintains residential and nonresidential buildings and infrastructure. From 2007 to 2010, construction lost a sizable number of jobs, and many of them did not return after the recession. In 2016, construction contributed \$91.2 billion to Texas' economy. **WOMEN ACCOUNT FOR 19 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S 726,000 JOBS IN THIS SECTOR.**

JOBS HELD BY TEXAS WOMEN IN THIS INDUSTRY

136,000

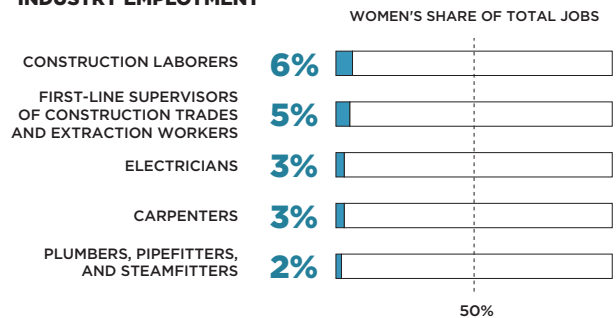
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Sources: BEA, Emsi, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

	2017		WOMEN'S JOBS	WOMEN'S SHARE OF TOTAL JOBS
	TOTAL JOBS	AVG. ANNUAL EARNINGS PER JOB		
CONSTRUCTION	725,910	\$73,621	135,808	19%
Construction of Buildings	164,869	\$91,486	34,240	21%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	150,003	\$81,588	23,579	16%
Specialty Trade Contractors	411,038	\$63,549	77,990	19%

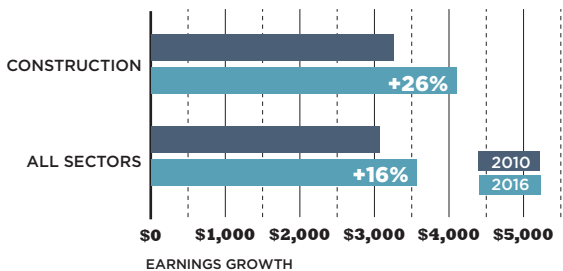
Source: Emsi

TOP OCCUPATIONS BASED ON TOTAL INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT



Source: Emsi

AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF WOMEN



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

In 2016, women in construction earned \$4,102 per month on average, up 26 percent from 2010.

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION MOST COMMONLY WORK IN PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS, SUCH AS ACCOUNTANTS AND OFFICE CLERKS, RATHER THAN PRODUCTION-ORIENTED OCCUPATIONS.

Source: Emsi

IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR, FOR EVERY...

- 100 JOBS CREATED, AN ADDITIONAL 119 JOBS ARE CREATED OR AFFECTED
- \$1 MILLION IN SALES, AN ADDITIONAL \$1.22 MILLION IN SALES ARE GENERATED
- \$1 MILLION IN EARNINGS GENERATED, AN ADDITIONAL \$1.06 MILLION IN EARNINGS ARE GENERATED

...IN ALL OTHER INDUSTRIES OF THE TEXAS ECONOMY

CONCLUSION

Of all sectors of the Texas economy, construction has the lowest share of jobs held by women; but women are more concentrated in construction in Texas than in the nation. Texas women working in construction generate additional business activities that ultimately support about 162,000 jobs in all other industries of the state economy.

To see more in-depth data on women in the workforce, visit:

comptroller.texas.gov/economy/economic-data/women/