

# Industry Employment Forecast, 2004-2014

Industry	2004	2014	Change	% Change
Construction	82,300	97,200	14,900	18.1%
Construction of buildings	20,000	23,800	3,800	19.0%
Residential building construction	11,800	14,000	2,200	18.6%
Nonresidential building construction	8,200	9,800	1,600	19.5%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	10,000	11,100	1,100	11.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	52,300	62,300	10,000	19.1%
Building foundation and exterior contractors	11,000	13,000	2,000	18.2%
Building equipment contractors	21,100	25,100	4,000	19.0%
Building finishing contractors	12,700	15,200	2,500	19.7%
Other specialty trade contractors	7,500	9,000	1,500	20.0%



## Industry Snapshot

- The construction industry is predicted to add approximately 1 million new jobs between 2002 and 2012
- With total employment expected to reach 7.8 million by 2012, the construction industry is predicted to be among the economy's top 10 largest sources of job growth

*(US Bureau of Labor Statistics)*

Oregon Employment Department, Employment Projections by Industry, Oregon and Regional Summary, July 2005, [www.WorkingInOregon.org](http://www.WorkingInOregon.org), [www.QualityInfo.org](http://www.QualityInfo.org)

