



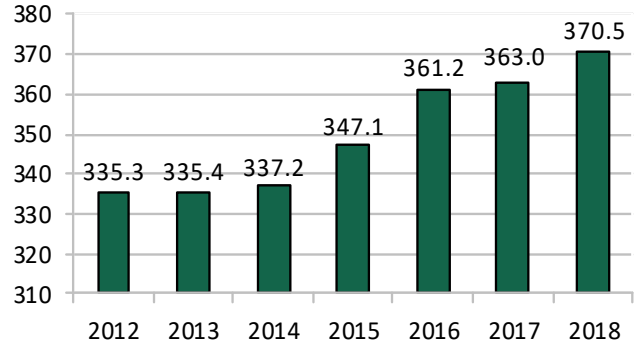
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**Transportation Construction Employment Increased in September 2018**

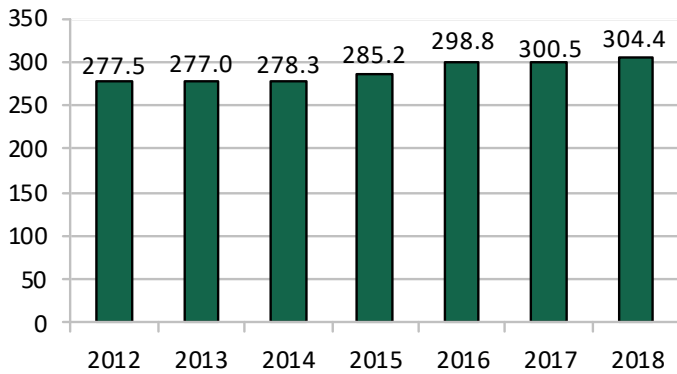
There were 370,500 workers employed by highway and bridge contractors in September 2018. Employment in highway and bridge construction rose by 2.1 percent in September 2018 compared to September 2017, an increase of about 7,500 workers.

Transportation Construction & Related Industry Employment (in thousands)				
	Sep-18	Sep-17	Gain/ Loss	% Change
Highway, Street & Bridge Contractors - All Employees	370.5	363.0	7.5	2.1%
Highway, Street & Bridge Contractors - Production Workers	304.4	300.5	3.9	1.3%
Stone Mining & Quarrying	44.8	44.2	0.6	1.4%
Construction Sand & Gravel Mining	30.9	29.8	1.1	3.7%
Ready-Mix Concrete	98.5	96.9	1.6	1.7%
Construction Machinery	75.6	66.8	8.8	13.2%

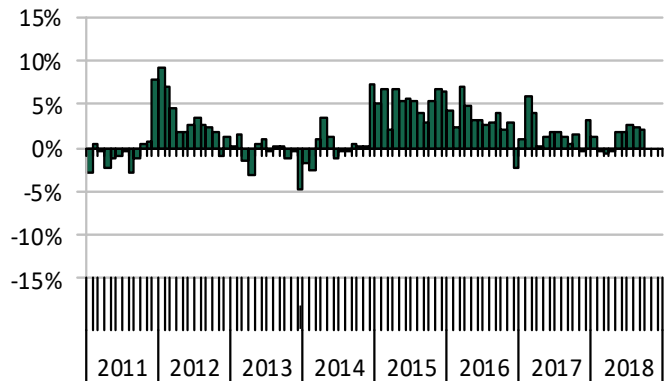
Highway, Street & Bridge Contractors Total Employment - September (in thousands)



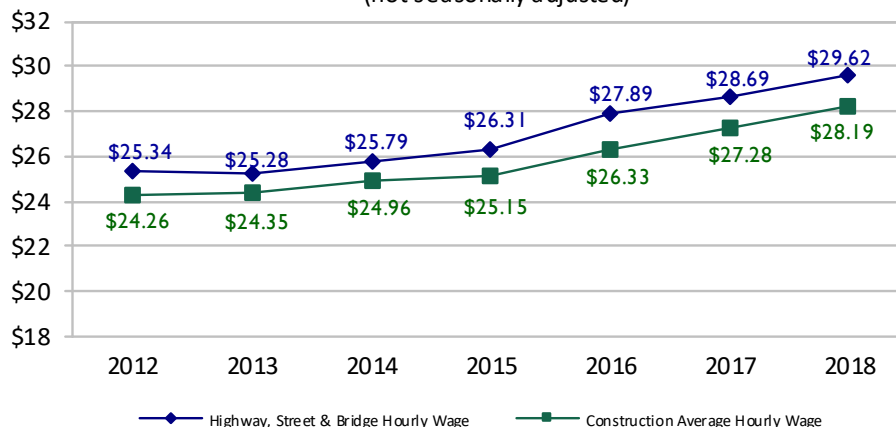
Highway, Street & Bridge Production Worker Employment - September (in thousands)



Annual Percent Change - Highway & Bridge Contractor Employment - 2011 through YTD



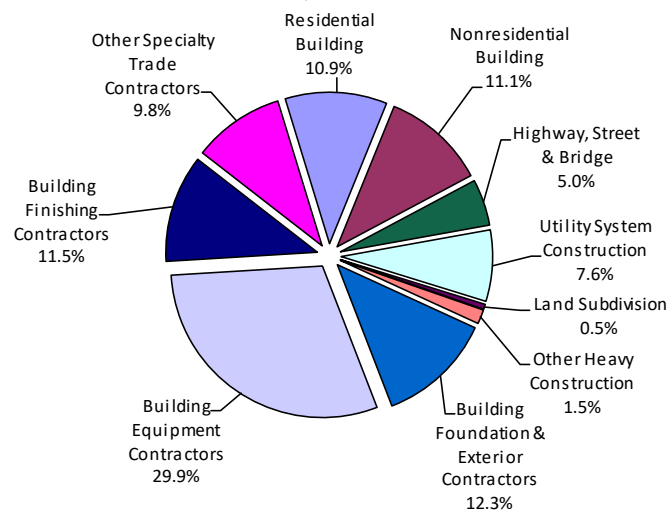
Average September Hourly Wage of Production Workers in Highway, Street & Bridge Construction vs. All Construction (not seasonally adjusted)





Average Weekly Earnings and Hours on the Job - Production Workers				
	Sep-18	Sep-17	Gain/ Loss	% Change
Highway, Street & Bridge Contractors, Avg. Weekly Hours	45.2	46.2	-1.0	-2.2%
Construction Industry Production Workers, Avg. Weekly Hours	40.1	40.1	0.0	0.0%
Highway, Street & Bridge Contractors, Avg. Weekly Earnings	\$1,338.82	\$1,325.48	\$13.34	1.0%
Construction Industry Production Workers, Avg. Weekly Earnings	\$1,130.42	\$1,093.93	\$36.49	3.3%
Composition of Construction Industry Employment (in thousands)				
Type of Contractor	Sep-18	Sep-17	Gain/ Loss	% Change
Residential Building	811.9	758.6	53.3	7.0%
Nonresidential Building	827.6	812.5	15.1	1.9%
Highway, Street & Bridge	370.5	363.0	7.5	2.1%
Utility System Construction	568.6	534.9	33.7	6.3%
Land Subdivision	40.7	42.2	-1.5	-3.6%
Other Heavy Construction	113.5	117.0	-3.5	-3.0%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	918.8	899.3	19.5	2.2%
Building Equipment Contractors	2,235.0	2,128.1	106.9	5.0%
Building Finishing Contractors	857.9	823.5	34.4	4.2%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	729.7	697.6	32.1	4.6%
Total Construction Industry	7,474.2	7,176.7	297.5	4.1%

Composition of Construction Industry Employment - September 2018



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics