

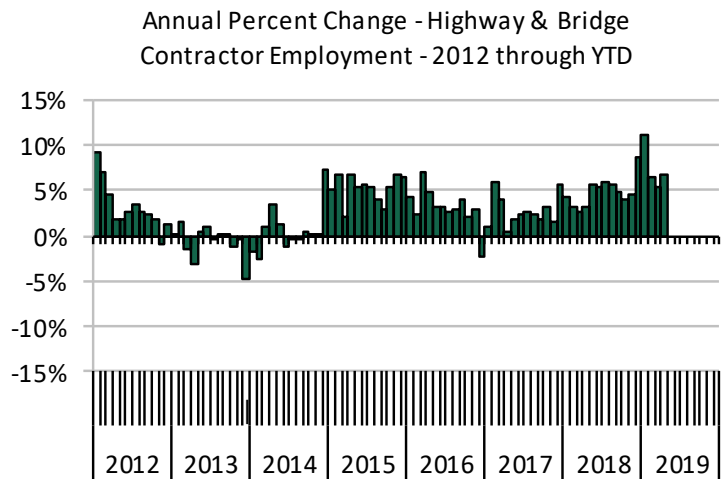
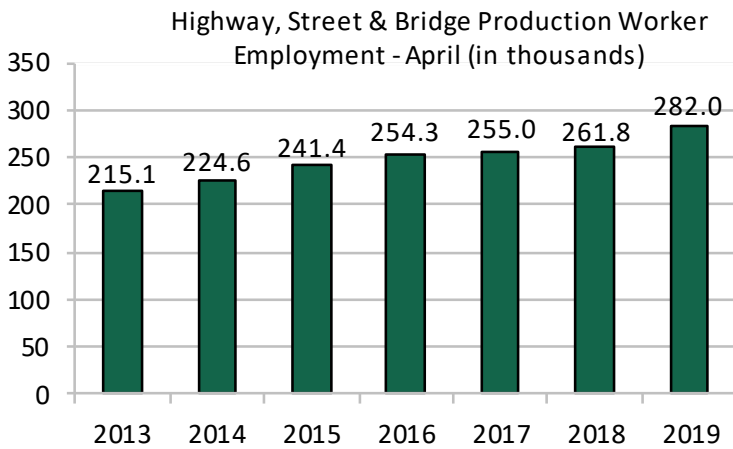
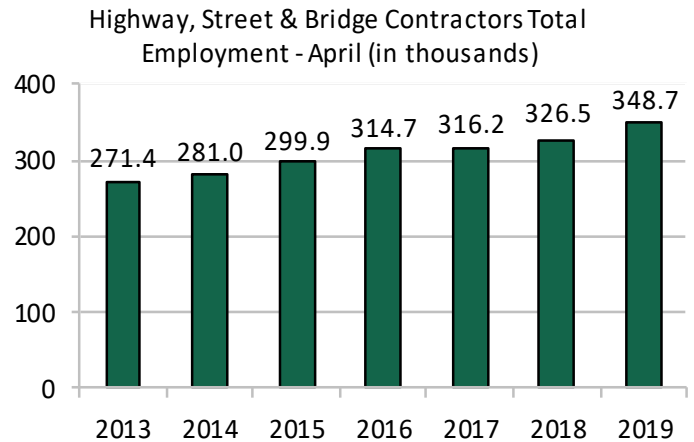


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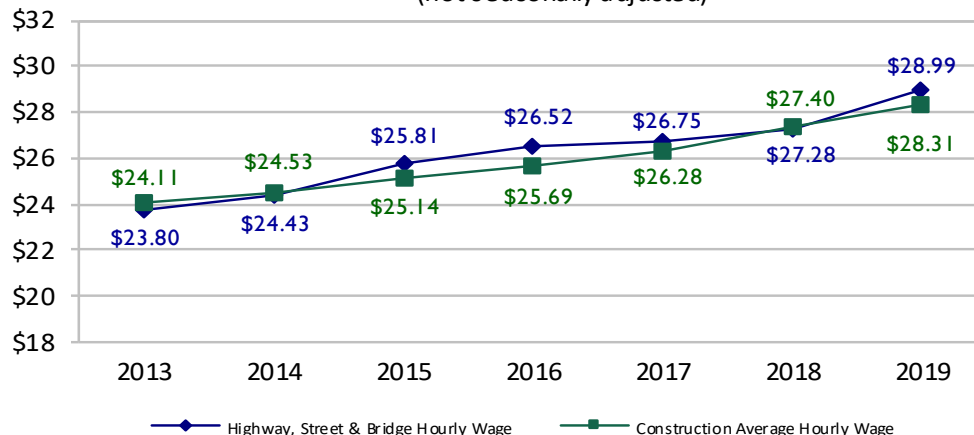
Transportation Construction Employment Increased in April 2019

There were 348,700 workers employed by highway and bridge contractors in April. Employment in highway and bridge construction rose by 6.8 percent in April 2019 compared to April 2018, an increase of about 22,200 workers.

Transportation Construction & Related Industry Employment (in thousands)				
	Apr-19	Apr-18	Gain/ Loss	% Change
Highway, Street & Bridge Contractors - All Employees	348.7	326.5	22.2	6.8%
Highway, Street & Bridge Contractors - Production Workers	282.0	261.8	20.2	7.7%
Stone Mining & Quarrying	42.1	41.7	0.4	1.0%
Construction Sand & Gravel Mining	30.3	28.8	1.5	5.2%
Ready-Mix Concrete	97.8	97.2	0.6	0.6%
Construction Machinery	71.9	69.5	2.4	3.5%



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

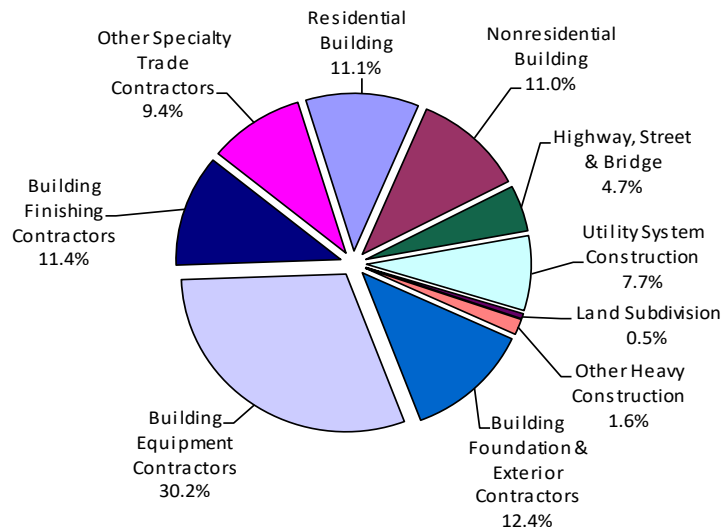




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Average Weekly Earnings and Hours on the Job - Production Workers				
	Apr-19	Apr-18	Gain/ Loss	% Change
Highway, Street & Bridge Contractors, Avg. Weekly Hours	42.7	43.9	-1.2	-2.7%
Construction Industry Production Workers, Avg. Weekly Hours	39.7	40.1	-0.4	-1.0%
Highway, Street & Bridge Contractors, Avg. Weekly Earnings	\$1,237.87	\$1,197.59	\$40.28	3.4%
Construction Industry Production Workers, Avg. Weekly Earnings	\$1,123.91	\$1,098.74	\$25.17	2.3%
Composition of Construction Industry Employment (in thousands)				
Type of Contractor	Apr-19	Apr-18	Gain/ Loss	% Change
Residential Building	819.0	784.6	34.4	4.4%
Nonresidential Building	810.2	811.4	-1.2	-0.1%
Highway, Street & Bridge	348.7	326.5	22.2	6.8%
Utility System Construction	565.3	538.4	26.9	5.0%
Land Subdivision	38.8	38.7	0.1	0.3%
Other Heavy Construction	118.7	116.7	2.0	1.7%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	912.1	896.3	15.8	1.8%
Building Equipment Contractors	2,228.5	2,132.0	96.5	4.5%
Building Finishing Contractors	843.0	823.3	19.7	2.4%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	694.6	661.2	33.4	5.1%
Total Construction Industry	7,378.9	7,129.1	249.8	3.5%

Composition of Construction Industry Employment - April 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics