

Occupational Employment Statistics

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Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2013

47-2221 Structural Iron and Steel Workers

Raise, place, and unite iron or steel girders, columns, and other structural members to form completed structures or structural frameworks. May erect metal storage tanks and assemble prefabricated metal buildings. Excludes "Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers" (47-2171).

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Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
57,480	2.6 %	\$24.80	\$51,590	1.1 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$13.31	\$16.57	\$22.36	\$32.18	\$41.18
Annual Wage (2)	\$27,680	\$34,480	\$46,520	\$66,930	\$85,660

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Industries with the highest published employment and wages for this occupation are provided. For a list of all industries with employment in this occupation, see the [Create Customized Tables](#) function.

Industries with the highest levels of employment in this occupation:

Industry	Employment (1)	Percent of industry employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors	25,670	3.60	\$26.03	\$54,130
Nonresidential Building Construction	12,850	1.93	\$23.21	\$48,290
Utility System Construction	3,580	0.80	\$23.25	\$48,350
Building Equipment Contractors	2,840	0.16	\$24.36	\$50,680
Architectural and Structural Metals Manufacturing	2,220	0.64	\$25.37	\$52,760

Industries with the highest concentration of employment in this occupation:

Industry	Employment (1)	Percent of industry employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors	25,670	3.60	\$26.03	\$54,130
Nonresidential Building Construction	12,850	1.93	\$23.21	\$48,290
Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	910	0.90	\$22.62	\$47,060
Utility System Construction	3,580	0.80	\$23.25	\$48,350
Architectural and Structural Metals Manufacturing	2,220	0.64	\$25.37	\$52,760

Top paying industries for this occupation:

Industry	Employment (1)	Percent of industry employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Local Government (OES Designation)	270	(7)	\$34.83	\$72,450
Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	1,900	0.64	\$31.95	\$66,460
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	30	(7)	\$28.01	\$58,260

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