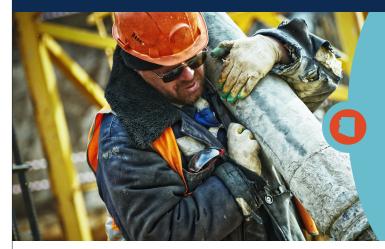
## FACT SHEET



## Construction Powerhouse

Arizona's Leading Construction Talent Pipeline

As a top national growth market, Arizona boasts one of the most robust construction sectors in the country. Fueled by the state's surging population, pioneering workforce training programs, and rapid industrial expansion, Arizona has cultivated a deep labor base for trade occupations, with no signs of slowing down.

New programs such as Arizona's BuilditAZ initiative, which aims to double trade apprenticeships by 2026, promise to grow the state's pipeline even further.

# phoenix metro

LARGEST SUPPLY PIPELINE FOR INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY AUGUST 2023

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35%

#### CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT GROWTH 2017-2022

2ND-FASTEST IN THE NATION Lightcast

#### PHOENIX METRO

#### 58.8+ MILLION SQUARE FEET OF INDUSTRIAL SPACE UNDER CONSTRUCTION MOST IN NATION

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50,000+ CONSTRUCTION JOBS ADDED 4TH MOST IN THE NATION

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Phoenix is currently experiencing a manufacturing boom and is receiving an influx of activity from companies that have been pushed out of Southern California.

-Commercial Edge, August 2023



# **Building Tomorrow's Talent**

Arizona is a national model for innovative workforce development programs. The state's collaborative approach brings together government, education, and industry to develop comprehensive, award-winning, and scalable talent solutions.

### **BuilditAZ**

Launched in August 2023, the **BuilditAZ Apprenticeship** Initiative aims to double the number of construction and trades registered apprentices by 2026.

The program will work to expand access to effective pre-apprenticeship programs that directly enroll in registered apprenticeship programs, creating pathways, especially for women and other underrepresented learners, in the trades.





PROJECTED NEW CONSTRUCTION JOBS TO BE ADDED IN ARIZONA BY 2031

Office of Economic Opportunity



Governor Katie Hobbs meets with Arizona construction workers at the site of TSMC's \$40 billion investment in Phoenix, which supports over 12,000 local construction workers daily.

We are working to build the most robust workforce in the nation, unmatched by any other state.

Governor Katie Hobbs



