



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

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LARGEST SUPPLY PIPELINE FOR INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

AUGUST 2023

Commercial Edge

PHOENIX METRO

58.8+ MILLION SQUARE FEET OF INDUSTRIAL SPACE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

MOST IN NATION

Commercial Edge



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

35%

CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT GROWTH

2017-2022

2ND-FASTEST IN THE NATION

Lightcast

50,000+

CONSTRUCTION JOBS ADDED

4TH MOST IN THE NATION

Lightcast

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.



37,000

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.

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

-Governor Katie Hobbs

