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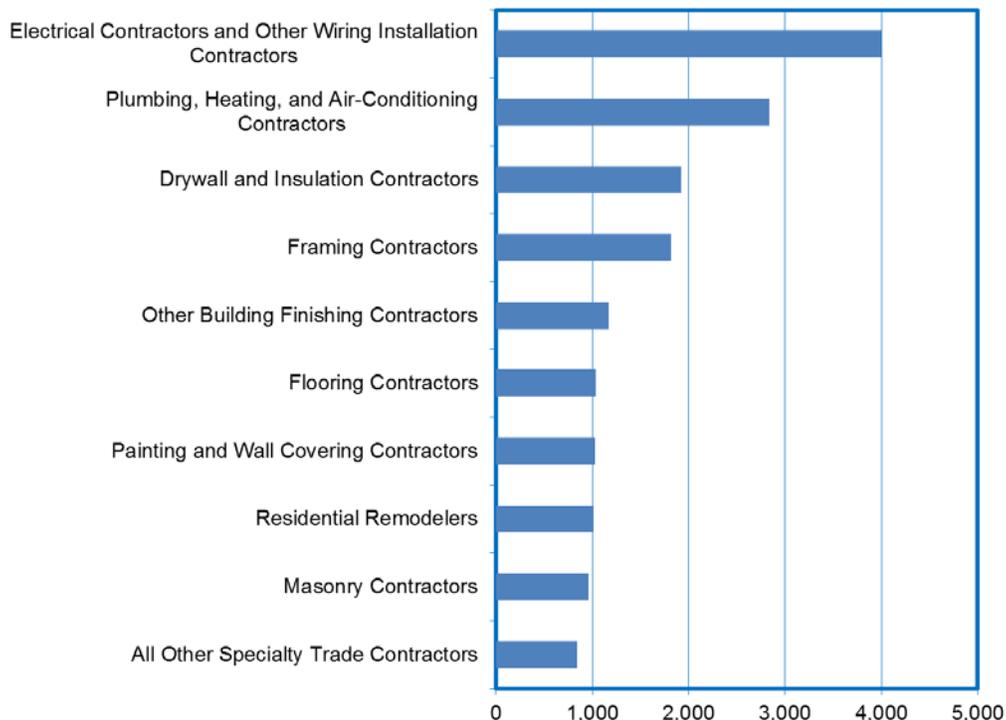
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Construction Job Gains by Industry  
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## Construction Industries Have Increased Payrolls by About 25,000 Since 2012 (construction employment gains from 2012 to 2016)



- At its pre-recession peak (June 2006), construction accounted for 146,400 jobs in Nevada. By February 2012, these industries had lost nearly 100,000 of those jobs. Since that time, jobs have increased by approximately 25,000 and currently stand at 75,500.
- Gains have been widespread with eight industries seeing gains of over 1,000 jobs since 2012.
- The three industries that have experienced the largest gains in employment are electrical contractors (+4,000), plumbing/heating/air conditioning contractors (+2,800), and drywall/insulation contractors (+1,900).
- All told, of the 31 construction industries for which information is available, all but three have increased job levels since 2012.