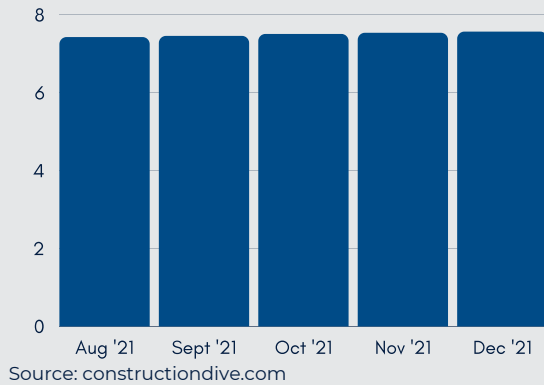


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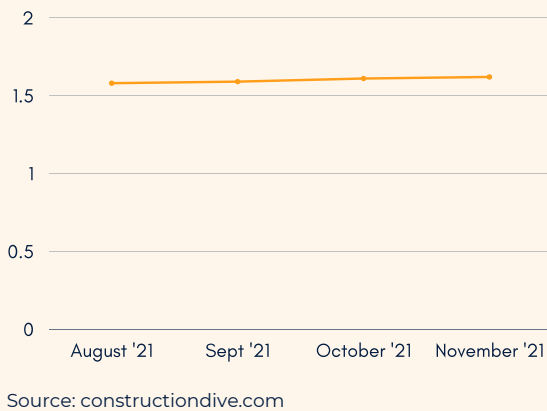
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## Construction Jobs

Because of the pandemic, labor shortage has been a major challenge for all industries these past couple of years. On the contrary, construction has seen growth within their industry, with construction jobs increasing for 4 straight months, and has surpassed the amount of construction jobs available in 2019.

## MONTHLY CONSTRUCTION SPENDING



## Construction Spending

Monthly construction spending comes from the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics, which examines the private and public construction sectors. Total construction spending increased 0.4% from October 2021, and 9.3% above the total construction spending in November 2020.



## Construction Confidence Index

Every month Associated Builders and Contractors assemble a report of confidence in sales expectations, profit margin expectations, and staffing expectations. A score on this index above 50 indicates growth expectations for the next 6 months. In the month of December 2021, all three sectors received scores above 50.

Source: constructiondive.com