

# FACTORS SHAPING THE OUTLOOK FOR CALIFORNIA'S CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY 2026

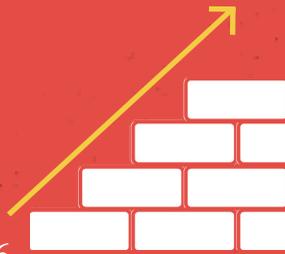


## ECONOMIC OUTLOOK & INDUSTRY EXPANSION

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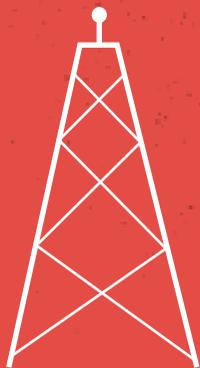
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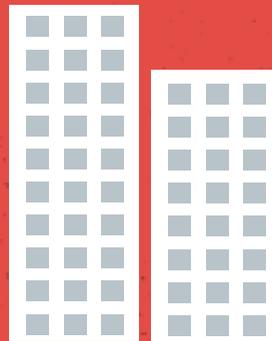
**80%**

of contractors are optimistic about their company's success in 2026.



**78%**

of contractors believe that construction will expand or stay the same in 2026.



More than

**83%**

of contractors project hiring will stay the same or increase in 2026 compared to 2025.

## TOP CONCERNS FOR 2026

- Workforce pipeline development
- Regulatory requirements
- Increased pay and benefits

