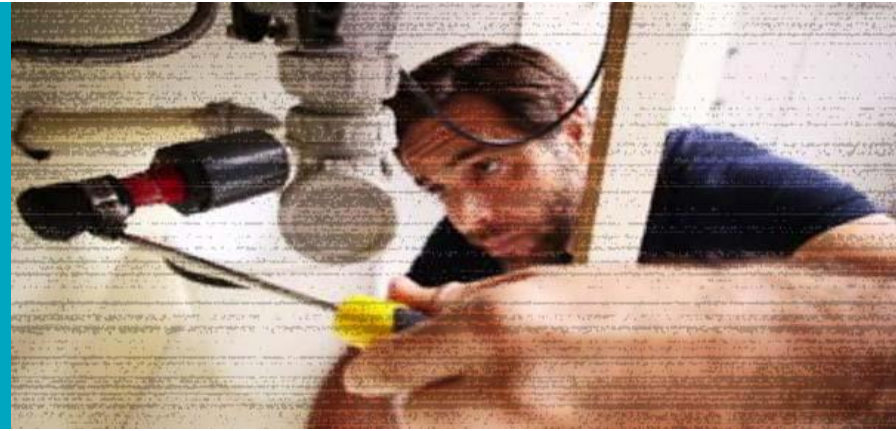


PLUMBERS (NOC: 7251)



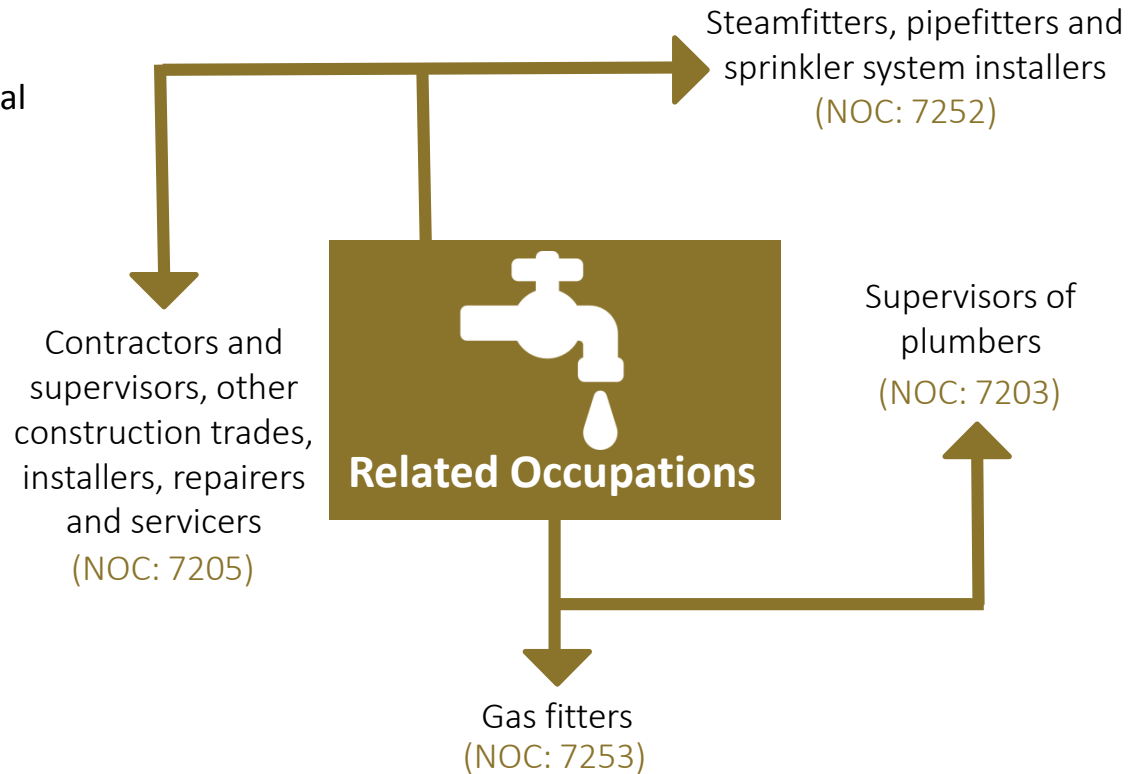
Plumbers install, repair and maintain pipes, fixtures and other plumbing equipment used for water distribution and waste water disposal in residential, commercial and industrial buildings. They are employed in maintenance departments of factories, plants and similar establishments, by plumbing contractors, or they may be self-employed.



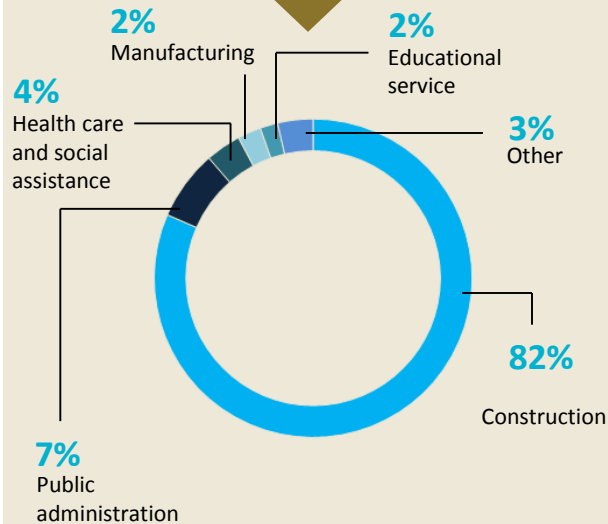
Completion of secondary school and completion of a four- to five-year **apprenticeship** program is usually required.



Work Prospects (2018 - 2020): **Fair**



Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Read blueprints, drawings and specifications to determine layout of plumbing system, water supply network and waste and drainage systems
- Install, repair and maintain domestic, commercial or industrial plumbing fixtures and systems
- Locate and mark positions for pipe connections, passage holes and fixtures in walls and floors
- Cut opening in walls and floors to accommodate pipe and pipe fittings
- Measure, cut, bend and thread pipes using hand and power tools or machines
- Join pipes using couplings, clamps, screws, bolts, cement or soldering, brazing and welding equipment.



Sample Job Titles

Plumbing mechanic
Maintenance plumber
Plumber apprentice

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