

PLUMBER

\$51,804 AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY*

Are you always tinkering with objects? Do people ask for your help with fixing mechanical things? Look into becoming a plumber! Plumbers do much more than fix sinks and toilets in residential homes. They design and install piping systems that distribute water and remove waste from buildings, and connect heating and cooling systems. Plumbers have to be knowledgeable in water distribution, blueprint reading, local ordinances and regulations, mathematics, mechanical drawing, physics, welding and soldering.

Education Options

- Technical schools
- Community colleges
- Registered apprenticeships
- Industry training programs

Students can start in high school where programs are available.

**Average base salary does not include overtime or incentives.*

