Context: In the United States, the industry in 2014 has around \$960 billion in annual revenue according to statistics tracked by the Census Bureau, of which \$680 billion is private (split evenly between residential and nonresidential) and the remainder is government. As of 2005, there were about 667,000 firms employing 1 million contractors (200,000 general contractors, 38,000 heavy, and 432,000 specialty); the average contractor employed fewer than 10 employees. As a whole, the industry employed an estimated 5.8 million as of April 2013, with a 13.2% unemployment rate. In the United States, approximately 828,000 women were employed in the construction industry as of 2011.

Question: The average contractor hired how many employees?



User Prompt

The average contractor hired fewer than 10 employees, according to the information provided in the given context



According to the context provided, the average contractor employed fewer than 10 employees.



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Based on the context provided, the average contractor in the United States' construction industry employed fewer than 10 employees.



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