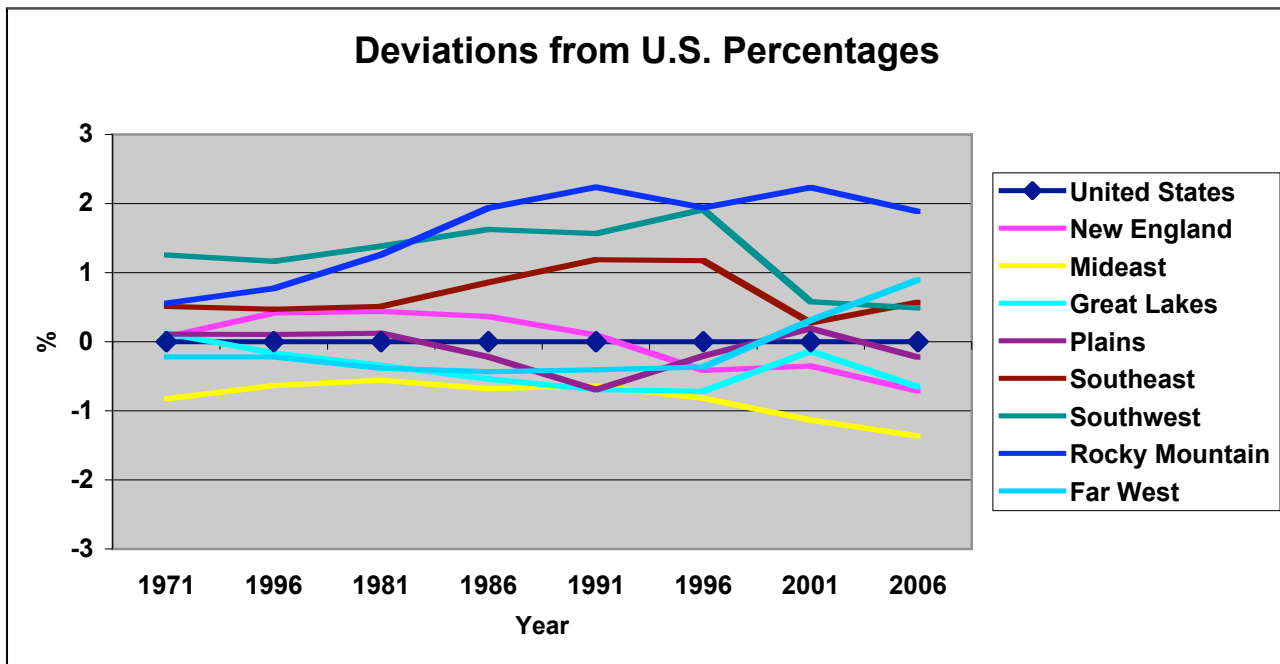
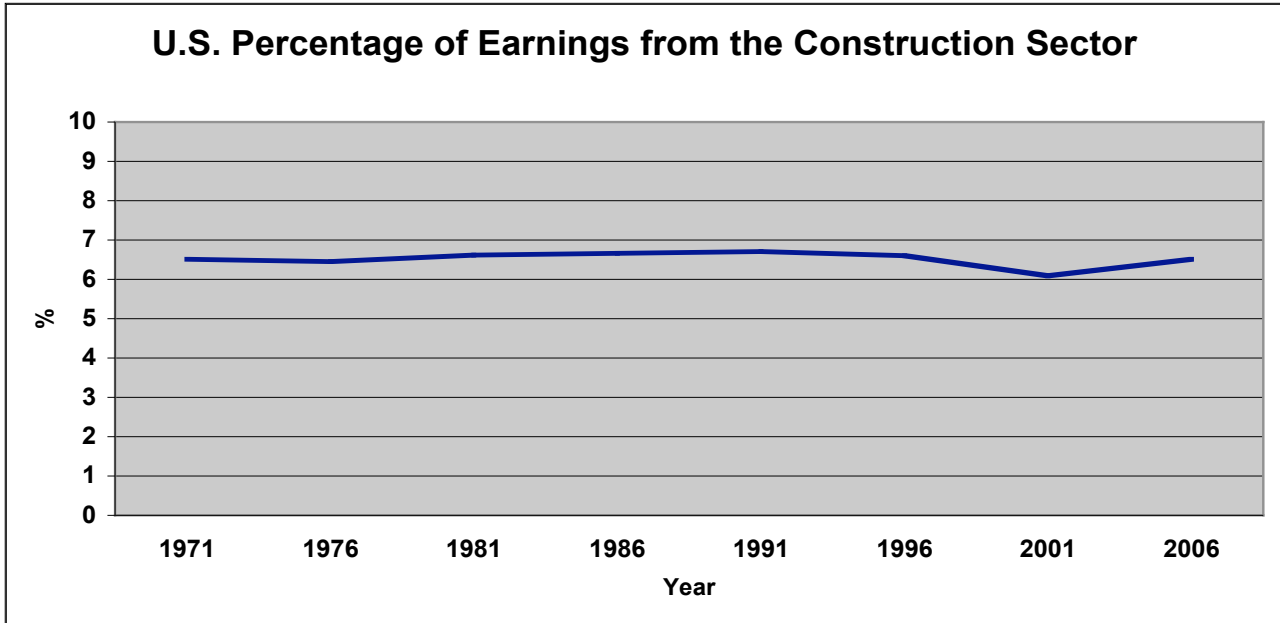


Percentage of Earnings from the Construction Sector



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

The construction sector has consistently contributed about 6% of earnings in the U.S. economy as a whole. There are regional variations. While the Rocky Mountain Region has tended to derive 8.5% of its earnings capacity from the construction sector, the Mideast Region has only derived roughly 5%.

*The construction sector has not been changed by the change in the classification systems from SIC to NAICS. Pre-2000 and post-2000 values are strictly comparable.