



State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted), Ranked by Latest 12-month % Change

	<u>December</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>1-month gain or loss</u>			<u>12-month gain or loss</u>		
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>% rank</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>% rank</u>
North Dakota	32,300	37,300	38,100	40,600	2,500	6.6%	3	8,300	25.7%	1
Utah	75,100	84,600	83,300	85,200	1,900	2.3%	9	10,100	13.4%	2
Wisconsin	97,300	104,100	106,800	109,700	2,900	2.7%	8	12,400	12.7%	3
Arkansas	45,900	48,800	50,300	51,700	1,400	2.8%	7	5,800	12.6%	4
Illinois	191,100	203,300	205,300	211,300	6,000	2.9%	6	20,200	10.6%	5
Tennessee*	108,600	115,900	117,100	119,600	2,500	2.1%	12	11,000	10.1%	6
Washington	148,100	158,000	161,600	162,200	600	0.4%	36	14,100	9.5%	7
Alabama	78,800	82,800	84,100	85,900	1,800	2.1%	12	7,100	9.0%	8
Florida	386,900	420,900	421,800	421,200	-600	-0.1%	42	34,300	8.9%	9
Nevada	58,300	61,800	61,700	62,900	1,200	1.9%	17	4,600	7.9%	10
Texas	619,200	659,200	661,600	666,700	5,100	0.8%	27	47,500	7.7%	11
Colorado	128,500	137,100	135,900	138,200	2,300	1.7%	19	9,700	7.5%	12
North Carolina	173,200	180,500	181,600	185,700	4,100	2.3%	9	12,500	7.2%	13
Idaho	32,800	34,600	34,600	35,100	500	1.4%	21	2,300	7.0%	14
Iowa	68,200	73,700	72,400	72,900	500	0.7%	30	4,700	6.9%	15
New Hampshire	21,800	22,200	23,200	23,300	100	0.4%	36	1,500	6.9%	15
Montana	24,100	23,000	23,300	25,600	2,300	9.9%	1	1,500	6.2%	17
Oklahoma	75,500	78,200	78,800	80,000	1,200	1.5%	20	4,500	6.0%	18
District of Columbia*	13,700	14,300	14,400	14,500	100	0.7%	30	800	5.8%	19
Rhode Island	15,900	16,400	16,700	16,800	100	0.6%	34	900	5.7%	20
Michigan	132,300	135,900	137,800	139,500	1,700	1.2%	23	7,200	5.4%	21
South Dakota*	21,700	22,400	21,300	22,800	1,500	7.0%	2	1,100	5.1%	22
Missouri	107,200	109,700	110,000	112,400	2,400	2.2%	11	5,200	4.9%	23
Louisiana	131,800	140,200	137,800	137,700	-100	-0.1%	42	5,900	4.5%	24
Delaware*	20,300	22,000	21,400	21,200	-200	-0.9%	45	900	4.4%	25
California	654,400	679,500	692,700	680,400	-12,300	-1.8%	48	26,000	4.0%	26
Pennsylvania	222,400	233,200	236,000	231,200	-4,800	-2.0%	49	8,800	4.0%	26
Maine	25,400	25,300	26,100	26,400	300	1.1%	26	1,000	3.9%	28
Kansas	58,300	58,600	59,200	60,300	1,100	1.9%	17	2,000	3.4%	29
Georgia	150,400	156,600	154,000	155,300	1,300	0.8%	27	4,900	3.3%	30
Massachusetts	121,400	125,000	124,400	124,700	300	0.2%	39	3,300	2.7%	31
New York	322,000	326,600	324,300	330,700	6,400	2.0%	15	8,700	2.7%	31
Indiana	125,000	126,800	128,300	128,300	0	0.0%	40	3,300	2.6%	33
South Carolina	82,200	83,200	83,200	84,300	1,100	1.3%	22	2,100	2.6%	33
Oregon	75,300	74,400	75,900	76,800	900	1.2%	23	1,500	2.0%	35
New Mexico	42,000	42,900	42,800	42,800	0	0.0%	40	800	1.9%	36
Connecticut	55,400	57,200	56,800	56,200	-600	-1.1%	46	800	1.4%	37
Maryland*	154,000	152,500	153,100	156,100	3,000	2.0%	15	2,100	1.4%	37
New Jersey	128,800	125,200	129,700	130,600	900	0.7%	30	1,800	1.4%	37
Wyoming	21,400	21,800	20,700	21,600	900	4.3%	4	200	0.9%	40
Minnesota	106,200	111,300	106,600	106,300	-300	-0.3%	44	100	0.1%	41
Virginia	178,900	181,500	180,300	178,100	-2,200	-1.2%	47	-800	-0.4%	42
Alaska	17,400	16,000	16,800	17,300	500	3.0%	5	-100	-0.6%	43
Kentucky	65,200	63,200	64,300	64,600	300	0.5%	35	-600	-0.9%	44
Ohio	186,600	183,300	182,700	184,100	1,400	0.8%	27	-2,500	-1.3%	45
Vermont	14,600	13,600	14,700	14,400	-300	-2.0%	49	-200	-1.4%	46
Nebraska*	46,700	45,900	44,900	45,200	300	0.7%	30	-1,500	-3.2%	47
Arizona	125,300	118,100	119,600	121,000	1,400	1.2%	23	-4,300	-3.4%	48
Hawaii*	31,000	30,700	30,200	29,600	-600	-2.0%	49	-1,400	-4.5%	49
Mississippi	53,200	50,200	49,000	49,200	200	0.4%	36	-4,000	-7.5%	50
West Virginia	32,800	31,600	29,200	29,800	600	2.1%	12	-3,000	-9.1%	51

*Mining and logging is combined with construction.