



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

| | <u>October</u> | <u>August</u> | <u>September</u> | <u>October</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 | 32,700 | 37,000 | 37,200 | 37,600 | 400 | 1.1% | 13 | 4,900 | 15.0% | 1 |
| Utah | 73,800 | 81,700 | 82,000 | 84,800 | 2,800 | 3.4% | 2 | 11,000 | 14.9% | 2 |
| Florida | 382,700 | 412,500 | 415,400 | 421,600 | 6,200 | 1.5% | 10 | 38,900 | 10.2% | 3 |
| Illinois | 189,600 | 202,200 | 204,000 | 204,400 | 400 | 0.2% | 28 | 14,800 | 7.8% | 4 |
| Wisconsin | 97,100 | 103,300 | 103,700 | 104,100 | 400 | 0.4% | 22 | 7,000 | 7.2% | 5 |
| Minnesota | 104,000 | 110,000 | 110,500 | 111,400 | 900 | 0.8% | 16 | 7,400 | 7.1% | 6 |
| Arkansas | 45,600 | 48,000 | 48,800 | 48,800 | 0 | 0.0% | 30 | 3,200 | 7.0% | 7 |
| Colorado | 128,400 | 133,800 | 134,800 | 137,400 | 2,600 | 1.9% | 7 | 9,000 | 7.0% | 7 |
| Delaware* | 20,400 | 22,100 | 22,200 | 21,800 | -400 | -1.8% | 44 | 1,400 | 6.9% | 9 |
| Iowa | 69,000 | 70,600 | 72,000 | 73,600 | 1,600 | 2.2% | 6 | 4,600 | 6.7% | 10 |
| Washington | 148,200 | 154,800 | 157,600 | 158,100 | 500 | 0.3% | 24 | 9,900 | 6.7% | 10 |
| Tennessee* | 108,600 | 114,200 | 114,500 | 115,300 | 800 | 0.7% | 17 | 6,700 | 6.2% | 12 |
| Texas | 619,600 | 643,800 | 648,900 | 658,100 | 9,200 | 1.4% | 11 | 38,500 | 6.2% | 12 |
| Georgia | 148,100 | 155,200 | 155,000 | 156,600 | 1,600 | 1.0% | 15 | 8,500 | 5.7% | 14 |
| South Dakota* | 21,100 | 21,300 | 21,700 | 22,300 | 600 | 2.8% | 4 | 1,200 | 5.7% | 14 |
| California | 644,300 | 676,300 | 677,800 | 678,600 | 800 | 0.1% | 29 | 34,300 | 5.3% | 16 |
| District of Columbia* | 13,700 | 13,900 | 14,000 | 14,400 | 400 | 2.9% | 3 | 700 | 5.1% | 17 |
| Connecticut | 54,500 | 57,000 | 57,300 | 57,200 | -100 | -0.2% | 33 | 2,700 | 5.0% | 18 |
| Wyoming | 20,800 | 22,100 | 22,100 | 21,800 | -300 | -1.4% | 40 | 1,000 | 4.8% | 19 |
| Alabama | 78,500 | 81,100 | 81,600 | 82,100 | 500 | 0.6% | 19 | 3,600 | 4.6% | 20 |
| North Carolina | 173,300 | 180,100 | 179,500 | 180,500 | 1,000 | 0.6% | 19 | 7,200 | 4.2% | 21 |
| Nevada | 59,900 | 63,500 | 64,300 | 62,000 | -2,300 | -3.6% | 49 | 2,100 | 3.5% | 22 |
| Michigan | 131,700 | 136,100 | 138,300 | 136,000 | -2,300 | -1.7% | 42 | 4,300 | 3.3% | 23 |
| Oklahoma | 75,800 | 77,000 | 77,000 | 78,300 | 1,300 | 1.7% | 9 | 2,500 | 3.3% | 23 |
| Louisiana | 136,200 | 140,800 | 141,500 | 140,300 | -1,200 | -0.8% | 38 | 4,100 | 3.0% | 25 |
| Virginia | 176,400 | 181,100 | 180,300 | 181,500 | 1,200 | 0.7% | 17 | 5,100 | 2.9% | 26 |
| Indiana | 123,500 | 128,600 | 127,900 | 127,000 | -900 | -0.7% | 37 | 3,500 | 2.8% | 27 |
| Idaho | 33,600 | 33,900 | 33,200 | 34,400 | 1,200 | 3.6% | 1 | 800 | 2.4% | 28 |
| Massachusetts | 122,700 | 123,700 | 123,800 | 125,100 | 1,300 | 1.1% | 13 | 2,400 | 2.0% | 29 |
| Pennsylvania | 228,900 | 237,400 | 232,700 | 233,500 | 800 | 0.3% | 24 | 4,600 | 2.0% | 29 |
| Rhode Island | 16,100 | 16,900 | 17,100 | 16,400 | -700 | -4.1% | 50 | 300 | 1.9% | 31 |
| New York | 320,000 | 329,200 | 331,700 | 325,600 | -6,100 | -1.8% | 44 | 5,600 | 1.8% | 32 |
| Missouri | 108,000 | 107,700 | 109,400 | 109,700 | 300 | 0.3% | 24 | 1,700 | 1.6% | 33 |
| New Mexico | 42,400 | 41,600 | 42,400 | 43,000 | 600 | 1.4% | 11 | 600 | 1.4% | 34 |
| Maryland* | 150,600 | 154,700 | 152,400 | 152,100 | -300 | -0.2% | 33 | 1,500 | 1.0% | 35 |
| Kansas | 58,000 | 59,300 | 58,500 | 58,500 | 0 | 0.0% | 30 | 500 | 0.9% | 36 |
| New Hampshire | 22,000 | 22,200 | 21,700 | 22,200 | 500 | 2.3% | 5 | 200 | 0.9% | 36 |
| South Carolina | 82,000 | 80,800 | 82,300 | 82,300 | 0 | 0.0% | 30 | 300 | 0.4% | 38 |
| Hawaii* | 30,600 | 30,500 | 31,400 | 30,600 | -800 | -2.5% | 46 | 0 | 0.0% | 39 |
| Oregon | 74,800 | 74,100 | 74,300 | 74,600 | 300 | 0.4% | 22 | -200 | -0.3% | 40 |
| Ohio | 185,300 | 185,900 | 187,100 | 184,300 | -2,800 | -1.5% | 41 | -1,000 | -0.5% | 41 |
| Maine | 25,600 | 27,100 | 26,200 | 25,400 | -800 | -3.1% | 48 | -200 | -0.8% | 42 |
| Nebraska* | 46,500 | 46,500 | 46,100 | 45,900 | -200 | -0.4% | 35 | -600 | -1.3% | 43 |
| Montana | 23,500 | 23,300 | 23,500 | 23,100 | -400 | -1.7% | 42 | -400 | -1.7% | 44 |
| Arizona | 121,500 | 118,200 | 116,300 | 118,400 | 2,100 | 1.8% | 8 | -3,100 | -2.6% | 45 |
| Alaska | 17,000 | 16,100 | 16,200 | 16,100 | -100 | -0.6% | 36 | -900 | -5.3% | 46 |
| Vermont | 14,500 | 14,700 | 14,600 | 13,600 | -1,000 | -6.8% | 51 | -900 | -6.2% | 47 |
| Kentucky | 68,600 | 62,800 | 63,100 | 63,400 | 300 | 0.5% | 21 | -5,200 | -7.6% | 48 |
| West Virginia | 34,100 | 32,300 | 31,400 | 31,500 | 100 | 0.3% | 24 | -2,600 | -7.6% | 48 |
| Mississippi | 54,400 | 48,900 | 50,600 | 50,200 | -400 | -0.8% | 38 | -4,200 | -7.7% | 50 |
| New Jersey | 136,400 | 127,700 | 128,800 | 125,300 | -3,500 | -2.7% | 47 | -11,100 | -8.1% | 51 |

*Mining and logging is combined with construction.