

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

	<u>February</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>1-month gain or loss</u>			<u>12-month gain or loss</u>		
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>% rank</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>% rank</u>
North Dakota	32,700	36,800	36,400	37,500	1,100	3.0%	2	4,800	14.7%	1
Idaho	35,000	37,400	39,200	40,000	800	2.0%	10	5,000	14.3%	2
Colorado	137,900	148,200	150,900	154,800	3,900	2.6%	4	16,900	12.3%	3
Washington	155,000	167,700	172,400	173,000	600	0.3%	31	18,000	11.6%	4
Utah	76,800	81,200	83,300	85,100	1,800	2.2%	8	8,300	10.8%	5
New Jersey	137,700	144,300	150,100	152,200	2,100	1.4%	17	14,500	10.5%	6
Iowa	70,700	77,500	77,000	77,400	400	0.5%	26	6,700	9.5%	7
Arkansas	45,400	47,400	49,000	49,500	500	1.0%	22	4,100	9.0%	8
North Carolina	176,000	184,400	187,600	191,500	3,900	2.1%	9	15,500	8.8%	9
Michigan	139,200	144,600	151,100	151,000	-100	-0.1%	34	11,800	8.5%	10
Kentucky	70,600	74,300	75,100	76,300	1,200	1.6%	12	5,700	8.1%	11
Florida	386,600	409,900	413,700	416,200	2,500	0.6%	25	29,600	7.7%	12
Wisconsin	101,200	107,700	110,000	108,700	-1,300	-1.2%	44	7,500	7.4%	13
Texas	634,100	677,900	677,100	678,700	1,600	0.2%	32	44,600	7.0%	14
Illinois	196,500	209,900	207,700	209,600	1,900	0.9%	24	13,100	6.7%	15
California	664,900	686,500	697,100	708,300	11,200	1.6%	12	43,400	6.5%	16
Tennessee*	109,300	115,500	114,800	116,300	1,500	1.3%	19	7,000	6.4%	17
South Dakota*	22,100	22,500	22,900	23,500	600	2.6%	4	1,400	6.3%	18
Nevada	60,900	64,200	65,400	64,100	-1,300	-2.0%	48	3,200	5.3%	19
South Carolina	81,600	83,700	83,400	85,900	2,500	3.0%	2	4,300	5.3%	19
Kansas	59,900	60,700	61,000	62,500	1,500	2.5%	6	2,600	4.3%	21
Oregon	78,600	79,800	81,000	81,900	900	1.1%	21	3,300	4.2%	22
Vermont	14,600	14,600	15,400	15,200	-200	-1.3%	45	600	4.1%	23
Georgia	153,100	158,200	156,300	159,100	2,800	1.8%	11	6,000	3.9%	24
Missouri	109,600	110,700	111,200	113,900	2,700	2.4%	7	4,300	3.9%	24
Montana	24,500	25,600	25,300	25,400	100	0.4%	28	900	3.7%	26
New York	330,200	346,900	345,400	341,600	-3,800	-1.1%	41	11,400	3.5%	27
Oklahoma	76,100	77,500	77,700	78,800	1,100	1.4%	17	2,700	3.5%	27
New Hampshire	23,200	24,000	24,400	23,900	-500	-2.0%	48	700	3.0%	29
Massachusetts	125,500	128,300	130,100	129,200	-900	-0.7%	39	3,700	2.9%	30
Pennsylvania	225,400	232,100	233,700	231,200	-2,500	-1.1%	41	5,800	2.6%	31
Maryland*	147,900	153,500	153,100	151,600	-1,500	-1.0%	40	3,700	2.5%	32
Ohio	190,800	193,500	192,600	195,500	2,900	1.5%	15	4,700	2.5%	32
Alabama	79,900	81,000	80,700	81,500	800	1.0%	22	1,600	2.0%	34
New Mexico	42,500	43,100	43,800	43,300	-500	-1.1%	41	800	1.9%	35
Virginia	176,700	178,400	179,700	180,000	300	0.2%	32	3,300	1.9%	35
Louisiana	134,900	141,700	138,000	137,300	-700	-0.5%	35	2,400	1.8%	37
Connecticut	54,100	54,900	55,800	55,000	-800	-1.4%	46	900	1.7%	38
Wyoming	23,200	23,800	23,300	23,600	300	1.3%	19	400	1.7%	38
District of Columbia*	14,100	14,500	14,500	14,300	-200	-1.4%	46	200	1.4%	40
Hawaii*	31,400	30,900	32,000	31,800	-200	-0.6%	36	400	1.3%	41
Minnesota	104,700	105,800	104,400	106,000	1,600	1.5%	15	1,300	1.2%	42
Rhode Island	16,300	16,600	16,900	16,500	-400	-2.4%	50	200	1.2%	42
Alaska	17,500	18,100	18,300	17,600	-700	-3.8%	51	100	0.6%	44
Arizona	128,000	126,700	129,600	128,800	-800	-0.6%	36	800	0.6%	44
Nebraska*	46,300	46,800	46,200	46,400	200	0.4%	28	100	0.2%	46
Delaware*	20,000	20,100	19,900	20,000	100	0.5%	26	0	0.0%	47
Indiana	122,200	122,900	120,200	120,700	500	0.4%	28	-1,500	-1.2%	48
Maine	26,000	26,000	25,300	25,700	400	1.6%	12	-300	-1.2%	48
West Virginia	32,900	32,300	32,400	32,200	-200	-0.6%	36	-700	-2.1%	50
Mississippi	50,700	45,900	44,900	46,300	1,400	3.1%	1	-4,400	-8.7%	51

\*Mining and logging is combined with construction.