



State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted), 5/14-5/15

| | <u>May</u> | <u>March</u> | <u>April</u> | <u>May</u> | <u>1-month gain or loss</u> | | | <u>12-month gain or loss</u> | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------|------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>% rank</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>% rank</u> |
| Alabama | 79,300 | 81,300 | 81,700 | 80,600 | -1,100 | -1.3% | 41 | 1,300 | 1.6% | 37 |
| Alaska | 17,200 | 17,800 | 18,300 | 18,300 | 0 | 0.0% | 30 | 1,100 | 6.4% | 11 |
| Arizona | 125,400 | 128,000 | 127,700 | 127,300 | -400 | -0.3% | 34 | 1,900 | 1.5% | 38 |
| Arkansas | 45,400 | 46,200 | 48,400 | 48,200 | -200 | -0.4% | 35 | 2,800 | 6.2% | 12 |
| California | 672,900 | 713,000 | 713,400 | 719,500 | 6,100 | 0.9% | 16 | 46,600 | 6.9% | 9 |
| Colorado | 141,400 | 153,300 | 154,100 | 153,100 | -1,000 | -0.6% | 38 | 11,700 | 8.3% | 5 |
| Connecticut | 55,700 | 54,700 | 56,000 | 58,400 | 2,400 | 4.3% | 1 | 2,700 | 4.8% | 17 |
| Delaware* | 20,500 | 20,500 | 20,500 | 20,800 | 300 | 1.5% | 10 | 300 | 1.5% | 38 |
| District of Columbia* | 14,100 | 14,200 | 14,400 | 14,600 | 200 | 1.4% | 12 | 500 | 3.5% | 29 |
| Florida | 393,900 | 425,600 | 423,700 | 422,100 | -1,600 | -0.4% | 35 | 28,200 | 7.2% | 8 |
| Georgia | 155,000 | 156,500 | 157,300 | 158,600 | 1,300 | 0.8% | 17 | 3,600 | 2.3% | 35 |
| Hawaii* | 31,500 | 32,300 | 31,600 | 32,200 | 600 | 1.9% | 9 | 700 | 2.2% | 36 |
| Idaho | 35,600 | 40,500 | 40,200 | 39,800 | -400 | -1.0% | 39 | 4,200 | 11.8% | 1 |
| Illinois | 199,700 | 213,700 | 213,000 | 213,400 | 400 | 0.2% | 27 | 13,700 | 6.9% | 9 |
| Indiana | 122,500 | 120,100 | 122,400 | 122,400 | 0 | 0.0% | 30 | -100 | -0.1% | 42 |
| Iowa | 74,000 | 77,400 | 79,800 | 78,400 | -1,400 | -1.8% | 43 | 4,400 | 5.9% | 14 |
| Kansas | 60,500 | 61,900 | 63,800 | 62,400 | -1,400 | -2.2% | 46 | 1,900 | 3.1% | 31 |
| Kentucky | 72,400 | 72,000 | 73,700 | 75,600 | 1,900 | 2.6% | 7 | 3,200 | 4.4% | 22 |
| Louisiana | 138,600 | 138,400 | 139,900 | 137,500 | -2,400 | -1.7% | 42 | -1,100 | -0.8% | 44 |
| Maine | 26,000 | 25,700 | 25,300 | 25,300 | 0 | 0.0% | 30 | -700 | -2.7% | 48 |
| Maryland* | 151,100 | 151,000 | 153,400 | 157,900 | 4,500 | 2.9% | 5 | 6,800 | 4.5% | 20 |
| Massachusetts | 127,300 | 126,900 | 128,500 | 132,000 | 3,500 | 2.7% | 6 | 4,700 | 3.7% | 28 |
| Michigan | 140,600 | 152,500 | 154,900 | 155,700 | 800 | 0.5% | 23 | 15,100 | 10.7% | 3 |
| Minnesota | 107,700 | 105,200 | 108,000 | 108,200 | 200 | 0.2% | 27 | 500 | 0.5% | 41 |
| Mississippi | 49,800 | 48,200 | 47,300 | 46,200 | -1,100 | -2.3% | 47 | -3,600 | -7.2% | 50 |
| Missouri | 110,100 | 110,300 | 111,500 | 112,900 | 1,400 | 1.3% | 13 | 2,800 | 2.5% | 34 |
| Montana | 24,700 | 25,300 | 25,700 | 25,800 | 100 | 0.4% | 24 | 1,100 | 4.5% | 20 |
| Nebraska* | 46,900 | 45,500 | 46,300 | 46,600 | 300 | 0.6% | 20 | -300 | -0.6% | 43 |
| Nevada | 62,800 | 65,500 | 67,500 | 67,800 | 300 | 0.4% | 24 | 5,000 | 8.0% | 6 |
| New Hampshire | 23,100 | 23,900 | 23,400 | 24,400 | 1,000 | 4.3% | 1 | 1,300 | 5.6% | 15 |
| New Jersey | 141,900 | 150,700 | 153,600 | 152,900 | -700 | -0.5% | 37 | 11,000 | 7.8% | 7 |
| New Mexico | 42,500 | 41,900 | 41,200 | 41,800 | 600 | 1.5% | 10 | -700 | -1.6% | 45 |
| New York | 340,400 | 343,400 | 340,400 | 354,600 | 14,200 | 4.2% | 3 | 14,200 | 4.2% | 25 |
| North Carolina | 177,400 | 189,000 | 190,600 | 193,000 | 2,400 | 1.3% | 13 | 15,600 | 8.8% | 4 |
| North Dakota | 34,700 | 37,300 | 37,300 | 36,400 | -900 | -2.4% | 48 | 1,700 | 4.9% | 16 |
| Ohio | 196,500 | 192,800 | 191,600 | 192,200 | 600 | 0.3% | 26 | -4,300 | -2.2% | 47 |
| Oklahoma | 74,500 | 76,500 | 77,500 | 76,700 | -800 | -1.0% | 39 | 2,200 | 3.0% | 33 |
| Oregon | 80,200 | 81,600 | 80,500 | 81,100 | 600 | 0.7% | 18 | 900 | 1.1% | 40 |
| Pennsylvania | 231,400 | 233,200 | 242,200 | 245,300 | 3,100 | 1.3% | 13 | 13,900 | 6.0% | 13 |
| Rhode Island | 16,600 | 16,100 | 15,600 | 15,700 | 100 | 0.6% | 20 | -900 | -5.4% | 49 |
| South Carolina | 82,200 | 87,000 | 87,900 | 86,100 | -1,800 | -2.0% | 44 | 3,900 | 4.7% | 18 |
| South Dakota* | 22,000 | 24,000 | 23,600 | 22,900 | -700 | -3.0% | 49 | 900 | 4.1% | 26 |
| Tennessee* | 110,400 | 113,900 | 114,700 | 115,500 | 800 | 0.7% | 18 | 5,100 | 4.6% | 19 |
| Texas | 646,500 | 672,700 | 668,300 | 666,800 | -1,500 | -0.2% | 33 | 20,300 | 3.1% | 31 |
| Utah | 77,900 | 83,700 | 83,000 | 81,300 | -1,700 | -2.0% | 44 | 3,400 | 4.4% | 22 |
| Vermont | 14,700 | 15,300 | 14,600 | 15,200 | 600 | 4.1% | 4 | 500 | 3.4% | 30 |
| Virginia | 179,200 | 180,300 | 185,200 | 186,300 | 1,100 | 0.6% | 20 | 7,100 | 4.0% | 27 |
| Washington | 156,600 | 175,100 | 174,300 | 174,700 | 400 | 0.2% | 27 | 18,100 | 11.6% | 2 |
| West Virginia | 34,100 | 30,700 | 29,300 | 29,900 | 600 | 2.0% | 8 | -4,200 | -12.3% | 51 |
| Wisconsin | 102,600 | 109,300 | 111,100 | 107,100 | -4,000 | -3.6% | 50 | 4,500 | 4.4% | 22 |
| Wyoming | 23,900 | 23,800 | 24,400 | 23,400 | -1,000 | -4.1% | 51 | -500 | -2.1% | 46 |

*Mining and logging is combined with construction.