



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

	<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>
Idaho	35,600	40,500	40,200	39,800	-400	-1.0%	39	4,200	11.8%	1
Washington	156,600	175,100	174,300	174,700	400	0.2%	27	18,100	11.6%	2
Michigan	140,600	152,500	154,900	155,700	800	0.5%	23	15,100	10.7%	3
North Carolina	177,400	189,000	190,600	193,000	2,400	1.3%	13	15,600	8.8%	4
Colorado	141,400	153,300	154,100	153,100	-1,000	-0.6%	38	11,700	8.3%	5
Nevada	62,800	65,500	67,500	67,800	300	0.4%	24	5,000	8.0%	6
New Jersey	141,900	150,700	153,600	152,900	-700	-0.5%	37	11,000	7.8%	7
Florida	393,900	425,600	423,700	422,100	-1,600	-0.4%	35	28,200	7.2%	8
California	672,900	713,000	713,400	719,500	6,100	0.9%	16	46,600	6.9%	9
Illinois	199,700	213,700	213,000	213,400	400	0.2%	27	13,700	6.9%	9
Alaska	17,200	17,800	18,300	18,300	0	0.0%	30	1,100	6.4%	11
Arkansas	45,400	46,200	48,400	48,200	-200	-0.4%	35	2,800	6.2%	12
Pennsylvania	231,400	233,200	242,200	245,300	3,100	1.3%	13	13,900	6.0%	13
Iowa	74,000	77,400	79,800	78,400	-1,400	-1.8%	43	4,400	5.9%	14
New Hampshire	23,100	23,900	23,400	24,400	1,000	4.3%	1	1,300	5.6%	15
North Dakota	34,700	37,300	37,300	36,400	-900	-2.4%	48	1,700	4.9%	16
Connecticut	55,700	54,700	56,000	58,400	2,400	4.3%	1	2,700	4.8%	17
South Carolina	82,200	87,000	87,900	86,100	-1,800	-2.0%	44	3,900	4.7%	18
Tennessee*	110,400	113,900	114,700	115,500	800	0.7%	18	5,100	4.6%	19
Maryland*	151,100	151,000	153,400	157,900	4,500	2.9%	5	6,800	4.5%	20
Montana	24,700	25,300	25,700	25,800	100	0.4%	24	1,100	4.5%	20
Kentucky	72,400	72,000	73,700	75,600	1,900	2.6%	7	3,200	4.4%	22
Utah	77,900	83,700	83,000	81,300	-1,700	-2.0%	44	3,400	4.4%	22
Wisconsin	102,600	109,300	111,100	107,100	-4,000	-3.6%	50	4,500	4.4%	22
New York	340,400	343,400	340,400	354,600	14,200	4.2%	3	14,200	4.2%	25
South Dakota*	22,000	24,000	23,600	22,900	-700	-3.0%	49	900	4.1%	26
Virginia	179,200	180,300	185,200	186,300	1,100	0.6%	20	7,100	4.0%	27
Massachusetts	127,300	126,900	128,500	132,000	3,500	2.7%	6	4,700	3.7%	28
District of Columbia*	14,100	14,200	14,400	14,600	200	1.4%	12	500	3.5%	29
Vermont	14,700	15,300	14,600	15,200	600	4.1%	4	500	3.4%	30
Kansas	60,500	61,900	63,800	62,400	-1,400	-2.2%	46	1,900	3.1%	31
Texas	646,500	672,700	668,300	666,800	-1,500	-0.2%	33	20,300	3.1%	31
Oklahoma	74,500	76,500	77,500	76,700	-800	-1.0%	39	2,200	3.0%	33
Missouri	110,100	110,300	111,500	112,900	1,400	1.3%	13	2,800	2.5%	34
Georgia	155,000	156,500	157,300	158,600	1,300	0.80%	17	3,600	2.3%	35
Hawaii*	31,500	32,300	31,600	32,200	600	1.9%	9	700	2.2%	36
Alabama	79,300	81,300	81,700	80,600	-1,100	-1.3%	41	1,300	1.6%	37
Arizona	125,400	128,000	127,700	127,300	-400	-0.3%	34	1,900	1.5%	38
Delaware*	20,500	20,500	20,500	20,800	300	1.5%	10	300	1.5%	38
Oregon	80,200	81,600	80,500	81,100	600	0.7%	18	900	1.1%	40
Minnesota	107,700	105,200	108,000	108,200	200	0.2%	27	500	0.5%	41
Indiana	122,500	120,100	122,400	122,400	0	0.0%	30	-100	-0.1%	42
Nebraska*	46,900	45,500	46,300	46,600	300	0.6%	20	-300	-0.6%	43
Louisiana	138,600	138,400	139,900	137,500	-2,400	-1.7%	42	-1,100	-0.8%	44
New Mexico	42,500	41,900	41,200	41,800	600	1.5%	10	-700	-1.6%	45
Wyoming	23,900	23,800	24,400	23,400	-1,000	-4.1%	51	-500	-2.1%	46
Ohio	196,500	192,800	191,600	192,200	600	0.3%	26	-4,300	-2.2%	47
Maine	26,000	25,700	25,300	25,300	0	0.0%	30	-700	-2.7%	48
Rhode Island	16,600	16,100	15,600	15,700	100	0.6%	20	-900	-5.4%	49
Mississippi	49,800	48,200	47,300	46,200	-1,100	-2.3%	47	-3,600	-7.2%	50
West Virginia	34,100	30,700	29,300	29,900	600	2.0%	8	-4,200	-12.3%	51

\*Mining and logging is combined with construction.