



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

	<u>August</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</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>
Arkansas	45,700	50,500	52,300	51,900	-400	-0.8%	36	6,200	13.6%	1
Idaho	36,100	39,900	40,400	39,700	-700	-1.7%	42	3,600	10.0%	2
South Carolina	82,100	87,800	89,000	89,600	600	0.7%	16	7,500	9.1%	3
Iowa	75,400	78,800	80,000	82,100	2,100	2.6%	1	6,700	8.9%	4
Kansas	59,500	63,400	63,800	64,300	500	0.8%	12	4,800	8.1%	5
Washington	160,400	173,700	175,200	173,200	-2,000	-1.1%	39	12,800	8.0%	6
Nevada	64,000	69,800	70,600	68,800	-1,800	-2.5%	47	4,800	7.5%	7
North Carolina	179,500	190,600	190,000	192,700	2,700	1.4%	7	13,200	7.4%	8
California	678,100	717,900	721,200	721,900	700	0.1%	24	43,800	6.5%	9
Oklahoma	75,500	77,600	80,600	80,400	-200	-0.2%	29	4,900	6.5%	9
Colorado	143,900	152,900	151,600	153,100	1,500	1.0%	11	9,200	6.4%	11
Florida	400,800	420,900	427,900	426,500	-1,400	-0.3%	31	25,700	6.4%	11
Hawaii*	32,100	33,200	33,600	34,100	500	1.5%	3	2,000	6.2%	13
Alaska	16,900	18,000	18,300	17,900	-400	-2.2%	45	1,000	5.9%	14
Delaware*	20,500	21,500	22,200	21,700	-500	-2.3%	46	1,200	5.9%	14
Arizona	122,900	127,200	129,600	129,700	100	0.1%	24	6,800	5.5%	16
Michigan	143,600	156,400	155,100	150,400	-4,700	-3.0%	49	6,800	4.7%	17
Alabama	80,000	82,400	83,600	83,500	-100	-0.1%	27	3,500	4.4%	18
Maryland*	151,800	157,700	158,600	157,600	-1,000	-0.6%	33	5,800	3.8%	19
Pennsylvania	232,500	243,100	241,700	241,400	-300	-0.1%	27	8,900	3.8%	19
Massachusetts	128,600	131,900	131,900	133,400	1,500	1.1%	8	4,800	3.7%	21
Virginia	177,600	187,100	187,000	183,800	-3,200	-1.7%	42	6,200	3.5%	22
Kentucky	72,900	76,400	75,600	75,300	-300	-0.4%	32	2,400	3.3%	23
New Jersey	144,000	148,300	148,200	148,800	600	0.4%	21	4,800	3.3%	23
Utah	78,400	80,700	79,700	81,000	1,300	1.6%	2	2,600	3.3%	23
South Dakota*	22,100	23,000	23,400	22,800	-600	-2.6%	48	700	3.2%	26
Illinois	203,200	209,200	211,500	209,600	-1,900	-0.9%	37	6,400	3.1%	27
Connecticut	56,400	60,500	58,600	58,100	-500	-0.9%	37	1,700	3.0%	28
Oregon	79,900	80,000	82,700	82,100	-600	-0.7%	34	2,200	2.8%	29
Tennessee*	110,600	113,300	112,400	113,300	900	0.8%	12	2,700	2.4%	30
New York	345,700	357,500	350,900	353,500	2,600	0.7%	16	7,800	2.3%	31
Wisconsin	104,400	105,300	106,000	106,800	800	0.8%	12	2,400	2.3%	31
Texas	655,200	665,100	663,400	666,600	3,200	0.5%	19	11,400	1.7%	33
District of Columbia*	14,400	14,600	14,700	14,600	-100	-0.7%	34	200	1.4%	34
Georgia	157,700	157,600	157,500	159,900	2,400	1.5%	3	2,200	1.4%	34
New Hampshire	23,100	24,000	23,700	23,300	-400	-1.7%	42	200	0.9%	36
Missouri	109,700	110,300	109,700	110,200	500	0.5%	19	500	0.5%	37
North Dakota	35,800	36,700	36,200	35,800	-400	-1.1%	39	0	0.0%	38
Nebraska*	47,300	46,000	46,500	47,200	700	1.5%	3	-100	-0.2%	39
Montana	25,100	25,100	24,800	25,000	200	0.8%	12	-100	-0.4%	40
Wyoming	23,700	23,400	23,500	23,600	100	0.4%	21	-100	-0.4%	40
Minnesota	109,200	110,400	108,400	108,200	-200	-0.2%	29	-1,000	-0.9%	42
Maine	25,900	25,600	25,300	25,400	100	0.4%	21	-500	-1.9%	43
Vermont	14,800	14,800	14,700	14,500	-200	-1.4%	41	-300	-2.0%	44
Louisiana	143,100	138,700	139,600	139,600	0	0.0%	26	-3,500	-2.4%	45
Indiana	122,900	122,600	118,000	119,300	1,300	1.1%	8	-3,600	-2.9%	46
New Mexico	42,600	40,700	42,700	40,400	-2,300	-5.4%	51	-2,200	-5.2%	47
Ohio	198,200	186,500	184,200	186,900	2,700	1.5%	3	-11,300	-5.7%	48
Mississippi	48,400	46,000	46,800	44,800	-2,000	-4.3%	50	-3,600	-7.4%	49
Rhode Island	16,400	15,000	15,000	15,100	100	0.7%	16	-1,300	-7.9%	50
West Virginia	33,800	29,100	28,400	28,700	300	1.1%	8	-5,100	-15.1%	51

*Mining and logging is combined with construction.