



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>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	45,200	52,400	53,400	53,400	0	0.0%	36	8,200	18.1%	1
Idaho	36,200	39,800	38,800	40,600	1,800	4.6%	1	4,400	12.2%	2
Kansas	59,200	64,300	64,500	66,100	1,600	2.5%	10	6,900	11.7%	3
Nevada	63,300	68,900	70,400	70,400	0	0.0%	36	7,100	11.2%	4
Hawaii*	31,700	34,500	33,600	34,700	1,100	3.3%	4	3,000	9.5%	5
South Carolina	82,900	89,500	89,700	89,100	-600	-0.7%	44	6,200	7.5%	6
California	685,000	723,700	727,200	734,800	7,600	1.0%	23	49,800	7.3%	7
Colorado	144,200	153,200	150,500	154,600	4,100	2.7%	9	10,400	7.2%	8
Washington	163,400	173,900	172,900	174,900	2,000	1.2%	19	11,500	7.0%	9
New Jersey	141,800	148,500	151,300	151,500	200	0.1%	34	9,700	6.8%	10
Utah	79,400	80,800	82,200	84,700	2,500	3.0%	6	5,300	6.7%	11
New York	340,600	355,200	354,700	362,500	7,800	2.2%	14	21,900	6.4%	12
Kentucky	72,400	75,500	76,200	76,900	700	0.9%	24	4,500	6.2%	13
Michigan	141,300	150,600	148,800	149,700	900	0.6%	27	8,400	5.9%	14
North Carolina	181,400	193,000	189,800	192,000	2,200	1.2%	19	10,600	5.8%	15
South Dakota*	22,200	22,800	23,100	23,400	300	1.3%	16	1,200	5.4%	16
Maryland*	152,300	157,900	158,200	159,900	1,700	1.1%	21	7,600	5.0%	17
Oklahoma	76,600	81,000	80,300	80,400	100	0.1%	34	3,800	5.0%	17
Delaware*	20,600	22,100	21,900	21,600	-300	-1.4%	47	1,000	4.9%	19
Missouri	108,400	109,900	110,900	113,700	2,800	2.5%	10	5,300	4.9%	19
Iowa	76,900	82,100	81,100	80,600	-500	-0.6%	42	3,700	4.8%	21
Florida	406,300	426,300	430,500	425,000	-5,500	-1.3%	46	18,700	4.6%	22
Montana	23,900	24,800	23,900	25,000	1,100	4.6%	1	1,100	4.6%	22
Alabama	80,100	83,300	84,100	83,600	-500	-0.6%	42	3,500	4.4%	24
Arizona	124,400	129,200	130,200	129,300	-900	-0.7%	44	4,900	3.9%	25
Alaska	17,300	18,100	18,800	17,900	-900	-4.8%	51	600	3.5%	26
Illinois	204,100	209,200	209,400	211,100	1,700	0.8%	25	7,000	3.4%	27
Massachusetts	128,100	133,300	131,700	132,400	700	0.5%	29	4,300	3.4%	27
Wyoming	23,700	23,500	23,700	24,400	700	3.0%	6	700	3.0%	29
New Hampshire	23,300	23,500	23,200	23,900	700	3.0%	6	600	2.6%	30
Tennessee*	111,800	113,000	113,200	114,700	1,500	1.3%	16	2,900	2.6%	30
Oregon	79,000	81,900	80,000	81,000	1,000	1.3%	16	2,000	2.5%	32
Virginia	180,000	184,100	185,300	184,400	-900	-0.5%	40	4,400	2.4%	33
Pennsylvania	233,700	242,000	242,700	238,500	-4,200	-1.7%	48	4,800	2.1%	34
Wisconsin	104,800	107,100	106,100	106,700	600	0.6%	27	1,900	1.8%	35
Connecticut	56,200	58,800	57,300	57,100	-200	-0.3%	39	900	1.6%	36
District of Columbia*	14,400	14,600	14,600	14,600	0	0.0%	36	200	1.4%	37
Georgia	158,700	159,700	159,900	160,500	600	0.4%	30	1,800	1.1%	38
Louisiana	143,300	138,900	142,200	144,400	2,200	1.5%	15	1,100	0.8%	39
North Dakota	35,900	35,700	35,300	36,200	900	2.5%	10	300	0.8%	39
Texas	665,300	667,200	667,900	670,500	2,600	0.4%	30	5,200	0.8%	39
Vermont	14,300	14,300	14,300	14,400	100	0.7%	26	100	0.7%	42
Maine	25,400	25,500	25,400	25,500	100	0.4%	30	100	0.4%	43
Nebraska*	47,600	47,200	46,600	47,700	1,100	2.4%	13	100	0.2%	44
Ohio	192,600	186,300	185,300	191,100	5,800	3.1%	5	-1,500	-0.8%	45
Mississippi	46,600	45,000	45,500	46,000	500	1.1%	21	-600	-1.3%	46
New Mexico	42,800	40,900	42,100	42,200	100	0.2%	33	-600	-1.4%	47
Indiana	122,400	119,300	120,600	120,000	-600	-0.5%	40	-2,400	-2.0%	48
Minnesota	108,300	108,200	106,700	104,500	-2,200	-2.1%	49	-3,800	-3.5%	49
Rhode Island	16,200	14,900	14,800	15,300	500	3.4%	3	-900	-5.6%	50
West Virginia	33,500	28,500	28,600	27,700	-900	-3.1%	50	-5,800	-17.3%	51

*Mining and logging is combined with construction.