



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

	<u>December</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>1-month gain or loss</u>			<u>12-month gain or</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>
Hawaii*	30,900	34,600	35,200	35,700	500	1.4%	21	4,800	15.5%
Iowa	77,500	80,600	85,100	87,500	2,400	2.8%	8	10,000	12.9%
Arkansas	47,400	53,400	52,100	52,600	500	1.0%	26	5,200	11.0%
Idaho	37,400	40,500	40,700	41,500	800	2.0%	12	4,100	11.0%
Delaware*	20,100	22,100	21,200	22,100	900	4.2%	3	2,000	10.0%
South Dakota*	22,500	23,400	24,500	24,700	200	0.8%	27	2,200	9.8%
California	686,500	734,500	734,600	745,800	11,200	1.5%	19	59,300	8.6%
Nevada	64,200	70,400	70,500	69,700	-800	-1.1%	45	5,500	8.6%
Colorado	148,200	154,900	157,200	159,900	2,700	1.7%	14	11,700	7.9%
Michigan	144,600	149,600	153,100	155,600	2,500	1.6%	17	11,000	7.6%
New York	346,900	362,300	371,200	373,400	2,200	0.6%	29	26,500	7.6%
New Jersey	144,300	152,000	154,400	155,100	700	0.5%	33	10,800	7.5%
Kansas	60,700	65,500	64,100	65,200	1,100	1.7%	14	4,500	7.4%
Massachusetts	128,300	132,400	137,000	137,800	800	0.6%	29	9,500	7.4%
South Carolina	83,700	88,700	89,500	89,700	200	0.2%	37	6,000	7.2%
Florida	409,900	427,100	435,500	438,400	2,900	0.7%	28	28,500	7.0%
Oklahoma	77,500	80,400	81,500	82,800	1,300	1.6%	17	5,300	6.8%
Kentucky	74,300	78,100	77,900	78,900	1,000	1.3%	22	4,600	6.2%
Washington	167,700	173,700	177,000	177,600	600	0.3%	34	9,900	5.9%
Missouri	110,700	113,500	114,300	116,900	2,600	2.3%	9	6,200	5.6%
Utah	81,200	84,700	85,100	85,600	500	0.6%	29	4,400	5.4%
Georgia	158,200	161,200	164,400	166,300	1,900	1.2%	24	8,100	5.1%
Arizona	126,700	129,600	134,500	132,900	-1,600	-1.2%	47	6,200	4.9%
Alabama	81,000	83,500	85,200	84,900	-300	-0.4%	42	3,900	4.8%
Vermont	14,600	14,300	14,800	15,300	500	3.4%	4	700	4.8%
Virginia	178,400	184,300	185,600	186,200	600	0.3%	34	7,800	4.4%
Louisiana	141,700	144,600	147,700	147,700	0	0.0%	41	6,000	4.2%
Maryland*	153,500	159,600	159,500	159,800	300	0.2%	37	6,300	4.1%
Connecticut	54,900	57,100	57,400	57,100	-300	-0.5%	43	2,200	4.0%
North Carolina	184,400	192,700	188,300	191,500	3,200	1.7%	14	7,100	3.9%
Mississippi	45,900	46,800	47,300	47,400	100	0.2%	37	1,500	3.3%
District of Columbia*	14,500	14,600	14,600	14,900	300	2.1%	11	400	2.8%
Maine	26,000	25,400	25,900	26,700	800	3.1%	7	700	2.7%
Illinois	209,900	210,700	208,300	215,000	6,700	3.2%	5	5,100	2.4%
Minnesota	105,800	104,300	106,900	108,200	1,300	1.2%	24	2,400	2.3%
Wisconsin	107,700	106,500	108,200	110,200	2,000	1.8%	13	2,500	2.3%
Alaska	18,100	17,900	18,100	18,500	400	2.2%	10	400	2.2%
Oregon	80,700	80,600	82,000	82,200	200	0.2%	37	1,500	1.9%
New Hampshire	24,000	23,800	24,600	24,400	-200	-0.8%	44	400	1.7%
Indiana	122,900	120,100	123,000	124,800	1,800	1.5%	19	1,900	1.5%
Tennessee*	115,500	114,700	115,500	117,000	1,500	1.3%	22	1,500	1.3%
Texas	677,900	671,600	681,000	684,800	3,800	0.6%	29	6,900	1.0%
Montana	25,600	24,600	25,000	25,800	800	3.2%	5	200	0.8%
Ohio	193,500	191,200	194,000	194,500	500	0.3%	34	1,000	0.5%
Nebraska*	46,800	47,900	47,500	46,900	-600	-1.3%	48	100	0.2%
Pennsylvania	232,100	238,900	234,100	231,600	-2,500	-1.1%	45	-500	-0.2%
Rhode Island	16,600	15,200	15,500	16,500	1,000	6.5%	2	-100	-0.6%
Wyoming	23,800	24,100	23,800	23,400	-400	-1.7%	51	-400	-1.7%
New Mexico	43,100	42,400	42,200	41,600	-600	-1.4%	49	-1,500	-3.5%
West Virginia	32,300	27,700	27,300	30,000	2,700	9.9%	1	-2,300	-7.1%
North Dakota	37,200	36,100	34,700	34,200	-500	-1.4%	49	-3,000	-8.1%

\*Mining and logging is combined with construction.



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