



State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted), 2/15-2/16

	<u>February</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>1-month gain or loss</u>			<u>12-month gain or loss</u>		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>% rank</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>% rank</u>
Alabama	80,900	81,900	82,900	81,800	-1,100	-1.3%	41	900	1.1%	44
Alaska	18,400	16,900	16,700	16,900	200	1.2%	12	-1,500	-8.2%	50
Arizona	126,400	130,100	131,800	132,700	900	0.7%	19	6,300	5.0%	22
Arkansas	48,200	50,200	49,200	50,100	900	1.8%	9	1,900	3.9%	30
California	706,900	748,500	748,400	760,700	12,300	1.6%	10	53,800	7.6%	8
Colorado	148,000	156,200	154,600	154,400	-200	-0.1%	30	6,400	4.3%	27
Connecticut	56,700	57,400	58,100	58,000	-100	-0.2%	32	1,300	2.3%	39
Delaware*	20,700	21,800	21,700	21,300	-400	-1.8%	46	600	2.9%	34
District of Columbia*	14,000	14,500	14,700	14,500	-200	-1.4%	45	500	3.6%	31
Florida	418,600	440,600	446,200	444,400	-1,800	-0.4%	34	25,800	6.2%	12
Georgia	164,400	172,400	172,500	173,400	900	0.5%	21	9,000	5.5%	13
Hawaii*	33,000	37,900	38,500	39,300	800	2.1%	6	6,300	19.1%	1
Idaho	38,000	40,000	39,200	40,000	800	2.0%	7	2,000	5.3%	18
Illinois	209,900	217,800	218,000	215,600	-2,400	-1.1%	40	5,700	2.7%	35
Indiana	127,400	131,000	132,600	132,900	300	0.2%	26	5,500	4.3%	27
Iowa	78,200	82,900	82,600	82,500	-100	-0.1%	30	4,300	5.5%	13
Kansas	61,100	61,800	59,000	57,100	-1,900	-3.2%	49	-4,000	-6.5%	47
Kentucky	75,600	78,300	76,100	78,300	2,200	2.9%	2	2,700	3.6%	31
Louisiana	139,900	145,000	148,000	143,300	-4,700	-3.2%	49	3,400	2.4%	38
Maine	26,200	26,900	27,800	26,800	-1,000	-3.6%	51	600	2.3%	39
Maryland*	152,700	158,400	159,600	159,800	200	0.1%	27	7,100	4.6%	24
Massachusetts	133,100	144,800	147,100	147,700	600	0.4%	22	14,600	11.0%	3
Michigan	147,600	152,300	151,800	155,700	3,900	2.6%	4	8,100	5.5%	13
Minnesota	112,300	115,800	117,700	120,900	3,200	2.7%	3	8,600	7.7%	7
Mississippi	47,600	47,300	46,500	46,800	300	0.6%	20	-800	-1.7%	46
Missouri	114,500	117,800	119,400	119,800	400	0.3%	23	5,300	4.6%	24
Montana	26,500	27,100	27,700	27,200	-500	-1.8%	46	700	2.6%	37
Nebraska*	49,300	50,000	51,000	50,000	-1,000	-2.0%	48	700	1.4%	42
Nevada	68,200	72,000	73,400	73,200	-200	-0.3%	33	5,000	7.3%	9
New Hampshire	23,600	25,400	25,600	26,000	400	1.6%	10	2,400	10.2%	4
New Jersey	146,000	150,700	150,500	149,900	-600	-0.4%	34	3,900	2.7%	35
New Mexico	43,500	43,400	44,500	45,400	900	2.0%	7	1,900	4.4%	26
New York	350,100	373,500	364,700	369,200	4,500	1.2%	12	19,100	5.5%	13
North Carolina	187,200	193,800	197,700	196,300	-1,400	-0.7%	37	9,100	4.9%	23
North Dakota	36,500	32,300	31,500	31,200	-300	-1.0%	39	-5,300	-14.5%	51
Ohio	198,400	206,600	207,200	209,300	2,100	1.0%	15	10,900	5.5%	13
Oklahoma	78,000	79,800	80,300	81,100	800	1.0%	15	3,100	4.0%	29
Oregon	83,100	84,100	85,400	87,300	1,900	2.2%	5	4,200	5.1%	20
Pennsylvania	231,700	231,700	229,600	228,500	-1,100	-0.5%	36	-3,200	-1.4%	45
Rhode Island	16,400	18,400	18,800	18,800	0	0.0%	28	2,400	14.6%	2
South Carolina	85,500	88,600	90,900	91,200	300	0.3%	23	5,700	6.7%	11
South Dakota*	22,900	23,500	24,000	23,700	-300	-1.3%	41	800	3.5%	33
Tennessee*	115,900	121,900	126,100	126,100	0	0.0%	28	10,200	8.8%	5
Texas	679,600	698,200	694,300	689,000	-5,300	-0.8%	38	9,400	1.4%	42
Utah	83,400	86,500	87,400	87,700	300	0.3%	23	4,300	5.2%	19
Vermont	15,200	15,800	16,200	16,400	200	1.2%	12	1,200	7.9%	6
Virginia	181,300	187,800	182,400	184,200	1,800	1.0%	15	2,900	1.6%	41
Washington	171,300	176,800	177,500	183,000	5,500	3.1%	1	11,700	6.8%	10
West Virginia	33,200	31,800	31,300	30,900	-400	-1.3%	41	-2,300	-6.9%	48
Wisconsin	108,100	112,700	112,600	113,600	1,000	0.9%	18	5,500	5.1%	20
Wyoming	23,700	22,700	22,300	22,000	-300	-1.3%	41	-1,700	-7.2%	49

\*Mining and logging is combined with construction.