



**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>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>% rank</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>% rank</u>
Iowa	77,100	90,200	90,900	91,500	600	0.7%	10	14,400	18.7%	1
Hawaii*	35,100	40,100	39,300	39,400	100	0.3%	18	4,300	12.3%	2
Colorado	148,500	161,500	164,200	165,300	1,100	0.7%	10	16,800	11.3%	3
Idaho	38,000	40,900	42,200	41,500	-700	-1.7%	43	3,500	9.2%	4
Nevada	70,500	75,500	75,700	76,800	1,100	1.5%	3	6,300	8.9%	5
Massachusetts	139,300	149,500	150,100	151,000	900	0.6%	13	11,700	8.4%	6
Washington	173,200	186,700	184,900	185,500	600	0.3%	18	12,300	7.1%	7
Oklahoma	77,600	84,000	83,900	82,800	-1,100	-1.3%	39	5,200	6.7%	8
Utah	84,400	89,700	90,400	89,800	-600	-0.7%	33	5,400	6.4%	9
Arizona	127,900	137,500	138,400	135,900	-2,500	-1.8%	46	8,000	6.3%	10
Oregon	82,600	88,000	87,100	87,700	600	0.7%	10	5,100	6.2%	11
South Carolina	87,100	93,200	92,300	92,500	200	0.2%	22	5,400	6.2%	11
Tennessee*	118,200	121,000	123,500	125,200	1,700	1.4%	4	7,000	5.9%	13
Wisconsin	109,200	116,000	117,200	115,600	-1,600	-1.4%	41	6,400	5.9%	13
Georgia	166,500	178,800	179,500	176,000	-3,500	-1.9%	49	9,500	5.7%	15
Florida	433,000	454,200	456,200	455,000	-1,200	-0.3%	28	22,000	5.1%	16
Mississippi	45,700	46,400	47,500	48,000	500	1.1%	6	2,300	5.0%	17
New Hampshire	24,500	24,800	25,600	25,500	-100	-0.4%	29	1,000	4.1%	18
California	736,000	759,300	763,300	765,300	2,000	0.3%	18	29,300	4.0%	19
South Dakota*	22,900	24,100	24,100	23,800	-300	-1.2%	38	900	3.9%	20
Ohio	199,500	209,100	205,000	207,100	2,100	1.0%	7	7,600	3.8%	21
New Jersey	148,400	155,600	153,300	153,500	200	0.1%	24	5,100	3.4%	22
Vermont	15,100	15,600	15,500	15,600	100	0.6%	13	500	3.3%	23
North Carolina	190,200	196,200	196,200	196,100	-100	-0.1%	26	5,900	3.1%	24
Indiana	126,400	133,100	132,500	130,200	-2,300	-1.7%	43	3,800	3.0%	25
Michigan	146,800	150,500	148,500	151,100	2,600	1.8%	2	4,300	2.9%	26
Minnesota	117,200	121,100	121,600	119,700	-1,900	-1.6%	42	2,500	2.1%	27
Rhode Island	17,000	16,800	17,200	17,300	100	0.6%	13	300	1.8%	28
Maryland*	156,500	162,600	161,800	159,100	-2,700	-1.7%	43	2,600	1.7%	29
Missouri	114,300	116,100	114,600	116,200	1,600	1.4%	4	1,900	1.7%	29
Texas	684,800	685,400	692,300	693,600	1,300	0.2%	22	8,800	1.3%	31
Virginia	184,800	185,600	185,700	187,200	1,500	0.8%	9	2,400	1.3%	31
Delaware*	21,000	21,500	20,900	21,100	200	1.0%	7	100	0.5%	33
Louisiana	140,400	142,500	141,400	140,900	-500	-0.4%	29	500	0.4%	34
New York	361,200	369,700	367,000	362,400	-4,600	-1.3%	39	1,200	0.3%	35
Pennsylvania	236,600	235,500	239,200	237,200	-2,000	-0.8%	35	600	0.3%	35
Nebraska*	50,000	49,900	50,100	50,000	-100	-0.2%	27	0	0.0%	37
Illinois	213,900	217,000	214,700	213,000	-1,700	-0.8%	35	-900	-0.4%	38
New Mexico	43,000	43,900	43,500	42,700	-800	-1.8%	46	-300	-0.7%	39
Arkansas	50,000	48,700	50,000	49,100	-900	-1.8%	46	-900	-1.8%	40
District of Columbia*	14,400	14,200	14,200	14,100	-100	-0.7%	33	-300	-2.1%	41
Kentucky	75,800	75,800	74,300	73,900	-400	-0.5%	32	-1,900	-2.5%	42
West Virginia	32,300	31,500	31,400	31,500	100	0.3%	18	-800	-2.5%	42
Connecticut	57,600	58,600	57,600	56,000	-1,600	-2.8%	50	-1,600	-2.8%	44
Alabama	81,100	79,300	78,500	77,600	-900	-1.1%	37	-3,500	-4.3%	45
Alaska	17,200	17,100	17,100	16,400	-700	-4.1%	51	-800	-4.7%	46
Maine	26,300	24,700	25,000	24,900	-100	-0.4%	29	-1,400	-5.3%	47
Wyoming	23,000	21,500	21,200	21,700	500	2.4%	1	-1,300	-5.7%	48
North Dakota	33,900	30,800	31,500	31,700	200	0.6%	13	-2,200	-6.5%	49
Montana	26,500	25,400	24,600	24,600	0	0.0%	25	-1,900	-7.2%	50
Kansas	60,800	56,500	55,800	56,100	300	0.5%	17	-4,700	-7.7%	51

\*Mining and logging is combined with construction.