



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 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>
Nevada	72,000	80,500	80,500	83,000	2,500	3.1%	4	11,000	15.3%	1
Oregon	84,100	89,700	91,100	91,700	600	0.7%	17	7,600	9.0%	2
Iowa	82,900	89,700	89,700	89,800	100	0.1%	25	6,900	8.3%	3
Minnesota	115,800	117,900	121,600	125,100	3,500	2.9%	5	9,300	8.0%	4
Washington	176,800	189,400	190,700	190,300	-400	-0.2%	32	13,500	7.6%	5
Colorado	156,200	168,700	167,700	167,200	-500	-0.3%	33	11,000	7.0%	6
Arizona	130,100	139,400	134,700	138,400	3,700	2.7%	6	8,300	6.4%	7
Massachusetts	144,800	149,100	149,900	153,600	3,700	2.5%	9	8,800	6.1%	8
Tennessee*	121,900	125,000	125,600	128,300	2,700	2.1%	11	6,400	5.3%	9
Florida	440,600	461,400	461,800	462,900	1,100	0.2%	24	22,300	5.1%	10
West Virginia	31,800	30,600	32,300	33,400	1,100	3.4%	2	1,600	5.0%	11
Utah	86,500	88,500	89,900	90,300	400	0.4%	22	3,800	4.4%	12
New Hampshire	25,400	25,500	25,700	26,400	700	2.7%	6	1,000	3.9%	13
Georgia	172,400	177,900	179,700	178,900	-800	-0.4%	34	6,500	3.8%	14
Wisconsin	112,700	113,900	114,000	116,700	2,700	2.4%	10	4,000	3.5%	15
Hawaii*	37,900	39,000	38,900	39,200	300	0.8%	16	1,300	3.4%	16
New Mexico	43,400	43,900	44,800	44,800	0	0.0%	28	1,400	3.2%	17
North Carolina	193,800	201,600	200,000	199,800	-200	-0.1%	31	6,000	3.1%	18
Missouri	117,800	117,800	120,600	121,300	700	0.6%	20	3,500	3.0%	19
South Carolina	88,600	90,900	92,900	91,300	-1,600	-1.7%	43	2,700	3.0%	19
South Dakota*	23,500	23,900	24,600	24,200	-400	-1.6%	42	700	3.0%	19
California	748,500	771,200	775,100	769,400	-5,700	-0.7%	39	20,900	2.8%	22
Michigan	152,300	156,400	159,000	156,200	-2,800	-1.8%	44	3,900	2.6%	23
New Jersey	150,700	153,700	153,000	153,900	900	0.60%	20	3,200	2.1%	24
Pennsylvania	231,700	233,200	233,400	235,600	2,200	0.9%	14	3,900	1.7%	25
Idaho	40,000	41,000	40,700	40,500	-200	-0.5%	35	500	1.3%	26
Vermont	15,800	15,500	15,200	16,000	800	5.3%	1	200	1.3%	26
Ohio	206,600	206,800	211,300	208,500	-2,800	-1.3%	40	1,900	0.9%	28
Indiana	131,000	131,700	130,000	131,800	1,800	1.4%	12	800	0.6%	29
Oklahoma	79,800	80,900	80,000	80,100	100	0.1%	25	300	0.4%	30
Louisiana	145,000	146,300	146,400	145,500	-900	-0.6%	36	500	0.3%	31
Virginia	187,800	189,200	187,900	188,400	500	0.3%	23	600	0.3%	31
Maryland*	158,400	158,900	158,100	158,100	0	0.0%	28	-300	-0.2%	33
Texas	698,200	694,500	697,800	693,700	-4,100	-0.6%	36	-4,500	-0.6%	34
District of Columbia*	14,500	14,200	14,300	14,400	100	0.7%	17	-100	-0.7%	35
Rhode Island	18,400	17,400	17,600	18,200	600	3.4%	2	-200	-1.1%	36
Alaska	16,900	16,400	16,900	16,600	-300	-1.8%	44	-300	-1.8%	37
Nebraska*	50,000	49,300	50,500	49,100	-1,400	-2.8%	47	-900	-1.8%	37
New York	373,500	366,500	365,400	365,700	300	0.1%	25	-7,800	-2.1%	39
Arkansas	50,200	49,700	49,300	49,000	-300	-0.6%	36	-1,200	-2.4%	40
Maine	26,900	24,600	25,500	26,200	700	2.7%	6	-700	-2.6%	41
Connecticut	57,400	57,300	55,500	55,500	0	0.0%	28	-1,900	-3.3%	42
Montana	27,100	24,800	26,900	25,900	-1,000	-3.7%	50	-1,200	-4.4%	43
Illinois	217,800	213,600	211,300	208,100	-3,200	-1.5%	41	-9,700	-4.5%	44
Delaware*	21,800	20,500	20,600	20,800	200	1.0%	13	-1,000	-4.6%	45
Wyoming	22,700	21,400	21,400	21,600	200	0.9%	15	-1,100	-4.8%	46
Mississippi	47,300	46,900	46,700	45,000	-1,700	-3.6%	49	-2,300	-4.9%	47
Kentucky	78,300	74,200	74,800	73,300	-1,500	-2.0%	46	-5,000	-6.4%	48
Kansas	61,800	56,900	57,200	57,600	400	0.7%	17	-4,200	-6.8%	49
Alabama	81,900	79,200	78,400	75,800	-2,600	-3.3%	48	-6,100	-7.4%	50
North Dakota	32,300	32,300	32,400	29,900	-2,500	-7.7%	51	-2,400	-7.4%	50

*Mining and logging is combined with construction.