



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

	<u>May</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>1-month gain or loss</u>			<u>12-month gain or loss</u>		
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>% rank**</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>% rank**</u>
West Virginia	30,500	33,700	34,000	33,900	-100	-0.3%	39	3,400	11.1%	1
Arizona	143,600	152,700	154,600	156,200	1,600	1.0%	15	12,600	8.8%	2
Georgia	182,900	193,900	196,500	198,200	1,700	0.9%	17	15,300	8.4%	3
Michigan	161,800	172,000	171,600	174,300	2,700	1.6%	8	12,500	7.7%	4
Utah	96,100	102,000	103,400	103,400	0	0.0%	28	7,300	7.6%	5
Oregon	96,800	101,500	102,400	104,000	1,600	1.6%	8	7,200	7.4%	6
Maine	27,600	28,400	28,700	29,600	900	3.2%	4	2,000	7.2%	7
New Hampshire	26,300	27,600	27,700	28,100	400	1.4%	11	1,800	6.8%	8
New Mexico	45,400	48,300	48,300	48,300	0	0.0%	28	2,900	6.4%	9
Idaho	44,500	47,900	47,700	47,300	-400	-0.8%	45	2,800	6.3%	10
California	806,700	851,800	859,600	856,700	-2,900	-0.3%	39	50,000	6.2%	11
Florida	504,100	535,800	536,100	535,400	-700	-0.1%	35	31,300	6.2%	11
Texas	711,200	744,800	748,500	754,300	5,800	0.8%	18	43,100	6.1%	13
Colorado	161,900	172,400	171,200	171,600	400	0.2%	25	9,700	6.0%	14
Washington	198,500	206,500	208,800	210,200	1,400	0.7%	21	11,700	5.9%	15
Massachusetts	149,600	159,500	158,700	158,400	-300	-0.2%	37	8,800	5.9%	15
Nevada	83,700	90,800	89,600	88,400	-1,200	-1.3%	48	4,700	5.6%	17
Rhode Island	18,300	18,700	18,600	19,200	600	3.2%	4	900	4.9%	18
Mississippi	42,900	45,200	44,900	44,800	-100	-0.2%	37	1,900	4.4%	19
South Dakota*	23,200	23,400	23,200	24,200	1,000	4.3%	2	1,000	4.3%	20
Virginia	192,800	201,700	200,800	200,800	0	0.0%	28	8,000	4.1%	21
North Carolina	207,700	214,400	215,500	216,000	500	0.2%	25	8,300	4.0%	22
Alaska	15,000	15,600	15,700	15,600	-100	-0.6%	41	600	4.0%	22
Vermont	15,100	15,300	15,600	15,700	100	0.7%	21	600	4.0%	22
Pennsylvania	248,800	255,900	256,200	258,100	1,900	0.7%	21	9,300	3.7%	25
Delaware*	21,700	23,000	22,500	22,500	0	0.0%	28	800	3.7%	25
New York	382,400	390,900	391,700	394,700	3,000	0.8%	18	12,300	3.2%	27
Ohio	219,300	219,800	220,400	226,400	6,000	2.7%	6	7,100	3.2%	27
Indiana	137,800	146,100	143,100	142,100	-1,000	-0.7%	43	4,300	3.1%	29
Wisconsin	116,900	121,700	120,200	120,200	0	0.0%	28	3,300	2.8%	30
Illinois	219,600	225,000	225,400	225,500	100	0.0%	28	5,900	2.7%	31
Alabama	84,700	86,600	87,700	86,900	-800	-0.9%	46	2,200	2.6%	32
Louisiana	148,500	147,500	149,400	151,700	2,300	1.6%	8	3,200	2.2%	33
Nebraska*	51,800	50,800	51,000	52,900	1,900	3.7%	3	1,100	2.1%	34
Minnesota	120,000	120,300	120,800	122,400	1,600	1.3%	12	2,400	2.0%	35
Tennessee*	124,100	124,600	125,600	125,800	200	0.2%	25	1,700	1.4%	36
Maryland*	163,200	165,200	164,900	165,400	500	0.3%	24	2,200	1.3%	37
District of Columbia*	15,500	15,800	15,800	15,700	-100	-0.6%	41	200	1.3%	37
Oklahoma	76,700	78,600	78,300	77,500	-800	-1.0%	47	800	1.0%	39
Kansas	59,600	59,100	59,600	60,100	500	0.8%	18	500	0.8%	40
Connecticut	58,400	59,400	59,200	58,800	-400	-0.7%	43	400	0.7%	41
Arkansas	51,300	51,100	51,000	51,500	500	1.0%	15	200	0.4%	42
Hawaii*	36,200	35,900	35,700	36,300	600	1.7%	7	100	0.3%	43
Montana	28,300	28,000	28,000	28,300	300	1.1%	14	0	0.0%	44
Wyoming	19,600	19,800	20,000	19,600	-400	-2.0%	51	0	0.0%	44
Iowa	76,800	75,100	75,700	76,700	1,000	1.3%	12	-100	-0.1%	46
Kentucky	76,400	76,700	77,500	76,300	-1,200	-1.6%	49	-100	-0.1%	46
Missouri	122,700	121,200	121,200	121,200	0	0.0%	28	-1,500	-1.2%	48
South Carolina	101,700	101,500	100,400	100,300	-100	-0.1%	35	-1,400	-1.4%	49
New Jersey	155,600	154,200	153,900	151,000	-2,900	-1.9%	50	-4,600	-3.0%	50
North Dakota	28,000	24,700	24,100	26,200	2,100	8.5%	1	-1,800	-6.4%	51

*BLS posts only combined construction, mining and logging data for these locations. **Rank is based on 50 states plus D.C.