



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>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>
New Hampshire	26,600	28,400	29,200	29,600	400	1.4%	2	3,000	11.3%	1
Nevada	82,900	90,800	92,100	92,200	100	0.1%	30	9,300	11.2%	2
Georgia	182,200	199,400	199,600	201,100	1,500	0.8%	11	18,900	10.4%	3
Arizona	146,600	159,900	160,200	161,500	1,300	0.8%	11	14,900	10.2%	4
Oregon	98,900	105,500	107,200	108,000	800	0.8%	11	9,100	9.2%	5
Michigan	164,400	176,100	177,700	179,000	1,300	0.7%	17	14,600	8.9%	6
Texas	709,900	757,800	765,100	766,000	900	0.1%	30	56,100	7.9%	7
North Dakota	25,800	26,900	27,100	27,800	700	2.6%	1	2,000	7.8%	8
Wyoming	19,200	20,400	20,600	20,700	100	0.5%	22	1,500	7.8%	8
Florida	509,300	540,200	545,000	548,600	3,600	0.7%	17	39,300	7.7%	10
West Virginia	31,500	33,500	33,800	33,900	100	0.3%	26	2,400	7.6%	11
Massachusetts	152,800	161,300	163,000	163,500	500	0.3%	26	10,700	7.0%	12
Iowa	74,800	78,400	78,900	80,000	1,100	1.4%	2	5,200	7.0%	12
South Dakota*	23,000	24,200	24,700	24,600	-100	-0.4%	42	1,600	7.0%	12
New Mexico	45,800	48,500	49,100	48,800	-300	-0.6%	46	3,000	6.6%	15
Montana	27,500	28,600	28,900	29,300	400	1.4%	2	1,800	6.5%	16
Delaware*	21,600	22,600	23,000	23,000	0	0.0%	34	1,400	6.5%	16
Connecticut	58,300	61,000	61,500	62,000	500	0.8%	11	3,700	6.3%	18
Washington	200,800	207,800	208,900	211,800	2,900	1.4%	2	11,000	5.5%	19
Idaho	45,100	47,400	47,400	47,600	200	0.4%	24	2,500	5.5%	19
North Carolina	208,900	218,200	219,200	220,200	1,000	0.5%	22	11,300	5.4%	21
Indiana	137,700	142,000	143,500	145,100	1,600	1.1%	9	7,400	5.4%	21
California	815,300	852,900	850,500	855,700	5,200	0.6%	21	40,400	5.0%	23
Minnesota	119,600	123,300	123,800	125,500	1,700	1.4%	2	5,900	4.9%	24
Virginia	193,100	200,400	200,900	202,300	1,400	0.7%	17	9,200	4.8%	25
Colorado	163,800	170,100	170,300	171,700	1,400	0.8%	11	7,900	4.8%	25
Wisconsin	117,400	123,000	123,000	122,900	-100	-0.1%	36	5,500	4.7%	27
Rhode Island	18,300	19,300	19,100	19,000	-100	-0.5%	43	700	3.8%	28
New York	383,700	396,400	395,800	396,600	800	0.2%	28	12,900	3.4%	29
Maine	28,200	29,300	29,300	29,100	-200	-0.7%	48	900	3.2%	30
District of Columbia*	15,400	15,900	16,000	15,900	-100	-0.6%	46	500	3.2%	30
Ohio	219,600	223,900	226,200	226,500	300	0.1%	30	6,900	3.1%	32
Vermont	15,000	15,300	15,300	15,400	100	0.7%	17	400	2.7%	33
Illinois	220,900	226,000	227,400	226,200	-1,200	-0.5%	43	5,300	2.4%	34
Kansas	59,900	60,400	60,500	61,300	800	1.3%	7	1,400	2.3%	35
Utah	98,300	101,700	100,800	100,500	-300	-0.3%	38	2,200	2.2%	36
Arkansas	50,900	52,400	52,400	51,800	-600	-1.1%	50	900	1.8%	37
Mississippi	43,300	45,200	44,000	43,900	-100	-0.2%	37	600	1.4%	38
Louisiana	147,300	150,400	149,700	149,200	-500	-0.3%	38	1,900	1.3%	39
Nebraska*	51,900	52,500	52,000	52,500	500	1.0%	10	600	1.2%	40
Hawaii*	35,800	36,000	36,300	36,200	-100	-0.3%	38	400	1.1%	41
Maryland*	163,600	165,400	164,600	165,200	600	0.4%	24	1,600	1.0%	42
Tennessee*	124,800	126,800	126,600	126,000	-600	-0.5%	43	1,200	1.0%	42
Alabama	85,100	86,300	85,100	85,800	700	0.8%	11	700	0.8%	44
Oklahoma	76,700	76,800	76,100	77,000	900	1.2%	8	300	0.4%	45
South Carolina	98,800	98,400	99,300	99,000	-300	-0.3%	38	200	0.2%	46
Alaska	15,100	15,200	15,100	15,100	0	0.0%	34	0	0.0%	47
Pennsylvania	249,700	253,500	251,600	249,700	-1,900	-0.7%	48	0	0.0%	47
Missouri	123,300	121,700	122,100	122,300	200	0.2%	28	-1,000	-0.8%	49
Kentucky	77,500	76,300	76,300	74,900	-1,400	-1.8%	51	-2,600	-3.4%	50
New Jersey	155,800	150,100	149,000	149,200	200	0.1%	30	-6,600	-4.2%	51

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