



State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted), October 2017 to October 2018

| | <u>October</u> | <u>August</u> | <u>September</u> | <u>October</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> |
| Alabama | 85,200 | 86,200 | 87,100 | 87,300 | 200 | 0.2% | 32 | 2,100 | 2.5% | 39 |
| Alaska | 14,800 | 15,200 | 15,400 | 15,600 | 200 | 1.3% | 8 | 800 | 5.4% | 20 |
| Arizona | 148,400 | 162,100 | 163,900 | 166,400 | 2,500 | 1.5% | 4 | 18,000 | 12.1% | 1 |
| Arkansas | 51,200 | 51,800 | 52,100 | 52,200 | 100 | 0.2% | 32 | 1,000 | 2.0% | 41 |
| California | 828,200 | 855,900 | 855,200 | 858,200 | 3,000 | 0.4% | 26 | 30,000 | 3.6% | 34 |
| Colorado | 164,500 | 172,400 | 171,700 | 171,500 | -200 | -0.1% | 41 | 7,000 | 4.3% | 26 |
| Connecticut | 59,000 | 62,400 | 62,900 | 62,900 | 0 | 0.0% | 38 | 3,900 | 6.6% | 14 |
| Delaware* | 22,200 | 23,100 | 23,400 | 23,500 | 100 | 0.4% | 26 | 1,300 | 5.9% | 18 |
| District of Columbia* | 15,600 | 15,900 | 16,000 | 16,100 | 100 | 0.6% | 19 | 500 | 3.2% | 38 |
| Florida | 509,300 | 548,400 | 549,700 | 552,700 | 3,000 | 0.5% | 23 | 43,400 | 8.5% | 6 |
| Georgia | 186,200 | 201,700 | 205,300 | 207,800 | 2,500 | 1.2% | 9 | 21,600 | 11.6% | 2 |
| Hawaii* | 36,800 | 36,300 | 36,100 | 36,500 | 400 | 1.1% | 13 | -300 | -0.8% | 49 |
| Idaho | 46,200 | 47,700 | 47,800 | 48,200 | 400 | 0.8% | 15 | 2,000 | 4.3% | 26 |
| Illinois | 219,200 | 226,700 | 227,900 | 229,000 | 1,100 | 0.5% | 23 | 9,800 | 4.5% | 24 |
| Indiana | 135,100 | 144,900 | 144,700 | 146,200 | 1,500 | 1.0% | 14 | 11,100 | 8.2% | 8 |
| Iowa | 75,300 | 79,800 | 80,000 | 81,600 | 1,600 | 2.0% | 1 | 6,300 | 8.4% | 7 |
| Kansas | 59,100 | 61,600 | 60,200 | 59,800 | -400 | -0.6% | 46 | 700 | 1.2% | 42 |
| Kentucky | 76,600 | 75,200 | 76,600 | 76,700 | 100 | 0.1% | 37 | 100 | 0.1% | 45 |
| Louisiana | 142,700 | 149,700 | 149,300 | 147,400 | -1,900 | -1.3% | 49 | 4,700 | 3.3% | 36 |
| Maine | 27,800 | 29,000 | 29,000 | 29,000 | 0 | 0.0% | 38 | 1,200 | 4.3% | 26 |
| Maryland* | 163,400 | 164,200 | 163,600 | 164,100 | 500 | 0.3% | 28 | 700 | 0.4% | 44 |
| Massachusetts | 155,100 | 163,100 | 162,900 | 163,400 | 500 | 0.3% | 28 | 8,300 | 5.4% | 20 |
| Michigan | 164,400 | 177,400 | 175,300 | 174,400 | -900 | -0.5% | 45 | 10,000 | 6.1% | 16 |
| Minnesota | 119,900 | 125,100 | 125,500 | 127,000 | 1,500 | 1.2% | 9 | 7,100 | 5.9% | 18 |
| Mississippi | 42,500 | 43,600 | 42,900 | 42,200 | -700 | -1.6% | 51 | -300 | -0.7% | 48 |
| Missouri | 123,500 | 122,200 | 123,500 | 123,300 | -200 | -0.2% | 42 | -200 | -0.2% | 46 |
| Montana | 27,200 | 29,300 | 29,300 | 28,900 | -400 | -1.4% | 50 | 1,700 | 6.3% | 15 |
| Nebraska* | 50,500 | 52,700 | 52,500 | 52,600 | 100 | 0.2% | 32 | 2,100 | 4.2% | 29 |
| Nevada | 83,400 | 92,300 | 92,300 | 92,900 | 600 | 0.7% | 17 | 9,500 | 11.4% | 3 |
| New Hampshire | 27,100 | 29,400 | 29,500 | 29,900 | 400 | 1.4% | 7 | 2,800 | 10.3% | 5 |
| New Jersey | 153,100 | 148,500 | 147,500 | 149,300 | 1,800 | 1.2% | 9 | -3,800 | -2.5% | 51 |
| New Mexico | 46,300 | 49,000 | 49,600 | 49,700 | 100 | 0.2% | 32 | 3,400 | 7.3% | 11 |
| New York | 383,900 | 396,500 | 397,000 | 399,500 | 2,500 | 0.6% | 19 | 15,600 | 4.1% | 32 |
| North Carolina | 209,600 | 220,000 | 219,600 | 220,200 | 600 | 0.3% | 28 | 10,600 | 5.1% | 22 |
| North Dakota | 25,800 | 27,600 | 27,400 | 27,600 | 200 | 0.7% | 17 | 1,800 | 7.0% | 12 |
| Ohio | 216,100 | 225,900 | 225,300 | 225,200 | -100 | 0.0% | 38 | 9,100 | 4.2% | 29 |
| Oklahoma | 78,100 | 77,600 | 78,500 | 77,600 | -900 | -1.2% | 48 | -500 | -0.6% | 47 |
| Oregon | 98,800 | 108,000 | 108,600 | 109,200 | 600 | 0.6% | 19 | 10,400 | 10.5% | 4 |
| Pennsylvania | 250,300 | 250,100 | 254,700 | 256,600 | 1,900 | 0.8% | 15 | 6,300 | 2.5% | 39 |
| Rhode Island | 18,300 | 19,000 | 19,100 | 19,400 | 300 | 1.6% | 3 | 1,100 | 6.0% | 17 |
| South Carolina | 100,700 | 99,000 | 99,200 | 99,000 | -200 | -0.2% | 42 | -1,700 | -1.7% | 50 |
| South Dakota* | 23,700 | 24,700 | 24,800 | 24,700 | -100 | -0.4% | 44 | 1,000 | 4.2% | 29 |
| Tennessee* | 124,600 | 126,100 | 127,500 | 129,400 | 1,900 | 1.5% | 4 | 4,800 | 3.9% | 33 |
| Texas | 721,400 | 766,700 | 769,800 | 771,300 | 1,500 | 0.2% | 32 | 49,900 | 6.9% | 13 |
| Utah | 99,600 | 101,200 | 102,400 | 103,000 | 600 | 0.6% | 19 | 3,400 | 3.4% | 35 |
| Vermont | 15,200 | 15,400 | 15,400 | 15,300 | -100 | -0.6% | 46 | 100 | 0.7% | 43 |
| Virginia | 194,900 | 202,200 | 202,900 | 203,600 | 700 | 0.3% | 28 | 8,700 | 4.5% | 24 |
| Washington | 203,800 | 211,600 | 211,600 | 214,100 | 2,500 | 1.2% | 9 | 10,300 | 5.1% | 22 |
| West Virginia | 33,400 | 34,000 | 34,000 | 34,500 | 500 | 1.5% | 4 | 1,100 | 3.3% | 36 |
| Wisconsin | 116,300 | 124,000 | 124,900 | 125,500 | 600 | 0.5% | 23 | 9,200 | 7.9% | 9 |
| Wyoming | 19,400 | 20,600 | 20,500 | 20,900 | 400 | 1.9% | 2 | 1,500 | 7.7% | 10 |

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