



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

	December	October	November	December	1-month gain or loss			12-month gain or loss		
	2017	2018	2018	2018	Number	%	% rank**	Number	%	% rank**
Alabama	85,100	87,200	87,800	88,900	1,100	1.3%	11	3,800	4.5%	22
Alaska	15,800	15,500	15,400	15,400	0	0.0%	37	-400	-2.5%	49
Arizona	151,300	166,500	168,600	170,200	1,600	1.0%	17	18,900	12.5%	3
Arkansas	51,300	52,400	52,900	53,200	300	0.6%	21	1,900	3.7%	26
California	836,700	857,800	859,700	858,400	-1,300	-0.2%	41	21,700	2.6%	32
Colorado	169,700	170,600	169,300	169,500	200	0.1%	34	-200	-0.1%	46
Connecticut	57,300	63,700	64,900	67,000	2,100	3.3%	3	9,700	16.9%	1
Delaware*	22,500	23,700	23,800	24,100	300	1.3%	11	1,600	7.1%	12
District of Columbia*	15,700	16,100	16,200	16,200	0	0.0%	37	500	3.2%	29
Florida	519,100	550,800	547,900	554,000	6,100	1.1%	15	34,900	6.7%	16
Georgia	189,600	207,000	208,400	211,100	2,700	1.3%	11	21,500	11.3%	6
Hawaii*	37,300	36,800	34,900	35,500	600	1.6%	9	-1,800	-4.8%	50
Idaho	47,300	48,100	47,900	47,900	0	0.0%	37	600	1.3%	39
Illinois	222,700	228,500	227,700	227,100	-600	-0.3%	43	4,400	2.0%	35
Indiana	138,700	146,200	148,700	152,600	3,900	2.7%	4	13,900	10.0%	7
Iowa	73,500	81,400	80,500	78,600	-1,900	-2.3%	51	5,100	6.9%	13
Kansas	60,100	59,800	60,700	60,900	200	0.3%	28	800	1.3%	39
Kentucky	75,800	76,600	76,200	77,800	1,600	2.1%	6	2,000	2.6%	32
Louisiana	144,400	147,300	147,000	147,500	500	0.3%	28	3,100	2.1%	34
Maine	28,000	28,600	28,000	27,400	-600	-2.1%	50	-600	-2.1%	48
Maryland*	161,500	163,600	163,500	164,100	600	0.4%	26	2,600	1.6%	38
Massachusetts	157,200	162,600	161,400	160,100	-1,300	-0.8%	47	2,900	1.8%	37
Michigan	167,600	175,100	176,700	179,200	2,500	1.4%	10	11,600	6.9%	13
Minnesota	122,500	126,800	127,500	128,600	1,100	0.9%	18	6,100	5.0%	20
Mississippi	43,000	42,400	42,700	43,000	300	0.7%	20	0	0.0%	45
Missouri	121,600	123,000	120,200	120,400	200	0.2%	32	-1,200	-1.0%	47
Montana	27,800	29,100	29,100	28,800	-300	-1.0%	48	1,000	3.6%	28
Nebraska*	51,500	52,600	53,200	54,300	1,100	2.1%	6	2,800	5.4%	19
Nevada	86,500	93,500	94,800	97,100	2,300	2.5%	5	10,600	12.3%	4
New Hampshire	26,900	29,700	29,400	29,400	0	0.0%	37	2,500	9.3%	8
New Jersey	151,500	149,300	151,200	151,600	400	0.3%	28	100	0.1%	44
New Mexico	47,200	49,600	49,700	49,800	100	0.2%	32	2,600	5.5%	18
New York	386,900	399,600	400,000	401,500	1,500	0.4%	26	14,600	3.8%	25
North Carolina	210,500	218,200	216,700	216,900	200	0.1%	34	6,400	3.0%	31
North Dakota	24,900	27,700	28,100	27,800	-300	-1.1%	49	2,900	11.6%	5
Ohio	213,500	225,400	225,400	228,000	2,600	1.2%	14	14,500	6.8%	15
Oklahoma	79,300	77,600	79,200	79,900	700	0.9%	18	600	0.8%	42
Oregon	99,700	108,500	108,200	108,000	-200	-0.2%	41	8,300	8.3%	10
Pennsylvania	256,200	256,400	258,300	257,100	-1,200	-0.5%	44	900	0.4%	43
Rhode Island	18,700	19,400	18,800	19,600	800	4.1%	2	900	4.8%	21
South Carolina	102,800	98,600	98,400	97,700	-700	-0.7%	45	-5,100	-5.0%	51
South Dakota*	23,600	24,600	24,600	25,800	1,200	4.9%	1	2,200	9.3%	8
Tennessee*	124,400	129,300	128,900	129,000	100	0.1%	34	4,600	3.7%	26
Texas	731,800	771,500	774,100	778,600	4,500	0.6%	21	46,800	6.4%	17
Utah	101,600	102,400	102,300	102,800	500	0.5%	25	1,200	1.2%	41
Vermont	14,900	15,200	15,300	15,200	-100	-0.7%	45	300	2.0%	35
Virginia	197,300	203,600	204,800	205,500	700	0.3%	28	8,200	4.2%	24
Washington	207,500	214,100	214,300	216,700	2,400	1.1%	15	9,200	4.4%	23
West Virginia	34,300	34,400	35,200	35,400	200	0.6%	21	1,100	3.2%	29
Wisconsin	117,300	125,300	125,100	125,800	700	0.6%	21	8,500	7.2%	11
Wyoming	19,500	21,000	22,000	22,400	400	1.9%	8	2,900	14.9%	2

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