



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

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