

State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted), Ranked by Latest 1-month % Change

	February	January	February	1-month gain or loss				12-month gain or loss			
	2025	2026	2026	Number	%	# rank	% rank**	Number	%	# rank	% rank**
Montana	35,200	37,800	38,300	500	1.3%	10	1	3,100	8.8%	11	1
Nevada	111,100	114,200	115,200	1,000	0.9%	2	2	4,100	3.7%	8	9
Idaho	72,900	74,700	75,400	700	0.9%	6	2	2,500	3.4%	15	11
Iowa	83,700	85,100	85,800	700	0.8%	6	4	2,100	2.5%	17	18
Maine	36,200	36,500	36,800	300	0.8%	16	4	600	1.7%	24	19
Wyoming	23,700	23,700	23,900	200	0.8%	20	4	200	0.8%	28	22
Nebraska	62,600	65,000	65,400	400	0.6%	12	7	2,800	4.5%	13	5
Arkansas	66,500	66,100	66,500	400	0.6%	12	7	0	0.0%	32	32
Mississippi	53,500	53,000	53,300	300	0.6%	16	7	-200	-0.4%	35	36
Wisconsin	143,500	152,900	153,700	800	0.5%	5	10	10,200	7.1%	3	3
Colorado	187,000	188,500	189,500	1,000	0.5%	2	10	2,500	1.3%	15	21
Hawaii*	39,800	41,300	41,500	200	0.5%	20	10	1,700	4.3%	18	6
Ohio	256,000	261,600	262,600	1,000	0.4%	2	13	6,600	2.6%	6	17
Oklahoma	87,600	90,800	91,200	400	0.4%	12	13	3,600	4.1%	10	7
Louisiana	142,500	142,700	143,200	500	0.4%	10	13	700	0.5%	22	25
Alabama	108,300	111,000	111,300	300	0.3%	16	16	3,000	2.8%	12	15
Utah	142,100	142,000	142,400	400	0.3%	12	16	300	0.2%	26	31
Oregon	113,100	111,400	111,700	300	0.3%	16	16	-1,400	-1.2%	44	43
Arizona	227,000	223,200	223,800	600	0.3%	8	16	-3,200	-1.4%	48	46
North Carolina	275,500	286,100	286,700	600	0.2%	8	20	11,200	4.1%	2	7
Florida	657,900	647,700	648,800	1,100	0.2%	1	20	-9,100	-1.4%	50	46
Massachusetts	167,600	165,800	166,000	200	0.1%	20	22	-1,600	-1.0%	45	42
South Dakota	30,000	29,800	29,800	0	0.0%	23	23	-200	-0.7%	35	41
Texas	888,900	913,900	912,900	-1,000	-0.1%	40	24	24,000	2.7%	1	16
California	894,800	885,400	884,500	-900	-0.1%	38	24	-10,300	-1.2%	51	43
South Carolina	121,900	126,000	125,800	-200	-0.2%	26	26	3,900	3.2%	9	13
Tennessee	165,200	165,300	164,900	-400	-0.2%	30	26	-300	-0.2%	37	34
New Mexico	55,900	54,000	53,900	-100	-0.2%	24	26	-2,000	-3.6%	46	50
New Hampshire	32,500	32,600	32,500	-100	-0.3%	24	29	0	0.0%	32	32
Michigan	198,700	198,800	198,300	-500	-0.3%	34	29	-400	-0.2%	38	34
Indiana	174,100	175,400	174,600	-800	-0.5%	36	31	500	0.3%	25	28
Kansas	73,100	73,700	73,300	-400	-0.5%	30	31	200	0.3%	28	28
Washington	218,100	218,200	217,200	-1,000	-0.5%	40	31	-900	-0.4%	41	36
Kentucky	92,800	92,900	92,300	-600	-0.6%	35	34	-500	-0.5%	40	40
Virginia	225,300	227,500	226,000	-1,500	-0.7%	43	35	700	0.3%	22	28
Pennsylvania	261,600	266,000	263,000	-3,000	-1.1%	45	36	1,400	0.5%	19	25
Minnesota	139,100	146,000	144,300	-1,700	-1.2%	44	37	5,200	3.7%	7	9
Connecticut	64,000	65,100	64,300	-800	-1.2%	36	37	300	0.5%	26	25
North Dakota	29,600	31,000	30,600	-400	-1.3%	30	39	1,000	3.4%	20	11
Rhode Island	22,600	22,800	22,500	-300	-1.3%	28	39	-100	-0.4%	34	36
District of Columbia*	13,900	14,300	14,100	-200	-1.4%	26	41	200	1.4%	28	20
New York	389,600	389,900	384,600	-5,300	-1.4%	50	41	-5,000	-1.3%	49	45
Georgia	233,500	236,200	232,500	-3,700	-1.6%	46	43	-1,000	-0.4%	42	36
Alaska	19,700	18,900	18,600	-300	-1.6%	28	43	-1,100	-5.6%	43	51
Illinois	238,800	251,300	246,400	-4,900	-1.9%	49	45	7,600	3.2%	5	13
West Virginia	34,100	37,600	36,700	-900	-2.4%	38	46	2,600	7.6%	14	2
Maryland	164,000	169,100	165,000	-4,100	-2.4%	47	46	1,000	0.6%	20	23
Vermont	16,300	16,800	16,400	-400	-2.4%	30	46	100	0.6%	31	23
Missouri	145,900	160,100	155,900	-4,200	-2.6%	48	49	10,000	6.9%	4	4
New Jersey	165,200	168,000	162,100	-5,900	-3.5%	51	50	-3,100	-1.9%	47	49
Delaware*	24,300	25,000	23,900	-1,100	-4.4%	42	51	-400	-1.6%	38	48

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