

State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted), Ranked by Latest 18-month % Change

| | <u>February</u> | <u>June</u> | <u>July</u> | <u>August</u> | <u>1-month gain or loss</u> | | | <u>18-month gain or loss</u> | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>% rank**</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>% rank**</u> |
| South Dakota | 23,900 | 25,600 | 25,600 | 25,600 | 0 | 0.0% | 27 | 1,700 | 7.1% | 1 |
| Idaho | 55,000 | 59,200 | 59,200 | 58,700 | -500 | -0.8% | 42 | 3,700 | 6.7% | 2 |
| Utah | 114,200 | 121,500 | 121,600 | 121,600 | 0 | 0.0% | 27 | 7,400 | 6.5% | 3 |
| Rhode Island | 20,300 | 21,400 | 21,100 | 21,300 | 200 | 1.0% | 7 | 1,000 | 4.9% | 4 |
| South Carolina | 106,600 | 107,100 | 109,800 | 110,300 | 500 | 0.5% | 18 | 3,700 | 3.5% | 5 |
| North Carolina | 235,800 | 237,200 | 240,700 | 240,300 | -400 | -0.2% | 31 | 4,500 | 1.9% | 6 |
| Delaware* | 23,300 | 23,000 | 23,300 | 23,600 | 300 | 1.3% | 5 | 300 | 1.3% | 7 |
| Alaska | 16,600 | 16,800 | 16,900 | 16,800 | -100 | -0.6% | 35 | 200 | 1.2% | 8 |
| District of Columbia* | 15,700 | 15,700 | 15,700 | 15,800 | 100 | 0.6% | 15 | 100 | 0.6% | 9 |
| Massachusetts | 166,400 | 163,400 | 165,700 | 167,200 | 1,500 | 0.9% | 8 | 800 | 0.5% | 10 |
| Washington | 223,200 | 224,800 | 225,800 | 224,200 | -1,600 | -0.7% | 38 | 1,000 | 0.5% | 11 |
| Minnesota | 127,800 | 126,500 | 127,300 | 127,900 | 600 | 0.5% | 17 | 100 | 0.1% | 12 |
| Arizona | 176,300 | 174,700 | 174,300 | 175,700 | 1,400 | 0.8% | 12 | -600 | -0.3% | 13 |
| Missouri | 129,100 | 127,500 | 127,700 | 128,400 | 700 | 0.6% | 16 | -700 | -0.5% | 14 |
| Michigan | 177,300 | 176,500 | 177,400 | 176,100 | -1,300 | -0.7% | 41 | -1,200 | -0.7% | 15 |
| Tennessee | 132,400 | 127,500 | 128,800 | 131,400 | 2,600 | 2.0% | 4 | -1,000 | -0.8% | 16 |
| Hawaii* | 37,300 | 37,700 | 37,400 | 37,000 | -400 | -1.1% | 45 | -300 | -0.8% | 17 |
| Kentucky | 81,300 | 80,700 | 81,500 | 80,600 | -900 | -1.1% | 46 | -700 | -0.9% | 18 |
| Nebraska | 56,300 | 56,300 | 56,200 | 55,800 | -400 | -0.7% | 38 | -500 | -0.9% | 19 |
| Illinois | 228,100 | 223,800 | 226,600 | 225,900 | -700 | -0.3% | 33 | -2,200 | -1.0% | 20 |
| Mississippi | 45,100 | 45,100 | 45,100 | 44,600 | -500 | -1.1% | 47 | -500 | -1.1% | 21 |
| Virginia | 207,800 | 204,600 | 204,800 | 205,400 | 600 | 0.3% | 21 | -2,400 | -1.2% | 22 |
| Florida | 577,200 | 570,600 | 570,900 | 570,400 | -500 | -0.1% | 30 | -6,800 | -1.2% | 23 |
| Oklahoma | 81,800 | 80,800 | 78,900 | 80,700 | 1,800 | 2.3% | 3 | -1,100 | -1.3% | 24 |
| New Hampshire | 28,700 | 27,600 | 27,100 | 28,300 | 1,200 | 4.4% | 1 | -400 | -1.4% | 25 |
| Georgia | 208,300 | 205,100 | 205,900 | 203,600 | -2,300 | -1.1% | 48 | -4,700 | -2.3% | 26 |
| Maine | 30,700 | 29,400 | 29,800 | 30,000 | 200 | 0.7% | 14 | -700 | -2.3% | 27 |
| Montana | 30,700 | 30,200 | 30,100 | 29,900 | -200 | -0.7% | 36 | -800 | -2.6% | 28 |
| Indiana | 149,100 | 144,900 | 144,800 | 145,100 | 300 | 0.2% | 22 | -4,000 | -2.7% | 29 |
| Arkansas | 53,400 | 53,400 | 52,400 | 51,900 | -500 | -1.0% | 44 | -1,500 | -2.8% | 30 |
| Connecticut | 59,300 | 55,400 | 56,700 | 57,200 | 500 | 0.9% | 9 | -2,100 | -3.5% | 31 |
| Ohio | 232,000 | 223,300 | 224,200 | 223,600 | -600 | -0.3% | 32 | -8,400 | -3.6% | 32 |
| California | 913,300 | 877,100 | 877,800 | 878,400 | 600 | 0.1% | 25 | -34,900 | -3.8% | 33 |
| Kansas | 64,900 | 65,200 | 64,800 | 62,400 | -2,400 | -3.7% | 51 | -2,500 | -3.9% | 34 |
| Wisconsin | 126,900 | 122,100 | 121,800 | 121,900 | 100 | 0.1% | 24 | -5,000 | -3.9% | 35 |
| Oregon | 113,300 | 107,900 | 108,600 | 108,700 | 100 | 0.1% | 23 | -4,600 | -4.1% | 36 |
| Maryland | 167,400 | 159,000 | 159,200 | 159,800 | 600 | 0.4% | 19 | -7,600 | -4.5% | 37 |
| Colorado | 179,300 | 171,900 | 170,500 | 170,500 | 0 | 0.0% | 27 | -8,800 | -4.9% | 38 |
| Nevada | 98,800 | 92,000 | 90,800 | 93,800 | 3,000 | 3.3% | 2 | -5,000 | -5.1% | 39 |
| New Mexico | 52,000 | 48,600 | 48,500 | 49,100 | 600 | 1.2% | 6 | -2,900 | -5.6% | 40 |
| North Dakota | 28,200 | 26,500 | 26,700 | 26,600 | -100 | -0.4% | 34 | -1,600 | -5.7% | 41 |
| Iowa | 79,600 | 75,200 | 75,500 | 74,800 | -700 | -0.9% | 43 | -4,800 | -6.0% | 42 |
| Pennsylvania | 264,600 | 245,900 | 243,600 | 245,700 | 2,100 | 0.9% | 10 | -18,900 | -7.1% | 43 |
| Texas | 780,700 | 726,000 | 723,700 | 724,000 | 300 | 0.0% | 26 | -56,700 | -7.3% | 44 |
| Alabama | 95,000 | 88,700 | 89,600 | 87,700 | -1,900 | -2.1% | 50 | -7,300 | -7.7% | 45 |
| New Jersey | 163,500 | 145,700 | 149,200 | 149,700 | 500 | 0.3% | 20 | -13,800 | -8.4% | 46 |
| Vermont | 15,300 | 14,000 | 13,900 | 13,800 | -100 | -0.7% | 40 | -1,500 | -9.8% | 47 |
| West Virginia | 33,400 | 29,900 | 30,100 | 29,900 | -200 | -0.7% | 36 | -3,500 | -10.5% | 48 |
| New York | 408,200 | 356,200 | 354,900 | 357,500 | 2,600 | 0.7% | 13 | -50,700 | -12.4% | 49 |
| Louisiana | 137,000 | 115,300 | 116,300 | 117,300 | 1,000 | 0.9% | 10 | -19,700 | -14.4% | 50 |
| Wyoming | 22,900 | 19,400 | 19,500 | 19,100 | -400 | -2.1% | 49 | -3,800 | -16.6% | 51 |

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