

State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted), Ranked by Latest 20-month % Change

	February	October	September	October	1-month gain or loss			20-month gain or loss		
	2020	2020	2021	2021	Number	%	% rank**	Number	%	% rank**
South Dakota	23,900	24,300	25,900	26,400	500	1.9%	3	2,500	10.5%	1
Idaho	55,000	56,200	59,600	59,900	300	0.5%	23	4,900	8.9%	2
Utah	114,200	116,100	123,800	122,400	-1,400	-1.1%	46	8,200	7.2%	3
Delaware*	23,300	22,400	24,600	24,400	-200	-0.8%	44	1,100	4.7%	4
Rhode Island	20,300	19,100	21,200	21,000	-200	-0.9%	45	700	3.4%	5
North Carolina	235,800	227,400	241,300	243,500	2,200	0.9%	10	7,700	3.3%	6
Minnesota	127,800	123,200	130,700	131,100	400	0.3%	27	3,300	2.6%	7
Washington	223,200	219,500	228,900	228,100	-800	-0.3%	39	4,900	2.2%	8
District of Columbia*	15,700	15,500	15,900	16,000	100	0.6%	22	300	1.9%	9
South Carolina	106,600	102,600	109,600	107,700	-1,900	-1.7%	48	1,100	1.0%	10
Michigan	177,300	173,100	177,500	178,700	1,200	0.7%	17	1,400	0.8%	11
Massachusetts	166,400	156,100	166,900	167,400	500	0.3%	27	1,000	0.6%	12
Oklahoma	81,800	77,300	82,100	82,200	100	0.1%	32	400	0.5%	13
Illinois	228,100	215,700	228,100	228,700	600	0.3%	27	600	0.3%	14
Kentucky	81,300	79,600	81,800	81,500	-300	-0.4%	40	200	0.2%	15
Mississippi	45,100	44,900	44,900	45,200	300	0.7%	17	100	0.2%	15
Nebraska	56,300	54,400	56,000	56,400	400	0.7%	17	100	0.2%	15
Florida	577,200	559,100	576,500	577,000	500	0.1%	32	-200	0.0%	18
Hawaii*	37,300	35,300	37,200	37,300	100	0.3%	27	0	0.0%	18
Arizona	176,300	173,900	176,000	176,200	200	0.1%	32	-100	-0.1%	20
Connecticut	59,300	56,800	59,400	59,100	-300	-0.5%	41	-200	-0.3%	21
Georgia	208,300	199,400	205,500	207,200	1,700	0.8%	15	-1,100	-0.5%	22
Virginia	207,800	203,400	204,800	204,800	0	0.0%	36	-3,000	-1.4%	23
Ohio	232,000	220,200	228,000	228,300	300	0.1%	32	-3,700	-1.6%	24
Kansas	64,900	63,500	63,200	63,800	600	0.9%	10	-1,100	-1.7%	25
Tennessee	132,400	128,500	127,800	130,100	2,300	1.8%	4	-2,300	-1.7%	25
Maine	30,700	30,100	29,900	30,100	200	0.7%	17	-600	-2.0%	27
California	913,300	859,700	884,500	892,000	7,500	0.8%	15	-21,300	-2.3%	28
Indiana	149,100	146,300	143,800	145,100	1,300	0.9%	10	-4,000	-2.7%	29
Oregon	113,300	109,900	108,700	110,200	1,500	1.4%	7	-3,100	-2.7%	29
Wisconsin	126,900	126,500	122,200	123,300	1,100	0.9%	10	-3,600	-2.8%	31
Arkansas	53,400	53,700	51,600	51,700	100	0.2%	31	-1,700	-3.2%	32
Missouri	129,100	125,200	126,300	124,800	-1,500	-1.2%	47	-4,300	-3.3%	33
Colorado	179,300	173,600	171,500	172,400	900	0.5%	23	-6,900	-3.8%	34
Alabama	95,000	94,700	91,200	91,200	0	0.0%	36	-3,800	-4.0%	35
Maryland	167,400	160,000	159,800	160,600	800	0.5%	23	-6,800	-4.1%	36
Montana	30,700	30,900	29,200	29,400	200	0.7%	17	-1,300	-4.2%	37
New Mexico	52,000	46,700	49,100	49,600	500	1.0%	9	-2,400	-4.6%	38
New Hampshire	28,700	27,700	27,900	27,300	-600	-2.2%	51	-1,400	-4.9%	39
Alaska	16,600	17,000	15,500	15,700	200	1.3%	8	-900	-5.4%	40
New Jersey	163,500	151,600	151,900	154,600	2,700	1.8%	4	-8,900	-5.4%	40
West Virginia	33,400	30,300	30,800	31,500	700	2.3%	2	-1,900	-5.7%	42
Texas	780,700	719,900	731,700	734,300	2,600	0.4%	26	-46,400	-5.9%	43
North Dakota	28,200	25,400	26,800	26,300	-500	-1.9%	49	-1,900	-6.7%	44
Iowa	79,600	77,100	74,600	74,100	-500	-0.7%	42	-5,500	-6.9%	45
Pennsylvania	264,600	247,100	246,000	245,800	-200	-0.1%	38	-18,800	-7.1%	46
Nevada	98,800	93,000	91,700	91,100	-600	-0.7%	42	-7,700	-7.8%	47
Louisiana	137,000	117,800	115,500	123,700	8,200	7.1%	1	-13,300	-9.7%	48

Source: Associated General Contractors of America, www.agc.org, from Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, www.bls.gov/sae, 11/19/2021. BLS posts data either for construction alone or construction, mining and logging combined.



Vermont	15,300	14,400	14,100	13,800	-300	-2.1%	50	-1,500	-9.8%	49
New York	408,200	376,800	362,200	365,400	3,200	0.9%	10	-42,800	-10.5%	50
Wyoming	22,900	20,400	19,400	19,700	300	1.5%	6	-3,200	-14.0%	51

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