

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

| | <u>February</u> | <u>September</u> | <u>August</u> | <u>September</u> | <u>1-month gain or loss</u> | | | <u>19-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> |
| Connecticut | 59,300 | 57,200 | 57,600 | 59,300 | 1,700 | 3.0% | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 16 |
| Delaware* | 23,300 | 22,300 | 23,900 | 24,600 | 700 | 2.9% | 2 | 1,300 | 5.6% | 4 |
| West Virginia | 33,400 | 27,700 | 30,000 | 30,700 | 700 | 2.3% | 3 | -2,700 | -8.1% | 48 |
| Maine | 30,700 | 30,100 | 29,600 | 30,200 | 600 | 2.0% | 4 | -500 | -1.6% | 24 |
| Utah | 114,200 | 116,200 | 121,200 | 123,600 | 2,400 | 2.0% | 5 | 9,400 | 8.2% | 2 |
| Idaho | 55,000 | 56,200 | 59,000 | 60,100 | 1,100 | 1.9% | 6 | 5,100 | 9.3% | 1 |
| Minnesota | 127,800 | 122,100 | 128,700 | 131,000 | 2,300 | 1.8% | 7 | 3,200 | 2.5% | 8 |
| Alabama | 95,000 | 91,000 | 89,500 | 91,000 | 1,500 | 1.7% | 8 | -4,000 | -4.2% | 33 |
| Washington | 223,200 | 216,000 | 225,900 | 229,500 | 3,600 | 1.6% | 9 | 6,300 | 2.8% | 7 |
| Ohio | 232,000 | 220,100 | 224,600 | 228,100 | 3,500 | 1.6% | 10 | -3,900 | -1.7% | 25 |
| New Jersey | 163,500 | 152,500 | 149,600 | 151,800 | 2,200 | 1.5% | 11 | -11,700 | -7.2% | 45 |
| Arizona | 176,300 | 172,900 | 173,500 | 176,000 | 2,500 | 1.4% | 12 | -300 | -0.2% | 18 |
| Vermont | 15,300 | 14,600 | 13,900 | 14,100 | 200 | 1.4% | 12 | -1,200 | -7.8% | 47 |
| Oklahoma | 81,800 | 75,700 | 81,100 | 82,100 | 1,000 | 1.2% | 14 | 300 | 0.4% | 11 |
| Texas | 780,700 | 716,300 | 723,800 | 732,700 | 8,900 | 1.2% | 14 | -48,000 | -6.2% | 42 |
| Florida | 577,200 | 557,900 | 570,500 | 577,400 | 6,900 | 1.2% | 16 | 200 | 0.0% | 15 |
| South Dakota | 23,900 | 24,700 | 25,500 | 25,800 | 300 | 1.2% | 17 | 1,900 | 8.0% | 3 |
| North Dakota | 28,200 | 25,200 | 26,600 | 26,900 | 300 | 1.1% | 18 | -1,300 | -4.6% | 37 |
| Illinois | 228,100 | 213,700 | 226,400 | 228,900 | 2,500 | 1.1% | 19 | 800 | 0.4% | 12 |
| Wyoming | 22,900 | 20,800 | 19,100 | 19,300 | 200 | 1.1% | 20 | -3,600 | -15.7% | 50 |
| Kentucky | 81,300 | 76,600 | 80,600 | 81,400 | 800 | 1.0% | 21 | 100 | 0.1% | 14 |
| Mississippi | 45,100 | 44,100 | 44,600 | 45,000 | 400 | 0.9% | 22 | -100 | -0.2% | 20 |
| District of Columbia* | 15,700 | 15,400 | 15,800 | 15,900 | 100 | 0.6% | 23 | 200 | 1.3% | 10 |
| Michigan | 177,300 | 172,100 | 176,200 | 177,200 | 1,000 | 0.6% | 24 | -100 | -0.1% | 17 |
| Georgia | 208,300 | 200,100 | 204,200 | 205,200 | 1,000 | 0.5% | 25 | -3,100 | -1.5% | 23 |
| New Hampshire | 28,700 | 28,100 | 27,900 | 28,000 | 100 | 0.4% | 26 | -700 | -2% | 27 |
| North Carolina | 235,800 | 226,700 | 240,300 | 241,100 | 800 | 0.3% | 27 | 5,300 | 2.3% | 9 |
| Hawaii* | 37,300 | 35,600 | 37,000 | 37,100 | 100 | 0.3% | 28 | -200 | -0.5% | 21 |
| Colorado | 179,300 | 171,900 | 170,900 | 171,300 | 400 | 0.2% | 29 | -8,000 | -4.5% | 35 |
| Arkansas | 53,400 | 52,500 | 51,700 | 51,800 | 100 | 0.2% | 30 | -1,600 | -3.0% | 29 |
| New York | 408,200 | 372,600 | 360,300 | 360,900 | 600 | 0.2% | 31 | -47,300 | -11.6% | 49 |
| California | 913,300 | 845,100 | 879,300 | 880,700 | 1,400 | 0.2% | 32 | -32,600 | -3.6% | 31 |
| Wisconsin | 126,900 | 122,600 | 121,300 | 121,400 | 100 | 0.1% | 33 | -5,500 | -4.3% | 34 |
| Iowa | 79,600 | 73,800 | 74,700 | 74,700 | 0 | 0.0% | 34 | -4,900 | -6.2% | 43 |
| Kansas | 64,900 | 62,700 | 63,000 | 63,000 | 0 | 0.0% | 34 | -1,900 | -2.9% | 28 |
| Virginia | 207,800 | 201,200 | 205,100 | 204,900 | -200 | -0.1% | 36 | -2,900 | -1.4% | 22 |
| Pennsylvania | 264,600 | 246,000 | 245,600 | 245,200 | -400 | -0.2% | 37 | -19,400 | -7.3% | 46 |
| New Mexico | 52,000 | 46,800 | 49,100 | 49,000 | -100 | -0.2% | 38 | -3,000 | -5.8% | 40 |
| South Carolina | 106,600 | 102,300 | 110,200 | 109,900 | -300 | -0.3% | 39 | 3,300 | 3.1% | 6 |
| Nebraska | 56,300 | 54,200 | 56,400 | 56,200 | -200 | -0.4% | 40 | -100 | -0.2% | 19 |
| Rhode Island | 20,300 | 19,100 | 21,200 | 21,100 | -100 | -0.5% | 41 | 800 | 3.9% | 5 |
| Maryland | 167,400 | 159,200 | 159,300 | 158,500 | -800 | -0.5% | 42 | -8,900 | -5.3% | 39 |
| Massachusetts | 166,400 | 155,500 | 167,800 | 166,900 | -900 | -0.5% | 43 | 500 | 0.3% | 13 |
| Louisiana | 137,000 | 116,300 | 115,900 | 115,000 | -900 | -0.8% | 44 | -22,000 | -16.1% | 51 |
| Indiana | 149,100 | 144,600 | 144,800 | 143,400 | -1,400 | -1.0% | 45 | -5,700 | -3.8% | 32 |
| Nevada | 98,800 | 92,400 | 93,100 | 92,100 | -1,000 | -1.1% | 46 | -6,700 | -6.8% | 44 |
| Missouri | 129,100 | 125,400 | 128,000 | 126,400 | -1,600 | -1.3% | 47 | -2,700 | -2.1% | 26 |
| Oregon | 113,300 | 107,100 | 109,500 | 108,100 | -1,400 | -1.3% | 48 | -5,200 | -4.6% | 36 |
| Montana | 30,700 | 31,100 | 29,600 | 29,200 | -400 | -1.4% | 49 | -1,500 | -4.9% | 38 |
| Tennessee | 132,400 | 128,800 | 130,500 | 127,700 | -2,800 | -2.2% | 50 | -4,700 | -3.6% | 30 |
| Alaska | 16,600 | 15,900 | 16,400 | 15,600 | -800 | -4.9% | 51 | -1,000 | -6.0% | 41 |

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