

## State Construction Empl. 3/08-3/09

State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted, in thousands), 3/08-3/09 -- ranked by 12-month percent job loss/gain

|                      | Mar.<br>2008 | Jan.<br>2009 | Feb.<br>2009 | Mar.<br>2009p | 1-mo. %<br>Change | 1-mo Job<br>Loss/Gain | 12-mo. %<br>Change | Total Job<br>Loss/Gain |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Arizona              | 200.4        | 155.8        | 149.0        | 144.8         | -2.8%             | (4,200)               | -27.7%             | (55,600)               |
| Connecticut          | 68.1         | 56.9         | 54.9         | 52.8          | -3.8%             | (2,100)               | -22.5%             | (15,300)               |
| Florida              | 544.4        | 460.1        | 441.6        | 432.1         | -2.2%             | (9,500)               | -20.6%             | (112,300)              |
| Vermont              | 15.9         | 13.1         | 12.7         | 12.8          | 0.8%              | 100                   | -19.5%             | (3,100)                |
| North Carolina       | 245.7        | 209.8        | 207.4        | 198.9         | -4.1%             | (8,500)               | -19.0%             | (46,800)               |
| Oregon               | 98.6         | 86.0         | 82.4         | 80.0          | -2.9%             | (2,400)               | -18.9%             | (18,600)               |
| California           | 825.9        | 712.8        | 682.8        | 673.6         | -1.3%             | (9,200)               | -18.4%             | (152,300)              |
| Nevada               | 121.3        | 103.3        | 101.0        | 99.4          | -1.6%             | (1,600)               | -18.1%             | (21,900)               |
| Utah                 | 95.0         | 82.6         | 81.0         | 78.2          | -3.5%             | (2,800)               | -17.7%             | (16,800)               |
| Minnesota            | 114.3        | 98.4         | 97.8         | 94.1          | -3.8%             | (3,700)               | -17.7%             | (20,200)               |
| Rhode Island         | 21.3         | 18.6         | 17.9         | 17.6          | -1.7%             | (300)                 | -17.4%             | (3,700)                |
| Idaho                | 46.7         | 40.7         | 40.5         | 38.6          | -4.7%             | (1,900)               | -17.3%             | (8,100)                |
| Montana              | 31.1         | 27.2         | 27.2         | 25.8          | -5.1%             | (1,400)               | -17.0%             | (5,300)                |
| Tennessee            | 136.7        | 119.1        | 116.2        | 113.5         | -2.3%             | (2,700)               | -17.0%             | (23,200)               |
| Georgia              | 212.6        | 190.8        | 185.7        | 180.8         | -2.6%             | (4,900)               | -15.0%             | (31,800)               |
| Alabama              | 110.1        | 98.0         | 94.8         | 94.0          | -0.8%             | (800)                 | -14.6%             | (16,100)               |
| Kentucky             | 83.8         | 75.5         | 73.0         | 71.6          | -1.9%             | (1,400)               | -14.6%             | (12,200)               |
| Delaware             | 26.4         | 23.5         | 23.0         | 22.6          | -1.7%             | (400)                 | -14.4%             | (3,800)                |
| Colorado             | 164.6        | 149.7        | 147.6        | 141.9         | -3.9%             | (5,700)               | -13.8%             | (22,700)               |
| Maryland             | 185.1        | 168.8        | 164.1        | 160.1         | -2.4%             | (4,000)               | -13.5%             | (25,000)               |
| New Hampshire        | 26.7         | 23.2         | 22.9         | 23.1          | 0.9%              | 200                   | -13.5%             | (3,600)                |
| Wisconsin            | 121.4        | 110.5        | 108.8        | 105.2         | -3.3%             | (3,600)               | -13.3%             | (16,200)               |
| Virginia             | 228.7        | 205.6        | 200.1        | 198.6         | -0.7%             | (1,500)               | -13.2%             | (30,100)               |
| Hawaii               | 39.2         | 36.4         | 35.5         | 34.1          | -3.9%             | (1,400)               | -13.0%             | (5,100)                |
| Indiana              | 147.4        | 131.1        | 131.5        | 128.4         | -2.4%             | (3,100)               | -12.9%             | (19,000)               |
| Massachusetts        | 136.3        | 120.6        | 121.1        | 119.1         | -1.7%             | (2,000)               | -12.6%             | (17,200)               |
| Washington           | 206.6        | 190.2        | 186.6        | 180.9         | -3.1%             | (5,700)               | -12.4%             | (25,700)               |
| New Mexico           | 59.0         | 54.7         | 52.8         | 51.8          | -1.9%             | (1,000)               | -12.2%             | (7,200)                |
| Ohio                 | 214.2        | 189.4        | 190.0        | 188.7         | -0.7%             | (1,300)               | -11.9%             | (25,500)               |
| Illinois             | 263.2        | 235.5        | 235.4        | 233.2         | -0.9%             | (2,200)               | -11.4%             | (30,000)               |
| New Jersey           | 169.8        | 153.8        | 151.2        | 151.7         | 0.3%              | 500                   | -10.7%             | (18,100)               |
| South Carolina       | 116.5        | 109.3        | 107.0        | 104.2         | -2.6%             | (2,800)               | -10.6%             | (12,300)               |
| Michigan             | 159.2        | 146.3        | 146.1        | 142.8         | -2.3%             | (3,300)               | -10.3%             | (16,400)               |
| Maine                | 30.1         | 28.0         | 27.7         | 27.0          | -2.5%             | (700)                 | -10.3%             | (3,100)                |
| Kansas               | 64.6         | 59.7         | 60.3         | 58.0          | -3.8%             | (2,300)               | -10.2%             | (6,600)                |
| Missouri             | 142.7        | 133.0        | 133.0        | 130.5         | -1.9%             | (2,500)               | -8.5%              | (12,200)               |
| Texas                | 672.7        | 650.5        | 635.4        | 616.6         | -3.0%             | (18,800)              | -8.3%              | (56,100)               |
| Mississippi          | 61.8         | 58.5         | 57.4         | 56.9          | -0.9%             | (500)                 | -7.9%              | (4,900)                |
| Wyoming              | 28.3         | 27.5         | 27.2         | 26.2          | -3.7%             | (1,000)               | -7.4%              | (2,100)                |
| Pennsylvania         | 258.2        | 246.8        | 244.6        | 239.4         | -2.1%             | (5,200)               | -7.3%              | (18,800)               |
| New York             | 362.7        | 346.7        | 346.6        | 340.5         | -1.8%             | (6,100)               | -6.1%              | (22,200)               |
| West Virginia        | 38.1         | 37.8         | 37.0         | 36.0          | -2.7%             | (1,000)               | -5.5%              | (2,100)                |
| Iowa                 | 71.2         | 70.1         | 70.4         | 67.5          | -4.1%             | (2,900)               | -5.2%              | (3,700)                |
| South Dakota         | 23.5         | 22.4         | 22.8         | 22.3          | -2.2%             | (500)                 | -5.1%              | (1,200)                |
| District of Columbia | 13.0         | 12.5         | 12.5         | 12.4          | -0.8%             | (100)                 | -4.6%              | (600)                  |
| Nebraska             | 50.3         | 48.8         | 49.8         | 48.5          | -2.6%             | (1,300)               | -3.6%              | (1,800)                |
| North Dakota         | 20.5         | 20.6         | 20.2         | 19.8          | -2.0%             | (400)                 | -3.4%              | (700)                  |
| Oklahoma             | 74.5         | 76.3         | 75.5         | 73.4          | -2.8%             | (2,100)               | -1.5%              | (1,100)                |
| Arkansas             | 55.9         | 56.1         | 56.6         | 55.2          | -2.5%             | (1,400)               | -1.3%              | (700)                  |
| Alaska               | 17.4         | 17.3         | 17.6         | 17.2          | -2.3%             | (400)                 | -1.1%              | (200)                  |
| Louisiana            | 132.1        | 141.0        | 143.8        | 138.3         | -3.8%             | (5,500)               | 4.7%               | 6,200                  |

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