

State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted), 8/09-8/10

| | <u>August</u> <u>2009</u> | <u>June</u> <u>2010</u> | <u>July</u> <u>2010</u> | <u>August</u> <u>2010</u> | <u>1-mo. %</u> <u>Change</u> | <u>1-mo Job</u> <u>Loss/Gain</u> | <u>12-mo. %</u> <u>Change</u> | <u>Total Job</u> <u>Loss/Gain</u> | <u>12-mo. % change</u> <u>Rank</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Alabama | 89,100 | 87,400 | 87,600 | 87,300 | -0.3% | -300 | -2.0% | -1,800 | 17 |
| Alaska | 16,000 | 16,400 | 16,500 | 15,400 | -6.7% | -1,100 | -3.8% | -600 | 24 |
| Arizona | 120,200 | 114,200 | 113,000 | 113,900 | 0.8% | 900 | -5.2% | -6,300 | 30 |
| Arkansas | 51,600 | 52,000 | 53,300 | 53,400 | 0.2% | 100 | 3.5% | 1,800 | 5 |
| California | 587,700 | 544,100 | 546,900 | 543,000 | -0.7% | -3,900 | -7.6% | -44,700 | 40 |
| Colorado | 125,000 | 111,500 | 109,600 | 109,700 | 0.1% | 100 | -12.2% | -15,300 | 48 |
| Connecticut | 52,600 | 50,500 | 51,000 | 50,500 | -1.0% | -500 | -4.0% | -2,100 | 25 |
| Delaware* | 19,400 | 18,200 | 18,000 | 18,100 | 0.6% | 100 | -6.7% | -1,300 | 35 |
| District of Columbia* | 10,900 | 11,000 | 10,900 | 11,300 | 3.7% | 400 | 3.7% | 400 | 4 |
| Florida | 379,300 | 364,200 | 361,700 | 361,500 | -0.1% | -200 | -4.7% | -17,800 | 27 |
| Georgia | 158,800 | 148,900 | 150,700 | 150,400 | -0.2% | -300 | -5.3% | -8,400 | 31 |
| Hawaii* | 30,100 | 30,200 | 28,500 | 28,700 | 0.7% | 200 | -4.7% | -1,400 | 27 |
| Idaho | 32,700 | 28,800 | 29,100 | 28,400 | -2.4% | -700 | -13.1% | -4,300 | 49 |
| Illinois | 213,600 | 199,200 | 185,400 | 199,600 | 7.7% | 14,200 | -6.6% | -14,000 | 34 |
| Indiana | 116,100 | 112,900 | 115,600 | 114,700 | -0.8% | -900 | -1.2% | -1,400 | 15 |
| Iowa | 62,900 | 61,600 | 62,300 | 62,300 | 0.0% | 0 | -1.0% | -600 | 13 |
| Kansas | 56,700 | 61,100 | 62,100 | 61,300 | -1.3% | -800 | 8.1% | 4,600 | 3 |
| Kentucky | 71,500 | 67,200 | 66,200 | 66,300 | 0.2% | 100 | -7.3% | -5,200 | 37 |
| Louisiana | 129,300 | 124,600 | 127,800 | 128,200 | 0.3% | 400 | -0.9% | -1,100 | 12 |
| Maine | 24,500 | 23,000 | 23,000 | 22,400 | -2.6% | -600 | -8.6% | -2,100 | 43 |
| Maryland* | 150,700 | 151,100 | 149,700 | 151,700 | 1.3% | 2,000 | 0.7% | 1,000 | 10 |
| Massachusetts | 107,200 | 107,700 | 108,800 | 110,400 | 1.5% | 1,600 | 3.0% | 3,200 | 6 |
| Michigan | 120,900 | 116,900 | 116,300 | 114,200 | -1.8% | -2,100 | -5.5% | -6,700 | 32 |
| Minnesota | 89,600 | 84,000 | 84,400 | 81,900 | -3.0% | -2,500 | -8.6% | -7,700 | 43 |
| Mississippi | 50,700 | 47,600 | 46,200 | 46,900 | 1.5% | 700 | -7.5% | -3,800 | 39 |
| Missouri | 115,100 | 101,900 | 102,400 | 103,800 | 1.4% | 1,400 | -9.8% | -11,300 | 45 |
| Montana | 23,400 | 22,300 | 21,500 | 21,100 | -1.9% | -400 | -9.8% | -2,300 | 45 |
| Nebraska* | 47,400 | 47,500 | 47,300 | 45,900 | -3.0% | -1,400 | -3.2% | -1,500 | 21 |
| Nevada | 75,100 | 60,400 | 60,000 | 60,400 | 0.7% | 400 | -19.6% | -14,700 | 51 |
| New Hampshire | 21,800 | 22,700 | 23,200 | 23,900 | 3.0% | 700 | 9.6% | 2,100 | 1 |
| New Jersey | 135,200 | 126,700 | 124,700 | 124,300 | -0.3% | -400 | -8.1% | -10,900 | 42 |
| New Mexico | 46,900 | 42,500 | 44,900 | 43,200 | -3.8% | -1,700 | -7.9% | -3,700 | 41 |
| New York | 320,900 | 307,700 | 314,000 | 315,800 | 0.6% | 1,800 | -1.6% | -5,100 | 16 |
| North Carolina | 185,500 | 172,800 | 171,300 | 171,900 | 0.4% | 600 | -7.3% | -13,600 | 37 |
| North Dakota | 21,700 | 20,800 | 21,200 | 21,100 | -0.5% | -100 | -2.8% | -600 | 19 |
| Ohio | 175,300 | 170,800 | 174,500 | 173,300 | -0.7% | -1,200 | -1.1% | -2,000 | 14 |
| Oklahoma | 66,600 | 68,100 | 70,200 | 72,900 | 3.8% | 2,700 | 9.5% | 6,300 | 2 |
| Oregon | 72,700 | 65,600 | 68,900 | 67,500 | -2.0% | -1,400 | -7.2% | -5,200 | 36 |
| Pennsylvania | 218,200 | 217,800 | 218,900 | 217,300 | -0.7% | -1,600 | -0.4% | -900 | 11 |
| Rhode Island | 16,700 | 16,300 | 16,200 | 17,100 | 5.6% | 900 | 2.4% | 400 | 8 |
| South Carolina | 84,300 | 80,000 | 79,400 | 80,000 | 0.8% | 600 | -5.1% | -4,300 | 29 |
| South Dakota* | 21,700 | 20,300 | 20,600 | 21,000 | 1.9% | 400 | -3.2% | -700 | 21 |
| Tennessee* | 106,500 | 103,800 | 101,900 | 102,000 | 0.1% | 100 | -4.2% | -4,500 | 26 |
| Texas | 585,600 | 564,000 | 568,800 | 569,000 | 0.0% | 200 | -2.8% | -16,600 | 19 |
| Utah | 69,100 | 68,900 | 68,200 | 67,700 | -0.7% | -500 | -2.0% | -1,400 | 17 |
| Vermont | 13,500 | 11,000 | 11,600 | 11,600 | 0.0% | 0 | -14.1% | -1,900 | 50 |
| Virginia | 185,500 | 180,300 | 178,600 | 179,000 | 0.2% | 400 | -3.5% | -6,500 | 23 |
| Washington | 153,100 | 136,100 | 136,200 | 135,500 | -0.5% | -700 | -11.5% | -17,600 | 47 |
| West Virginia | 32,700 | 34,300 | 34,200 | 33,600 | -1.8% | -600 | 2.8% | 900 | 7 |
| Wisconsin | 98,400 | 100,100 | 99,700 | 100,200 | 0.5% | 500 | 1.8% | 1,800 | 9 |
| Wyoming | 23,400 | 20,200 | 21,300 | 21,900 | 2.8% | 600 | -6.4% | -1,500 | 33 |

*Mining and logging is combined with construction.

Source: Associated General Contractors of America, www.agc.org, from Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, www.bls.gov/sae, 9/21/10. BLS posts data either for construction alone or construction, mining and logging combined.