State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted), Ranked by Latest 12-month % Change

	February 2020	December 2021	November 2022	December 2022	1-month gain or loss			12-month gain or loss		
					Number	%	% rank**	Number	%	% rank**
Rhode Island	20,400	20,200	23,300	23,700	400	1.7%	4	3,500	17.3%	1
Nevada	99,300	95,300	106,900	108,100	1,200	1.1%	12	12,800	13.4%	2
Nebraska	56,300	55,800	61,500	61,900	400	0.7%	20	6,100	10.9%	3
Utah	113,800	124,200	137,300	137,100	-200	-0.1%	32	12,900	10.4%	4
Tennessee	132,200	139,900	151,300	152,800	1,500	1.0%	14	12,900	9.2%	5
Oregon	112,300	113,000	121,900	123,200	1,300	1.1%	12	10,200	9.0%	6
North Dakota	28,100	25,600	29,700	27,800	-1,900	-6.4%	51	2,200	8.6%	7
Alaska	16,800	16,100	17,900	17,400	-500	-2.8%	49	1,300	8.1%	8
Alabama	94,500	97,300	103,100	103,800	700	0.7%	20	6,500	6.7%	9
Hawaii*	37,700	36,200	37,900	38,500	600	1.6%	6	2,300	6.4%	10
New Mexico	51,900	50,100	53,700	53,200	-500	-0.9%	39	3,100	6.2%	11
Massachusetts	166,300	169,000	178,800	179,000	200	0.1%	30	10,000	5.9%	12
Kansas	64,600	65,800	68,500	69,100	600	0.9%	15	3,300	5.0%	13
South Dakota	24,000	25,700	27,500	26,900	-600	-2.2%	46	1,200	4.7%	14
California	910,200	884,500	918,100	925,600	7,500	0.8%	17	41,100	4.6%	15
Idaho	55,100	60,500	62,500	63,300	800	1.3%	9	2,800	4.6%	15
North Carolina	234,300	239,000	249,100	250,000	900	0.4%	26	11,000	4.6%	15
Oklahoma	81,400	76,400	79,200	79,800	600	0.8%	17	3,400	4.5%	18
Florida	577,400	581,400	603,600	606,900	3,300	0.5%	24	25,500	4.4%	19
Mississippi	45,100	46,800	48,500	48,700	200	0.4%	26	1,900	4.1%	20
West Virginia	33,100	32,700	33,500	34,000	500	1.5%	7	1,300	4.0%	21
Arizona	175,800	179,200	186,400	185,800	-600	-0.3%	36	6,600	3.7%	22
Ohio	232,700	232,700	241,600	241,200	-400	-0.2%	34	8,500	3.7%	22
New York	409,600	379,100	385,800	392,200	6,400	1.7%	4	13,100	3.5%	24
Illinois	227,900	229,400	237,800	237,300	-500	-0.2%	34	7,900	3.4%	25
Washington	223,500	226,400	237,300	233,600	-3,700	-1.6%	42	7,200	3.2%	26
Colorado	179,400	178,900	184,600	184,500	-100	-0.1%	32	5,600	3.1%	27
Indiana	150,100	156,600	160,900	161,200	300	0.2%	29	4,600	2.9%	28
Pennsylvania	266,700	253,000	255,700	260,300	4,600	1.8%	2	7,300	2.9%	28
Virginia	207,300	204,500	209,400	210,500	1,100	0.5%	24	6,000	2.9%	28
Wisconsin	127,200	129,700	135,300	133,400	-1,900	-1.4%	41	3,700	2.9%	28
Delaware*	23,300	23,400	23,900	24,000	100	0.4%	26	600	2.6%	32
Missouri	129,000	137,200	144,900	140,500	-4,400	-3.0%	50	3,300	2.4%	33
Texas	781,100	756,300	773,900	774,600	700	0.1%	30	18,300	2.4%	33
New Hampshire	28,700	30,000	31,400	30,700	-700	-2.2%	46	700	2.3%	35
Michigan	177,800	179,500	181,800	183,100	1,300	0.7%	20	3,600	2.0%	36
Maryland	167,300	160,800	161,600	163,900	2,300	1.4%	8	3,100	1.9%	37
Montana	30,900	34,500	34,600	35,000	400	1.2%	11	500	1.4%	38
Connecticut	59,500	61,700	63,300	62,200	-1,100	-1.7%	43	500	0.8%	39
Vermont	15,300	15,200	15,400	15,300	-100	-0.6%	37	100	0.7%	40
Iowa	79,000	79,500	80,200	79,500	-700	-0.9%	39	0	0.0%	41
Arkansas	53,300	56,100	54,700	55,700	1,000	1.8%	2	-400	-0.7%	42
Louisiana	137,300	133,500	129,200	132,500	3,300	2.6%	1	-1,000	-0.7%	42
Georgia	208,000	209,200	205,800	207,500	1,700	0.8%	17	-1,700	-0.8%	44
Maine	30,700	32,500	31,800	32,200	400	1.3%	9	-300	-0.9%	45
Minnesota	128,100	129,400	129,500	126,900	-2,600	-2.0%	44	-2,500	-1.9%	46
Wyoming	23,000	22,700	21,900	22,100	200	0.9%	15	-600	-2.6%	47
Kentucky	81,300	80,200	79,600	78,000	-1,600	-2.0%	44	-2,200	-2.7%	48
District of Columbia*	15,600	15,500	14,800	14,900	100	0.7%	20	-600	-3.9%	49

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South Carolina	106,700	105,000	100,700	100,100	-600	-0.6%	37	-4,900	-4.7%	50
New Jersey	164,000	161,300	155,800	152,400	-3,400	-2.2%	46	-8,900	-5.5%	51

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

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