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

	February 2020	November 2021	October 2022	November 2022	1-month gain or loss			12-month gain or loss		
					Number	%	% rank**	Number	%	% rank**
North Dakota	28,100	25,700	29,600	29,700	100	0.3%	33	4,000	15.6%	1
Rhode Island	20,400	20,600	22,500	23,300	800	3.6%	1	2,700	13.1%	2
Utah	113,800	122,700	136,800	137,200	400	0.3%	33	14,500	11.8%	3
Nebraska	56,300	56,100	60,000	62,000	2,000	3.3%	2	5,900	10.5%	4
New Mexico	51,900	48,700	54,200	53,800	-400	-0.7%	47	5,100	10.5%	4
Nevada	99,300	95,700	103,600	105,600	2,000	1.9%	6	9,900	10.3%	6
Alaska	16,800	16,300	17,700	17,900	200	1.1%	13	1,600	9.8%	7
Missouri	129,000	133,500	142,600	145,200	2,600	1.8%	8	11,700	8.8%	8
South Dakota	24,000	25,600	27,600	27,800	200	0.7%	25	2,200	8.6%	9
Oregon	112,300	113,000	121,100	121,700	600	0.5%	26	8,700	7.7%	10
Tennessee	132,200	141,300	150,800	150,800	0	0.0%	39	9,500	6.7%	11
Ohio	232,700	227,900	238,200	243,000	4,800	2.0%	4	15,100	6.6%	12
Massachusetts	166,300	167,700	178,300	178,600	300	0.2%	37	10,900	6.5%	13
New Hampshire	28,700	29,600	31,200	31,500	300	1.0%	15	1,900	6.4%	14
Alabama	94,500	97,100	102,100	102,400	300	0.3%	33	5,300	5.5%	15
Arizona	175,800	177,200	186,700	186,700	0	0.0%	39	9,500	5.4%	16
Kansas	64,600	64,900	67,700	68,300	600	0.9%	19	3,400	5.2%	17
Washington	223,500	225,600	237,900	237,400	-500	-0.2%	44	11,800	5.2%	17
West Virginia	33,100	32,000	33,300	33,600	300	0.9%	19	1,600	5.0%	19
Illinois	227,900	227,000	235,800	238,200	2,400	1.0%	15	11,200	4.9%	20
North Carolina	234,300	237,200	249,100	248,600	-500	-0.2%	44	11,400	4.8%	21
Wisconsin	127,200	130,400	135,700	136,200	500	0.4%	28	5,800	4.4%	22
California	910,200	882,000	919,000	919,200	200	0.02%	38	37,200	4.2%	23
Indiana	150,100	154,500	160,400	161,000	600	0.4%	28	6,500	4.2%	23
Mississippi	45,100	46,300	47,500	48,200	700	1.5%	10	1,900	4.1%	25
Florida	577,400	585,000	602,200	607,600	5,400	0.9%	19	22,600	3.9%	26
Hawaii*	37,700	36,300	37,300	37,700	400	1.1%	13	1,400	3.9%	26
Texas	781,100	747,200	780,300	776,400	-3,900	-0.5%	46	29,200	3.9%	26
Idaho	55,100	60,400	61,700	62,500	800	1.3%	11	2,100	3.5%	29
Oklahoma	81,400	76,200	78,400	78,800	400	0.5%	26	2,600	3.4%	30
Vermont	15,300	14,800	15,000	15,300	300	2.0%	4	500	3.4%	30
Connecticut	59,500	61,700	63,200	63,700	500	0.8%	23	2,000	3.2%	32
Colorado	179,400	178,000	186,900	183,500	-3,400	-1.8%	49	5,500	3.1%	33
Virginia	207,300	204,200	209,700	210,500	800	0.4%	28	6,300	3.1%	33
Delaware*	23,300	23,300	23,800	24,000	200	0.8%	23	700	3.0%	35
Iowa	79,000	78,300	79,400	80,400	1,000	1.3%	11	2,100	2.7%	36
Kentucky	81,300	78,100	79,100	79,300	200	0.3%	33	1,200	1.5%	37
Montana	30,900	33,700	33,900	34,200	300	0.9%	19	500	1.5%	37
Michigan	177,800	179,400	178,500	181,800	3,300	1.8%	8	2,400	1.3%	39
New York	409,600	378,700	381,700	383,300	1,600	0.4%	28	4,600	1.2%	40
Pennsylvania	266,700	253,500	253,000	255,600	2,600	1.0%	15	2,100	0.8%	41
Maine	30,700	31,900	32,000	32,000	0	0.0%	39	100	0.3%	42
Maryland	167,300	161,200	160,500	161,100	600	0.4%	28	-100	-0.1%	43
Minnesota	128,100	129,100	131,300	129,000	-2,300	-1.8%	49	-100	-0.1%	43
Wyoming	23,000	22,000	21,400	21,800	400	1.9%	6	-200	-0.9%	45
Louisiana	137,300	129,700	125,000	128,400	3,400	2.7%	3	-1,300	-1.0%	46
Georgia	208,000	208,600	206,400	206,100	-300	-0.1%	43	-2,500	-1.2%	47
District of Columbia*	15,600	15,300	14,900	14,900	0	0.0%	39	-400	-2.6%	48
Arkansas	53,300	56,000	54,500	54,500	0	0.0%	39	-1,500	-2.7%	49

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New Jersey	164,000	159,900	153,700	155,300	1,600	1.0%	15	-4,600	-2.9%	50
South Carolina	106,700	104,800	100,800	100,100	-700	-0.7%	47	-4,700	-4.5%	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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