

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

| | <u>February</u> | <u>April</u> | <u>March</u> | <u>April</u> | <u>1-month gain or loss</u> | | | <u>38-month gain or loss</u> | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>% rank**</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>% rank**</u> |
| South Dakota | 24,000 | 26,100 | 25,600 | 26,300 | 700 | 2.7% | 1 | 2,300 | 9.6% | 10 |
| Wisconsin | 127,200 | 130,200 | 131,900 | 134,500 | 2,600 | 2.0% | 2 | 7,300 | 5.7% | 22 |
| Arkansas | 53,300 | 56,400 | 60,800 | 61,900 | 1,100 | 1.8% | 3 | 8,600 | 16.1% | 4 |
| Washington | 223,500 | 229,600 | 233,200 | 237,500 | 4,300 | 1.8% | 3 | 14,000 | 6.3% | 20 |
| Louisiana | 137,300 | 129,000 | 132,900 | 134,700 | 1,800 | 1.4% | 5 | -2,600 | -1.9% | 44 |
| District of Columbia* | 15,600 | 15,400 | 15,500 | 15,700 | 200 | 1.3% | 6 | 100 | 0.6% | 39 |
| Illinois | 227,900 | 228,500 | 233,200 | 235,900 | 2,700 | 1.2% | 7 | 8,000 | 3.5% | 30 |
| Colorado | 179,400 | 183,400 | 180,900 | 182,700 | 1,800 | 1.0% | 8 | 3,300 | 1.8% | 37 |
| West Virginia | 33,100 | 32,400 | 30,900 | 31,200 | 300 | 1.0% | 8 | -1,900 | -5.7% | 48 |
| Arizona | 175,800 | 191,900 | 196,600 | 198,300 | 1,700 | 0.9% | 10 | 22,500 | 12.8% | 6 |
| Maine | 30,700 | 32,600 | 33,200 | 33,500 | 300 | 0.9% | 10 | 2,800 | 9.1% | 11 |
| Idaho | 55,100 | 64,800 | 68,400 | 68,900 | 500 | 0.7% | 12 | 13,800 | 25.0% | 1 |
| Ohio | 232,700 | 233,400 | 239,700 | 241,300 | 1,600 | 0.7% | 12 | 8,600 | 3.7% | 29 |
| Michigan | 177,800 | 183,500 | 190,200 | 191,300 | 1,100 | 0.6% | 14 | 13,500 | 7.6% | 15 |
| Massachusetts | 166,300 | 169,800 | 174,800 | 175,600 | 800 | 0.5% | 15 | 9,300 | 5.6% | 23 |
| Minnesota | 128,100 | 130,700 | 133,600 | 134,300 | 700 | 0.5% | 15 | 6,200 | 4.8% | 25 |
| South Carolina | 106,700 | 108,200 | 109,700 | 110,200 | 500 | 0.5% | 15 | 3,500 | 3.3% | 31 |
| New Mexico | 51,900 | 49,300 | 50,500 | 50,700 | 200 | 0.4% | 18 | -1,200 | -2.3% | 45 |
| Oklahoma | 81,400 | 78,900 | 83,300 | 83,600 | 300 | 0.4% | 18 | 2,200 | 2.7% | 33 |
| Pennsylvania | 266,700 | 259,500 | 264,800 | 265,700 | 900 | 0.3% | 20 | -1,000 | -0.4% | 42 |
| California | 910,200 | 912,500 | 905,300 | 907,400 | 2,100 | 0.2% | 21 | -2,800 | -0.3% | 41 |
| Mississippi | 45,100 | 45,400 | 48,100 | 48,200 | 100 | 0.2% | 21 | 3,100 | 6.9% | 17 |
| New Jersey | 164,000 | 163,100 | 166,600 | 166,900 | 300 | 0.2% | 21 | 2,900 | 1.8% | 37 |
| North Carolina | 234,300 | 245,500 | 253,200 | 253,500 | 300 | 0.1% | 24 | 19,200 | 8.2% | 14 |
| Tennessee | 132,200 | 144,200 | 151,300 | 151,500 | 200 | 0.1% | 24 | 19,300 | 14.6% | 5 |
| Alabama | 94,500 | 98,800 | 100,800 | 100,600 | -200 | -0.2% | 26 | 6,100 | 6.5% | 19 |
| Florida | 577,400 | 595,600 | 605,500 | 604,200 | -1,300 | -0.2% | 26 | 26,800 | 4.6% | 26 |
| Connecticut | 59,500 | 61,600 | 59,900 | 59,700 | -200 | -0.3% | 28 | 200 | 0.3% | 40 |
| Georgia | 208,000 | 212,600 | 219,500 | 218,700 | -800 | -0.4% | 29 | 10,700 | 5.1% | 24 |
| Indiana | 150,100 | 153,400 | 165,200 | 164,600 | -600 | -0.4% | 29 | 14,500 | 9.7% | 9 |
| Maryland | 167,300 | 160,500 | 161,600 | 161,000 | -600 | -0.40% | 29 | -6,300 | -3.8% | 47 |
| Utah | 113,800 | 129,300 | 137,000 | 136,500 | -500 | -0.4% | 29 | 22,700 | 19.9% | 3 |
| Iowa | 79,000 | 81,000 | 84,100 | 83,700 | -400 | -0.5% | 33 | 4,700 | 5.9% | 21 |
| Montana | 30,900 | 36,000 | 38,400 | 38,200 | -200 | -0.5% | 33 | 7,300 | 23.6% | 2 |
| Wyoming | 23,000 | 21,200 | 21,700 | 21,600 | -100 | -0.5% | 33 | -1,400 | -6.1% | 50 |
| Missouri | 129,000 | 138,100 | 138,300 | 137,500 | -800 | -0.6% | 36 | 8,500 | 6.6% | 18 |
| New Hampshire | 28,700 | 30,000 | 30,900 | 30,700 | -200 | -0.6% | 36 | 2,000 | 7.0% | 16 |
| Vermont | 15,300 | 15,600 | 15,900 | 15,800 | -100 | -0.6% | 36 | 500 | 3.3% | 31 |
| Virginia | 207,300 | 208,100 | 213,400 | 212,100 | -1,300 | -0.6% | 36 | 4,800 | 2.3% | 34 |
| Oregon | 112,300 | 114,700 | 122,700 | 121,700 | -1,000 | -0.8% | 40 | 9,400 | 8.4% | 12 |
| Nebraska | 56,300 | 57,100 | 61,600 | 61,000 | -600 | -1.0% | 41 | 4,700 | 8.3% | 13 |
| New York | 409,600 | 385,500 | 402,900 | 398,900 | -4,000 | -1.0% | 41 | -10,700 | -2.6% | 46 |
| Nevada | 99,300 | 104,300 | 111,900 | 110,700 | -1,200 | -1.1% | 43 | 11,400 | 11.5% | 7 |
| Texas | 781,100 | 769,800 | 806,300 | 797,800 | -8,500 | -1.1% | 43 | 16,700 | 2.1% | 36 |
| Kentucky | 81,300 | 81,800 | 86,600 | 85,000 | -1,600 | -1.8% | 45 | 3,700 | 4.6% | 26 |
| North Dakota | 28,100 | 26,100 | 26,100 | 25,600 | -500 | -1.9% | 46 | -2,500 | -8.9% | 51 |
| Delaware* | 23,300 | 23,700 | 24,800 | 24,300 | -500 | -2.0% | 47 | 1,000 | 4.3% | 28 |
| Kansas | 64,600 | 64,600 | 67,500 | 66,000 | -1,500 | -2.2% | 48 | 1,400 | 2.2% | 35 |
| Hawaii* | 37,700 | 37,100 | 38,100 | 37,100 | -1,000 | -2.6% | 49 | -600 | -1.6% | 43 |
| Rhode Island | 20,400 | 21,000 | 23,400 | 22,600 | -800 | -3.4% | 50 | 2,200 | 10.8% | 8 |
| Alaska | 16,800 | 16,200 | 16,500 | 15,800 | -700 | -4.2% | 51 | -1,000 | -6.0% | 49 |