

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

	February	August	July	August	1-month gain or loss				12-month gain or loss			
	2020	2022	2023	2023	Number	%	# rank	% rank**	Number	%	# rank	% rank**
Wyoming	23,000	20,800	22,700	23,500	800	3.5%	15	1	2,700	13.0%	28	1
Arkansas	53,300	58,300	63,500	64,100	600	0.9%	20	15	5,800	9.9%	16	2
Kentucky	81,300	83,500	89,000	91,200	2,200	2.5%	7	2	7,700	9.2%	11	3
West Virginia	33,100	30,400	32,300	33,000	700	2.2%	16	6	2,600	8.6%	29	4
New Mexico	51,900	49,600	52,000	53,200	1,200	2.3%	12	3	3,600	7.3%	21	5
Louisiana	137,300	129,800	136,600	139,100	2,500	1.8%	6	8	9,300	7.2%	8	6
Indiana	150,100	156,600	165,300	166,600	1,300	0.8%	11	18	10,000	6.4%	6	7
Delaware*	23,300	23,400	24,300	24,800	500	2.1%	21	7	1,400	6.0%	35	8
Nevada	99,300	107,800	111,500	114,100	2,600	2.3%	4	3	6,300	5.8%	14	9
Nebraska	56,300	58,400	62,400	61,700	-700	-1.1%	46	47	3,300	5.7%	23	10
Oregon	112,300	116,600	124,300	123,300	-1,000	-0.8%	48	43	6,700	5.7%	13	10
Alaska	16,800	16,100	16,800	17,000	200	1.2%	30	11	900	5.6%	40	12
Idaho	55,100	67,300	70,100	70,700	600	0.9%	19	15	3,400	5.1%	22	13
Georgia	208,000	213,100	223,000	223,700	700	0.3%	17	24	10,600	5.0%	4	14
Ohio	232,700	232,700	244,000	244,300	300	0.1%	27	32	11,600	5.0%	3	14
Massachusetts	166,300	169,800	176,700	177,700	1,000	0.6%	13	20	7,900	4.7%	10	16
Kansas	64,600	64,700	68,700	67,700	-1,000	-1.5%	48	50	3,000	4.6%	26	17
Michigan	177,800	184,100	191,700	192,200	500	0.3%	21	24	8,100	4.4%	9	18
New Hampshire	28,700	30,100	31,300	31,400	100	0.3%	32	24	1,300	4.3%	37	19
South Dakota	24,000	26,100	26,900	27,200	300	1.1%	27	14	1,100	4.2%	39	20
Pennsylvania	266,700	257,200	264,400	267,700	3,300	1.2%	3	11	10,500	4.1%	5	21
Minnesota	128,100	134,600	138,000	139,700	1,700	1.2%	9	11	5,100	3.8%	17	22
South Carolina	106,700	109,300	110,800	113,400	2,600	2.3%	4	3	4,100	3.8%	20	22
Maryland	167,300	161,300	166,200	167,200	1,000	0.6%	13	20	5,900	3.7%	15	24
Oklahoma	81,400	79,300	82,200	82,200	0	0.0%	34	34	2,900	3.7%	27	24
Wisconsin	127,200	131,800	134,500	136,500	2,000	1.5%	8	10	4,700	3.6%	18	26
Arizona	175,800	196,400	199,800	203,300	3,500	1.8%	2	8	6,900	3.5%	12	27
Mississippi	45,100	45,600	47,300	46,900	-400	-0.8%	42	43	1,300	2.9%	37	28
Rhode Island	20,400	21,000	21,900	21,600	-300	-1.4%	39	49	600	2.9%	42	28
Texas	781,100	790,900	810,600	812,000	1,400	0.2%	10	29	21,100	2.7%	1	30
Alabama	94,500	99,500	101,800	102,000	200	0.2%	30	29	2,500	2.5%	31	31
New York	409,600	386,100	395,600	395,400	-200	-0.1%	38	37	9,300	2.4%	7	32
Connecticut	59,500	60,400	61,300	61,800	500	0.8%	21	18	1,400	2.3%	35	33
Montana	30,900	36,800	37,600	37,600	0	0.0%	34	34	800	2.2%	41	34
New Jersey	164,000	164,600	168,100	167,700	-400	-0.2%	42	38	3,100	1.9%	24	35
California	910,200	916,700	927,600	932,300	4,700	0.5%	1	23	15,600	1.7%	2	36
Tennessee	132,200	148,300	153,200	150,800	-2,400	-1.6%	51	51	2,500	1.7%	31	36
District of Columbia*	15,600	15,300	15,400	15,500	100	0.6%	32	20	200	1.3%	45	38
Hawaii*	37,700	37,100	37,900	37,600	-300	-0.8%	39	43	500	1.3%	43	38
Illinois	227,900	232,700	236,200	235,800	-400	-0.2%	42	38	3,100	1.3%	24	38
Maine	30,700	32,500	32,600	32,900	300	0.9%	27	15	400	1.2%	44	41
Utah	113,800	132,600	134,200	134,200	0	0.0%	34	34	1,600	1.2%	34	41
Washington	223,500	235,900	237,800	238,500	700	0.3%	17	24	2,600	1.1%	29	43
Virginia	207,300	210,300	213,500	212,100	-1,400	-0.7%	50	41	1,800	0.9%	33	44
Florida	577,400	606,600	610,600	611,100	500	0.1%	21	32	4,500	0.7%	19	45
Iowa	79,000	80,800	81,800	81,000	-800	-1.0%	47	46	200	0.2%	45	46
North Carolina	234,300	249,100	248,600	249,000	400	0.2%	26	29	-100	-0.04%	47	47
Vermont	15,300	15,400	15,300	15,200	-100	-0.7%	37	41	-200	-1.3%	48	48
Colorado	179,400	184,200	181,200	181,700	500	0.3%	21	24	-2,500	-1.4%	50	49
Missouri	129,000	139,400	137,300	136,700	-600	-0.4%	45	40	-2,700	-1.9%	51	50
North Dakota	28,100	26,000	25,300	25,000	-300	-1.2%	39	48	-1,000	-3.8%	49	51

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