

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

	<u>February</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>1-month gain or loss</u>				<u>42-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>% rank**</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u># rank</u>	<u>% rank**</u>
Wyoming	23,000	20,800	22,700	23,500	800	3.5%	15	1	500	2.2%	43	39
Kentucky	81,300	83,500	89,000	91,200	2,200	2.5%	7	2	9,900	12.2%	19	9
Nevada	99,300	107,800	111,500	114,100	2,600	2.3%	4	3	14,800	14.9%	11	6
South Carolina	106,700	109,300	110,800	113,400	2,600	2.3%	4	3	6,700	6.3%	24	23
New Mexico	51,900	49,600	52,000	53,200	1,200	2.3%	12	3	1,300	2.5%	39	34
West Virginia	33,100	30,400	32,300	33,000	700	2.2%	16	6	-100	-0.3%	45	46
Delaware*	23,300	23,400	24,300	24,800	500	2.1%	21	7	1,500	6.4%	38	22
Arizona	175,800	196,400	199,800	203,300	3,500	1.8%	2	8	27,500	15.6%	3	5
Louisiana	137,300	129,800	136,600	139,100	2,500	1.8%	6	8	1,800	1.3%	36	40
Wisconsin	127,200	131,800	134,500	136,500	2,000	1.5%	8	10	9,300	7.3%	20	18
Minnesota	128,100	134,600	138,000	139,700	1,700	1.2%	9	11	11,600	9.1%	14	14
Alaska	16,800	16,100	16,800	17,000	200	1.2%	30	11	200	1.2%	44	42
Pennsylvania	266,700	257,200	264,400	267,700	3,300	1.2%	3	11	1,000	0.4%	41	44
South Dakota	24,000	26,100	26,900	27,200	300	1.1%	27	14	3,200	13.3%	29	8
Idaho	55,100	67,300	70,100	70,700	600	0.9%	19	15	15,600	28.3%	9	1
Arkansas	53,300	58,300	63,500	64,100	600	0.9%	20	15	10,800	20.3%	18	3
Maine	30,700	32,500	32,600	32,900	300	0.9%	27	15	2,200	7.2%	34	19
Indiana	150,100	156,600	165,300	166,600	1,300	0.8%	11	18	16,500	11.0%	7	10
Connecticut	59,500	60,400	61,300	61,800	500	0.8%	21	18	2,300	3.9%	32	32
Massachusetts	166,300	169,800	176,700	177,700	1,000	0.6%	13	20	11,400	6.9%	16	20
Maryland	167,300	161,300	166,200	167,200	1,000	0.6%	13	20	-100	-0.1%	45	45
District of Columbia*	15,600	15,300	15,400	15,500	100	0.6%	32	20	-100	-0.6%	45	48
California	910,200	916,700	927,600	932,300	4,700	0.5%	1	23	22,100	2.4%	4	36
New Hampshire	28,700	30,100	31,300	31,400	100	0.3%	32	24	2,700	9.4%	31	13
Michigan	177,800	184,100	191,700	192,200	500	0.3%	21	24	14,400	8.1%	13	15
Georgia	208,000	213,100	223,000	223,700	700	0.3%	17	24	15,700	7.5%	8	17
Washington	223,500	235,900	237,800	238,500	700	0.3%	17	24	15,000	6.7%	10	21
Colorado	179,400	184,200	181,200	181,700	500	0.3%	21	24	2,300	1.3%	32	40
Alabama	94,500	99,500	101,800	102,000	200	0.2%	30	29	7,500	7.9%	23	16
North Carolina	234,300	249,100	248,600	249,000	400	0.2%	26	29	14,700	6.3%	12	23
Texas	781,100	790,900	810,600	812,000	1,400	0.2%	10	29	30,900	4.0%	2	30
Florida	577,400	606,600	610,600	611,100	500	0.1%	21	32	33,700	5.8%	1	27
Ohio	232,700	232,700	244,000	244,300	300	0.1%	27	32	11,600	5.0%	14	28
Montana	30,900	36,800	37,600	37,600	0	0.0%	34	34	6,700	21.7%	24	2
Utah	113,800	132,600	134,200	134,200	0	0.0%	34	34	20,400	17.9%	5	4
Oklahoma	81,400	79,300	82,200	82,200	0	0.0%	34	34	800	1.0%	42	43
New York	409,600	386,100	395,600	395,400	-200	-0.1%	38	37	-14,200	-3.5%	51	50
Illinois	227,900	232,700	236,200	235,800	-400	-0.2%	42	38	7,900	3.5%	21	33
New Jersey	164,000	164,600	168,100	167,700	-400	-0.2%	42	38	3,700	2.3%	28	37
Missouri	129,000	139,400	137,300	136,700	-600	-0.4%	45	40	7,700	6.0%	22	25
Virginia	207,300	210,300	213,500	212,100	-1,400	-0.7%	50	41	4,800	2.3%	27	37
Vermont	15,300	15,400	15,300	15,200	-100	-0.7%	37	41	-100	-0.7%	45	49
Oregon	112,300	116,600	124,300	123,300	-1,000	-0.8%	48	43	11,000	9.8%	17	11
Mississippi	45,100	45,600	47,300	46,900	-400	-0.8%	42	43	1,800	4.0%	36	30
Hawaii*	37,700	37,100	37,900	37,600	-300	-0.8%	39	43	-100	-0.3%	45	46
Iowa	79,000	80,800	81,800	81,000	-800	-1.0%	47	46	2,000	2.5%	35	34
Nebraska	56,300	58,400	62,400	61,700	-700	-1.1%	46	47	5,400	9.6%	26	12
North Dakota	28,100	26,000	25,300	25,000	-300	-1.2%	39	48	-3,100	-11.0%	50	51
Rhode Island	20,400	21,000	21,900	21,600	-300	-1.4%	39	49	1,200	5.9%	40	26
Kansas	64,600	64,700	68,700	67,700	-1,000	-1.5%	48	50	3,100	4.8%	30	29
Tennessee	132,200	148,300	153,200	150,800	-2,400	-1.6%	51	51	18,600	14.1%	6	7

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