

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

	February	December	November	December	1-month gain or loss				12-month gain or loss			
	2020	2022	2023	2023	Number	%	# rank	% rank**	Number	%	# rank	% rank**
South Dakota	24,000	25,000	29,000	30,200	1,200	4.1%	9	1	5,200	20.8%	12	1
Arkansas	53,300	59,200	65,500	66,800	1,300	2.0%	7	4	7,600	12.8%	11	2
Kentucky	81,300	82,500	94,300	92,600	-1,700	-1.8%	49	50	10,100	12.2%	5	3
New Mexico	51,900	48,900	53,500	53,900	400	0.7%	19	15	5,000	10.2%	14	4
Wyoming	23,000	21,500	23,300	23,300	0	0.0%	33	33	1,800	8.4%	28	5
Minnesota	128,100	129,900	139,500	140,700	1,200	0.9%	9	13	10,800	8.3%	4	6
Oregon	112,300	119,600	126,400	127,900	1,500	1.2%	5	10	8,300	6.9%	8	7
Louisiana	137,300	131,200	139,300	139,400	100	0.1%	26	28	8,200	6.3%	9	8
Arizona	175,800	192,400	203,700	204,300	600	0.3%	16	20	11,900	6.2%	3	9
Idaho	55,100	67,800	71,500	71,600	100	0.1%	26	28	3,800	5.6%	22	10
Massachusetts	166,300	171,300	179,800	180,300	500	0.3%	17	20	9,000	5.3%	7	11
Oklahoma	81,400	81,600	85,700	85,900	200	0.2%	23	27	4,300	5.3%	20	11
Indiana	150,100	161,000	168,900	168,900	0	0.0%	33	33	7,900	4.9%	10	13
New Hampshire	28,700	30,000	31,200	31,300	100	0.3%	26	20	1,300	4.3%	29	14
Texas	781,100	789,200	819,500	822,000	2,500	0.3%	4	20	32,800	4.2%	1	15
Nevada	99,300	112,500	116,700	117,000	300	0.3%	22	20	4,500	4.0%	19	16
Wisconsin	127,200	132,100	136,300	137,300	1,000	0.7%	13	15	5,200	3.9%	12	17
Iowa	79,000	82,300	83,900	85,300	1,400	1.7%	6	6	3,000	3.6%	23	18
California	910,200	920,400	946,100	946,300	200	0.02%	23	32	25,900	2.8%	2	19
Maryland	167,300	162,200	167,000	166,800	-200	-0.1%	38	37	4,600	2.8%	18	19
Montana	30,900	37,500	38,000	38,400	400	1.1%	19	11	900	2.4%	32	21
Georgia	208,000	219,300	222,800	224,000	1,200	0.5%	9	17	4,700	2.1%	17	22
Ohio	232,700	238,200	247,200	243,100	-4,100	-1.7%	51	49	4,900	2.1%	16	22
Alabama	94,500	100,300	103,500	102,200	-1,300	-1.3%	47	47	1,900	1.9%	27	24
Kansas	64,600	67,200	68,900	68,500	-400	-0.6%	43	43	1,300	1.9%	29	24
Pennsylvania	266,700	262,400	263,700	267,400	3,700	1.4%	2	8	5,000	1.9%	14	24
Utah	113,800	134,700	136,700	137,200	500	0.4%	17	19	2,500	1.9%	25	24
Illinois	227,900	233,300	236,800	237,500	700	0.3%	15	20	4,200	1.8%	21	28
West Virginia	33,100	32,600	32,200	33,200	1,000	3.10%	14	2	600	1.8%	33	28
Florida	577,400	613,000	622,800	622,600	-200	-0.03%	38	36	9,600	1.6%	6	30
Michigan	177,800	187,500	187,200	190,500	3,300	1.8%	3	5	3,000	1.6%	23	30
New Jersey	164,000	163,200	161,700	165,500	3,800	2.4%	1	3	2,300	1.4%	26	32
Alaska	16,800	16,400	16,600	16,600	0	0.0%	33	33	200	1.2%	34	33
South Carolina	106,700	109,500	111,800	110,500	-1,300	-1.2%	47	45	1,000	0.9%	31	34
Delaware*	23,300	24,000	24,400	24,100	-300	-1.2%	40	45	100	0.4%	35	35
Missouri	129,000	136,600	135,300	136,600	1,300	1.0%	7	12	0	0.0%	36	36
Virginia	207,300	214,700	214,300	214,400	100	0.1%	26	31	-300	-0.1%	40	37
Maine	30,700	32,700	32,500	32,600	100	0.3%	26	20	-100	-0.3%	39	38
Vermont	15,300	15,700	15,400	15,600	200	1.3%	23	9	-100	-0.6%	37	39
Connecticut	59,500	60,400	60,800	60,000	-800	-1.3%	46	47	-400	-0.7%	41	40
District of Columbia*	15,600	15,200	15,400	15,100	-300	-1.9%	40	51	-100	-0.7%	37	40
Tennessee	132,200	152,500	149,800	151,000	1,200	0.8%	9	14	-1,500	-1.0%	47	42
Washington	223,500	235,100	233,100	232,400	-700	-0.3%	45	40	-2,700	-1.1%	48	43
North Carolina	234,300	252,000	248,900	248,300	-600	-0.2%	44	38	-3,700	-1.5%	49	44
Mississippi	45,100	46,900	46,100	46,000	-100	-0.2%	36	38	-900	-1.9%	44	45
Nebraska	56,300	62,600	61,700	61,400	-300	-0.5%	40	42	-1,200	-1.9%	45	45
Colorado	179,400	182,000	177,500	177,600	100	0.1%	26	28	-4,400	-2.4%	50	47
North Dakota	28,100	25,700	24,500	24,900	400	1.6%	19	7	-800	-3.1%	43	48
Rhode Island	20,400	22,400	21,600	21,700	100	0.5%	26	17	-700	-3.1%	42	48
Hawaii*	37,700	39,200	37,900	37,800	-100	-0.3%	36	40	-1,400	-3.6%	46	50
New York	409,600	401,500	389,400	385,900	-3,500	-0.9%	50	44	-15,600	-3.9%	51	51

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