

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

	February	February	January	February	1-month gain or loss			12-month gain or loss		
	2020	2022	2023	2023	Number	%	% rank**	Number	%	% rank**
Rhode Island	20,400	20,900	23,100	23,500	400	1.7%	1	2,600	12.4%	1
Nevada	99,300	102,500	113,200	114,600	1,400	1.2%	5	12,100	11.8%	2
Montana	30,900	35,500	38,700	38,800	100	0.3%	16	3,300	9.3%	3
Nebraska	56,300	57,800	62,800	62,500	-300	-0.5%	37	4,700	8.1%	4
Utah	113,800	128,500	137,500	137,900	400	0.3%	16	9,400	7.3%	5
Idaho	55,100	64,600	70,200	69,200	-1,000	-1.4%	48	4,600	7.1%	6
Indiana	150,100	155,400	167,400	166,300	-1,100	-0.7%	44	10,900	7.0%	7
Tennessee	132,200	143,700	154,900	153,200	-1,700	-1.1%	47	9,500	6.6%	8
Oregon	112,300	115,200	121,300	122,700	1,400	1.2%	5	7,500	6.5%	9
Arkansas	53,300	56,600	59,900	60,200	300	0.5%	11	3,600	6.4%	10
Hawaii*	37,700	36,900	39,900	39,100	-800	-2.0%	51	2,200	6.0%	11
Kansas	64,600	64,700	69,000	68,300	-700	-1.0%	46	3,600	5.6%	12
Georgia	208,000	211,000	221,400	222,700	1,300	0.6%	9	11,700	5.5%	13
New York	409,600	384,100	403,800	404,500	700	0.2%	20	20,400	5.3%	14
Texas	781,100	764,200	799,500	802,100	2,600	0.3%	16	37,900	5.0%	15
Oklahoma	81,400	79,300	82,900	82,600	-300	-0.4%	35	3,300	4.2%	16
Michigan	177,800	181,900	188,600	189,400	800	0.4%	15	7,500	4.1%	17
New Mexico	51,900	48,700	50,200	50,700	500	1.0%	7	2,000	4.1%	17
North Carolina	234,300	244,100	253,800	253,500	-300	-0.1%	32	9,400	3.9%	19
Iowa	79,000	81,200	85,900	84,300	-1,600	-1.9%	50	3,100	3.8%	20
Ohio	232,700	232,300	239,600	240,800	1,200	0.5%	11	8,500	3.7%	21
Alabama	94,500	98,000	101,000	101,500	500	0.5%	11	3,500	3.6%	22
Washington	223,500	229,400	237,400	237,300	-100	-0.04%	31	7,900	3.4%	23
Florida	577,400	591,000	610,200	610,700	500	0.1%	22	19,700	3.3%	24
Wisconsin	127,200	130,100	134,200	134,200	0	0.0%	25	4,100	3.2%	25
Minnesota	128,100	131,200	133,100	135,300	2,200	1.7%	1	4,100	3.1%	26
Virginia	207,300	208,100	215,800	214,600	-1,200	-0.6%	42	6,500	3.1%	26
Arizona	175,800	189,500	193,300	194,400	1,100	0.6%	9	4,900	2.6%	28
Delaware*	23,300	23,500	24,100	24,100	0	0.0%	25	600	2.6%	28
Vermont	15,300	15,400	15,800	15,800	0	0.0%	25	400	2.6%	28
Alaska	16,800	16,100	16,800	16,500	-300	-1.8%	49	400	2.5%	31
Illinois	227,900	227,300	233,200	232,100	-1,100	-0.5%	37	4,800	2.1%	32
Louisiana	137,300	129,400	132,300	131,700	-600	-0.5%	37	2,300	1.8%	33
South Carolina	106,700	107,400	109,900	109,300	-600	-0.5%	37	1,900	1.8%	33
Massachusetts	166,300	169,200	171,800	172,000	200	0.1%	22	2,800	1.7%	35
North Dakota	28,100	26,200	26,200	26,600	400	1.5%	3	400	1.5%	36
Pennsylvania	266,700	261,700	265,500	264,800	-700	-0.3%	33	3,100	1.2%	37
Connecticut	59,500	61,200	61,600	61,900	300	0.5%	11	700	1.1%	38
California	910,200	911,600	913,500	921,100	7,600	0.8%	8	9,500	1.0%	39
Maine	30,700	32,800	33,000	33,100	100	0.3%	16	300	0.9%	40
New Hampshire	28,700	29,900	30,100	30,100	0	0.0%	25	200	0.7%	41
New Jersey	164,000	165,000	166,200	166,200	0	0.0%	25	1,200	0.7%	41
Kentucky	81,300	82,900	83,700	83,400	-300	-0.4%	35	500	0.6%	43
Missouri	129,000	137,900	138,400	138,600	200	0.1%	22	700	0.5%	44
Wyoming	23,000	21,400	21,600	21,500	-100	-0.5%	37	100	0.5%	44
Maryland	167,300	161,900	162,100	161,600	-500	-0.3%	33	-300	-0.2%	46
Mississippi	45,100	47,800	46,900	47,600	700	1.5%	3	-200	-0.4%	47
Colorado	179,400	181,600	179,800	180,100	300	0.2%	20	-1,500	-0.8%	48

Source: Associated General Contractors of America, [www.agc.org](http://www.agc.org), from Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, [www.bls.gov/sae](http://www.bls.gov/sae), 3/24/2023. BLS posts data either for construction alone or construction, mining and logging combined.



District of Columbia*	15,600	15,500	15,100	15,000	-100	-0.7%	44	-500	-3.2%	49
South Dakota	24,000	26,200	25,000	25,000	0	0.0%	25	-1,200	-4.6%	50
West Virginia	33,100	33,700	31,700	31,500	-200	-0.6%	42	-2,200	-6.5%	51

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