

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

	February 2020	January 2022	December 2022	January 2023	1-month gain or loss			12-month gain or loss		
					Number	%	% rank**	Number	%	% rank**
Montana	30,900	34,600	37,500	39,000	1,500	4.0%	3	4,400	12.7%	1
Nebraska	56,300	57,400	62,600	63,200	600	1.0%	23	5,800	10.1%	2
Rhode Island	20,400	20,800	22,400	22,900	500	2.2%	9	2,100	10.1%	2
Nevada	99,300	101,700	112,500	111,900	-600	-0.5%	47	10,200	10.0%	4
Tennessee	132,200	141,300	152,500	155,300	2,800	1.8%	13	14,000	9.9%	5
Idaho	55,100	63,800	67,800	69,600	1,800	2.7%	5	5,800	9.1%	6
Indiana	150,100	154,900	161,000	167,700	6,700	4.2%	2	12,800	8.3%	7
Hawaii*	37,700	36,500	39,200	39,500	300	0.8%	26	3,000	8.2%	8
Utah	113,800	127,200	134,700	137,200	2,500	1.9%	11	10,000	7.9%	9
Iowa	79,000	80,300	82,300	86,200	3,900	4.7%	1	5,900	7.3%	10
Kansas	64,600	64,500	67,200	69,200	2,000	3.0%	4	4,700	7.3%	10
Oregon	112,300	113,600	119,600	120,900	1,300	1.1%	22	7,300	6.4%	12
New York	409,600	382,700	401,500	404,600	3,100	0.8%	26	21,900	5.7%	13
North Carolina	234,300	243,100	252,000	255,900	3,900	1.5%	16	12,800	5.3%	14
Arkansas	53,300	56,600	59,200	59,500	300	0.5%	33	2,900	5.1%	15
Georgia	208,000	210,400	219,300	220,100	800	0.4%	36	9,700	4.6%	16
Texas	781,100	760,300	789,200	795,100	5,900	0.7%	29	34,800	4.6%	16
Washington	223,500	227,000	235,100	237,400	2,300	1.0%	23	10,400	4.6%	16
Alaska	16,800	16,100	16,400	16,800	400	2.4%	8	700	4.3%	19
Michigan	177,800	181,100	187,500	188,800	1,300	0.7%	29	7,700	4.3%	19
Oklahoma	81,400	79,500	81,600	82,800	1,200	1.5%	16	3,300	4.2%	21
Wisconsin	127,200	129,100	132,100	134,500	2,400	1.8%	13	5,400	4.2%	21
Florida	577,400	587,000	613,000	610,600	-2,400	-0.4%	46	23,600	4.0%	23
Virginia	207,300	207,100	214,700	215,100	400	0.2%	41	8,000	3.9%	24
Ohio	232,700	231,100	238,200	239,600	1,400	0.6%	32	8,500	3.7%	25
Arizona	175,800	187,000	192,400	193,400	1,000	0.5%	33	6,400	3.4%	26
Illinois	227,900	225,900	233,300	233,600	300	0.1%	42	7,700	3.4%	26
Alabama	94,500	97,400	100,300	100,600	300	0.3%	39	3,200	3.3%	28
New Mexico	51,900	48,400	48,900	50,000	1,100	2.2%	9	1,600	3.3%	28
Vermont	15,300	15,500	15,700	16,000	300	1.9%	11	500	3.2%	30
New Jersey	164,000	162,100	163,200	167,200	4,000	2.5%	6	5,100	3.1%	31
Delaware*	23,300	23,400	24,000	24,100	100	0.4%	36	700	3.0%	32
South Carolina	106,700	106,900	109,500	109,800	300	0.3%	39	2,900	2.7%	33
Pennsylvania	266,700	258,300	262,400	264,900	2,500	1.0%	23	6,600	2.6%	34
Massachusetts	166,300	168,700	171,300	172,700	1,400	0.8%	26	4,000	2.4%	35
Connecticut	59,500	60,500	60,400	61,900	1,500	2.5%	6	1,400	2.3%	36
Kentucky	81,300	81,800	82,500	83,500	1,000	1.2%	19	1,700	2.1%	37
New Hampshire	28,700	29,700	30,000	30,200	200	0.7%	29	500	1.7%	38
California	910,200	900,700	920,400	913,100	-7,300	-0.8%	50	12,400	1.4%	39
Missouri	129,000	137,000	136,600	138,700	2,100	1.5%	16	1,700	1.2%	40
Louisiana	137,300	130,300	131,200	131,700	500	0.4%	36	1,400	1.1%	41
Maryland	167,300	160,100	162,200	161,800	-400	-0.2%	45	1,700	1.1%	41
Minnesota	128,100	130,700	129,900	132,100	2,200	1.7%	15	1,400	1.1%	41
Wyoming	23,000	21,400	21,500	21,600	100	0.5%	33	200	0.9%	44
Colorado	179,400	180,100	182,000	180,900	-1,100	-0.6%	48	800	0.4%	45
North Dakota	28,100	26,000	25,700	26,000	300	1.2%	19	0	0.0%	46
Maine	30,700	32,700	32,700	32,500	-200	-0.6%	48	-200	-0.6%	47
South Dakota	24,000	25,700	25,000	25,300	300	1.2%	19	-400	-1.6%	48

Source: Associated General Contractors of America, www.agc.org, from Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, www.bls.gov/sae, 3/13/2023. BLS posts data either for construction alone or construction, mining and logging combined.



District of Columbia*	15,600	15,500	15,200	15,200	0	0.0%	43	-300	-1.9%	49
Mississippi	45,100	47,800	46,900	46,900	0	0.0%	43	-900	-1.9%	49
West Virginia	33,100	33,600	32,600	32,000	-600	-1.8%	51	-1,600	-4.8%	51

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