

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

| | <u>February</u> | <u>March</u> | <u>February</u> | <u>March</u> | <u>1-month gain or loss</u> | | | <u>37-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>Number</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>% rank**</u> |
| Kentucky | 81,300 | 82,200 | 84,000 | 86,600 | 2,600 | 3.1% | 1 | 5,300 | 6.5% | 20 |
| District of Columbia* | 15,600 | 15,500 | 15,100 | 15,500 | 400 | 2.6% | 2 | -100 | -0.6% | 41 |
| Delaware* | 23,300 | 23,400 | 24,300 | 24,800 | 500 | 2.1% | 3 | 1,500 | 6.4% | 21 |
| New Hampshire | 28,700 | 30,000 | 30,200 | 30,700 | 500 | 1.7% | 4 | 2,000 | 7.0% | 17 |
| South Dakota | 24,000 | 25,900 | 25,200 | 25,600 | 400 | 1.6% | 5 | 1,600 | 6.7% | 18 |
| Massachusetts | 166,300 | 169,300 | 172,900 | 174,800 | 1,900 | 1.1% | 6 | 8,500 | 5.1% | 24 |
| Louisiana | 137,300 | 128,300 | 131,800 | 132,900 | 1,100 | 0.8% | 7 | -4,400 | -3.2% | 47 |
| Arkansas | 53,300 | 56,700 | 60,100 | 60,500 | 400 | 0.7% | 8 | 7,200 | 13.5% | 6 |
| Texas | 781,100 | 767,500 | 802,900 | 808,700 | 5,800 | 0.7% | 8 | 27,600 | 3.5% | 31 |
| Vermont | 15,300 | 15,700 | 15,900 | 16,000 | 100 | 0.6% | 10 | 700 | 4.6% | 26 |
| Wyoming | 23,000 | 21,300 | 21,700 | 21,800 | 100 | 0.5% | 11 | -1,200 | -5.2% | 49 |
| Arizona | 175,800 | 190,600 | 195,800 | 196,500 | 700 | 0.4% | 12 | 20,700 | 11.8% | 8 |
| Oregon | 112,300 | 114,700 | 122,400 | 122,800 | 400 | 0.3% | 13 | 10,500 | 9.3% | 11 |
| Missouri | 129,000 | 137,900 | 138,800 | 139,200 | 400 | 0.3% | 13 | 10,200 | 7.9% | 13 |
| Maine | 30,700 | 32,800 | 33,000 | 33,100 | 100 | 0.3% | 13 | 2,400 | 7.8% | 14 |
| Michigan | 177,800 | 182,300 | 189,500 | 189,800 | 300 | 0.2% | 16 | 12,000 | 6.7% | 18 |
| Illinois | 227,900 | 228,400 | 232,100 | 232,600 | 500 | 0.2% | 16 | 4,700 | 2.1% | 35 |
| Oklahoma | 81,400 | 79,200 | 82,800 | 83,000 | 200 | 0.2% | 16 | 1,600 | 2.0% | 36 |
| Alabama | 94,500 | 98,400 | 101,100 | 101,200 | 100 | 0.1% | 19 | 6,700 | 7.1% | 16 |
| South Carolina | 106,700 | 107,800 | 109,200 | 109,300 | 100 | 0.1% | 19 | 2,600 | 2.4% | 34 |
| Maryland | 167,300 | 161,100 | 161,500 | 161,700 | 200 | 0.1% | 19 | -5,600 | -3.3% | 48 |
| Rhode Island | 20,400 | 21,000 | 23,500 | 23,500 | 0 | 0.0% | 22 | 3,100 | 15.2% | 4 |
| Alaska | 16,800 | 16,100 | 16,500 | 16,500 | 0 | 0.0% | 22 | -300 | -1.8% | 45 |
| North Dakota | 28,100 | 26,500 | 26,500 | 26,500 | 0 | 0.0% | 22 | -1,600 | -5.7% | 50 |
| North Carolina | 234,300 | 244,900 | 253,700 | 253,500 | -200 | -0.1% | 25 | 19,200 | 8.2% | 12 |
| Iowa | 79,000 | 80,900 | 84,800 | 84,700 | -100 | -0.1% | 25 | 5,700 | 7.2% | 15 |
| New Jersey | 164,000 | 163,700 | 166,100 | 166,000 | -100 | -0.1% | 25 | 2,000 | 1.2% | 38 |
| Colorado | 179,400 | 181,300 | 179,700 | 179,500 | -200 | -0.1% | 25 | 100 | 0.1% | 40 |
| Mississippi | 45,100 | 46,500 | 47,700 | 47,600 | -100 | -0.2% | 29 | 2,500 | 5.5% | 23 |
| Pennsylvania | 266,700 | 261,900 | 264,900 | 264,500 | -400 | -0.2% | 29 | -2,200 | -0.8% | 43 |
| New York | 409,600 | 385,400 | 404,500 | 403,600 | -900 | -0.20% | 29 | -6,000 | -1.5% | 44 |
| Indiana | 150,100 | 155,000 | 166,300 | 165,800 | -500 | -0.3% | 32 | 15,700 | 10.5% | 9 |
| Florida | 577,400 | 592,000 | 609,400 | 607,100 | -2,300 | -0.4% | 33 | 29,700 | 5.1% | 24 |
| New Mexico | 51,900 | 48,900 | 50,600 | 50,400 | -200 | -0.4% | 33 | -1,500 | -2.9% | 46 |
| Nebraska | 56,300 | 57,500 | 62,100 | 61,800 | -300 | -0.5% | 35 | 5,500 | 9.8% | 10 |
| Idaho | 55,100 | 64,800 | 68,800 | 68,400 | -400 | -0.6% | 36 | 13,300 | 24.1% | 2 |
| West Virginia | 33,100 | 33,300 | 31,000 | 30,800 | -200 | -0.6% | 36 | -2,300 | -6.9% | 51 |
| Kansas | 64,600 | 63,800 | 68,100 | 67,600 | -500 | -0.7% | 38 | 3,000 | 4.6% | 26 |
| Virginia | 207,300 | 208,300 | 214,500 | 213,100 | -1,400 | -0.7% | 38 | 5,800 | 2.8% | 32 |
| Ohio | 232,700 | 233,300 | 240,400 | 238,600 | -1,800 | -0.7% | 38 | 5,900 | 2.5% | 33 |
| Montana | 30,900 | 35,800 | 38,800 | 38,500 | -300 | -0.8% | 41 | 7,600 | 24.6% | 1 |
| Hawaii* | 37,700 | 37,100 | 38,500 | 38,200 | -300 | -0.8% | 41 | 500 | 1.3% | 37 |
| Utah | 113,800 | 128,900 | 137,500 | 136,300 | -1,200 | -0.9% | 43 | 22,500 | 19.8% | 3 |
| Tennessee | 132,200 | 144,500 | 152,500 | 151,100 | -1,400 | -0.9% | 43 | 18,900 | 14.3% | 5 |
| Georgia | 208,000 | 211,700 | 221,700 | 219,800 | -1,900 | -0.9% | 43 | 11,800 | 5.7% | 22 |
| California | 910,200 | 911,900 | 912,800 | 904,600 | -8,200 | -0.9% | 43 | -5,600 | -0.6% | 41 |
| Nevada | 99,300 | 104,200 | 114,100 | 112,700 | -1,400 | -1.2% | 47 | 13,400 | 13.5% | 6 |
| Wisconsin | 127,200 | 130,700 | 133,800 | 132,100 | -1,700 | -1.3% | 48 | 4,900 | 3.9% | 29 |
| Minnesota | 128,100 | 130,800 | 134,900 | 133,000 | -1,900 | -1.4% | 49 | 4,900 | 3.8% | 30 |
| Washington | 223,500 | 229,900 | 236,500 | 232,900 | -3,600 | -1.5% | 50 | 9,400 | 4.2% | 28 |
| Connecticut | 59,500 | 61,700 | 61,700 | 59,900 | -1,800 | -2.9% | 51 | 400 | 0.7% | 39 |