

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

	February	October	September	October	1-month gain or loss				12-month gain or loss			
	2020	2022	2023	2023	Number	%	# rank	% rank**	Number	%	# rank	% rank**
Kentucky	81,300	82,700	92,600	95,000	2,400	2.6%	5	1	12,300	14.9%	5	1
Arkansas	53,300	57,900	64,800	65,600	800	1.2%	11	5	7,700	13.3%	11	2
Louisiana	137,300	125,100	140,200	138,000	-2,200	-1.6%	50	48	12,900	10.3%	4	3
Oregon	112,300	116,800	126,300	127,800	1,500	1.2%	7	5	11,000	9.4%	6	4
Wyoming	23,000	20,900	23,000	22,800	-200	-0.9%	30	43	1,900	9.1%	27	5
Ohio	232,700	235,300	247,000	253,000	6,000	2.4%	1	2	17,700	7.5%	2	6
Idaho	55,100	66,500	70,200	71,100	900	1.3%	10	4	4,600	6.9%	16	7
South Dakota	24,000	26,200	27,600	27,900	300	1.1%	17	8	1,700	6.5%	28	8
New Mexico	51,900	50,200	53,200	53,400	200	0.4%	19	16	3,200	6.4%	21	9
Indiana	150,100	160,700	168,200	170,700	2,500	1.5%	3	3	10,000	6.2%	7	10
Kansas	64,600	65,500	68,600	69,300	700	1.0%	12	9	3,800	5.8%	20	11
Massachusetts	166,300	170,600	179,000	180,100	1,100	0.6%	9	13	9,500	5.6%	9	12
Minnesota	128,100	133,100	138,600	139,800	1,200	0.9%	8	11	6,700	5.0%	12	13
Pennsylvania	266,700	256,000	266,500	265,800	-700	-0.3%	38	28	9,800	3.8%	8	14
Nevada	99,300	109,600	113,300	113,700	400	0.4%	15	16	4,100	3.7%	17	15
Oklahoma	81,400	80,300	83,000	83,200	200	0.2%	19	21	2,900	3.6%	22	16
Michigan	177,800	183,200	191,300	189,600	-1,700	-0.9%	46	43	6,400	3.5%	13	17
New Hampshire	28,700	30,300	31,500	31,300	-200	-0.6%	30	36	1,000	3.3%	31	18
Maryland	167,300	160,400	167,300	165,600	-1,700	-1.0%	46	45	5,200	3.2%	15	19
West Virginia	33,100	31,900	33,000	32,900	-100	-0.3%	25	28	1,000	3.1%	31	20
Nebraska	56,300	60,000	61,900	61,700	-200	-0.3%	30	28	1,700	2.8%	28	21
District of Columbia*	15,600	15,300	15,800	15,700	-100	-0.6%	25	36	400	2.6%	37	22
Georgia	208,000	218,100	224,600	223,700	-900	-0.4%	40	32	5,600	2.6%	14	22
California	910,200	917,400	933,900	938,400	4,500	0.5%	2	14	21,000	2.3%	1	24
Alabama	94,500	98,500	101,700	100,700	-1,000	-1.0%	42	45	2,200	2.2%	25	25
Montana	30,900	36,400	37,000	37,200	200	0.5%	19	14	800	2.2%	33	25
Delaware*	23,300	23,800	24,500	24,300	-200	-0.8%	30	40	500	2.1%	35	27
Texas	781,100	793,500	812,400	810,500	-1,900	-0.2%	48	26	17,000	2.1%	3	27
Arizona	175,800	196,100	200,100	200,000	-100	0.0%	25	23	3,900	2.0%	18	29
Illinois	227,900	232,800	236,000	236,700	700	0.3%	12	19	3,900	1.7%	18	30
New Jersey	164,000	161,800	164,500	164,500	0	0.0%	23	23	2,700	1.7%	23	30
Utah	113,800	134,000	135,600	136,000	400	0.3%	15	19	2,000	1.5%	26	32
Florida	577,400	607,100	612,900	615,400	2,500	0.4%	3	16	8,300	1.4%	10	33
Vermont	15,300	15,200	15,400	15,400	0	0.0%	23	23	200	1.3%	38	34
Alaska	16,800	16,400	16,400	16,600	200	1.2%	19	5	200	1.2%	38	35
Mississippi	45,100	45,800	47,100	46,300	-800	-1.7%	39	49	500	1.1%	35	36
Wisconsin	127,200	133,600	136,000	135,100	-900	-0.7%	40	38	1,500	1.1%	30	36
South Carolina	106,700	110,100	111,400	110,900	-500	-0.4%	34	32	800	0.7%	33	38
New York	409,600	392,700	396,600	395,000	-1,600	-0.4%	45	32	2,300	0.6%	24	39
Rhode Island	20,400	21,200	22,300	21,300	-1,000	-4.5%	42	51	100	0.5%	40	40
Maine	30,700	32,200	32,400	32,300	-100	-0.3%	29	28	100	0.3%	41	41
Connecticut	59,500	61,200	60,600	61,200	600	1.0%	14	9	0	0.0%	42	42
Virginia	207,300	212,600	210,800	212,600	1,800	0.9%	6	11	0	0.0%	42	42
Tennessee	132,200	150,000	152,800	149,900	-2,900	-1.9%	51	50	-100	-0.1%	44	44
Iowa	79,000	82,200	82,500	81,900	-600	-0.7%	37	38	-300	-0.4%	45	45
Washington	223,500	238,000	235,900	235,400	-500	-0.2%	34	26	-2,600	-1.1%	48	46
Hawaii*	37,700	38,200	38,100	37,600	-500	-1.3%	34	47	-600	-1.6%	46	47
North Carolina	234,300	249,600	247,700	245,600	-2,100	-0.8%	49	40	-4,000	-1.6%	49	47
Missouri	129,000	137,500	132,800	133,100	300	0.2%	17	21	-4,400	-3.2%	50	49
Colorado	179,400	185,900	180,100	178,700	-1,400	-0.8%	44	40	-7,200	-3.9%	51	50
North Dakota	28,100	27,000	24,800	24,700	-100	-0.4%	25	32	-2,300	-8.5%	47	51

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