

State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted), Ranked by % Change Since February 2020

	<u>February</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>1-month gain or loss</u>				<u>Gain or loss since Feb 2020</u>			
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u># rank</u>	<u>% rank**</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u># rank</u>	<u>% rank**</u>
Idaho	55,100	66,500	70,200	71,100	900	1.3%	10	4	16,000	29.0%	9	1
Arkansas	53,300	57,900	64,800	65,600	800	1.2%	11	5	12,300	23.1%	15	2
Montana	30,900	36,400	37,000	37,200	200	0.5%	19	14	6,300	20.4%	22	3
Utah	113,800	134,000	135,600	136,000	400	0.3%	15	19	22,200	19.5%	5	4
Kentucky	81,300	82,700	92,600	95,000	2,400	2.6%	5	1	13,700	16.9%	14	5
South Dakota	24,000	26,200	27,600	27,900	300	1.1%	17	8	3,900	16.3%	29	6
Nevada	99,300	109,600	113,300	113,700	400	0.4%	15	16	14,400	14.5%	12	7
Arizona	175,800	196,100	200,100	200,000	-100	0.0%	25	23	24,200	13.8%	4	8
Oregon	112,300	116,800	126,300	127,800	1,500	1.2%	7	5	15,500	13.8%	11	8
Indiana	150,100	160,700	168,200	170,700	2,500	1.5%	3	3	20,600	13.7%	6	10
Tennessee	132,200	150,000	152,800	149,900	-2,900	-1.9%	51	50	17,700	13.4%	8	11
Nebraska	56,300	60,000	61,900	61,700	-200	-0.3%	30	28	5,400	9.6%	24	12
Minnesota	128,100	133,100	138,600	139,800	1,200	0.9%	8	11	11,700	9.1%	18	13
New Hampshire	28,700	30,300	31,500	31,300	-200	-0.6%	30	36	2,600	9.1%	31	13
Ohio	232,700	235,300	247,000	253,000	6,000	2.4%	1	2	20,300	8.7%	7	15
Massachusetts	166,300	170,600	179,000	180,100	1,100	0.6%	9	13	13,800	8.3%	13	16
Georgia	208,000	218,100	224,600	223,700	-900	-0.4%	40	32	15,700	7.5%	10	17
Kansas	64,600	65,500	68,600	69,300	700	1.0%	12	9	4,700	7.3%	26	18
Alabama	94,500	98,500	101,700	100,700	-1,000	-1.0%	42	45	6,200	6.6%	23	19
Florida	577,400	607,100	612,900	615,400	2,500	0.4%	3	16	38,000	6.6%	1	19
Michigan	177,800	183,200	191,300	189,600	-1,700	-0.9%	46	43	11,800	6.6%	17	19
Wisconsin	127,200	133,600	136,000	135,100	-900	-0.7%	40	38	7,900	6.2%	21	22
Washington	223,500	238,000	235,900	235,400	-500	-0.2%	34	26	11,900	5.3%	16	23
Maine	30,700	32,200	32,400	32,300	-100	-0.3%	29	28	1,600	5.2%	34	24
North Carolina	234,300	249,600	247,700	245,600	-2,100	-0.8%	49	40	11,300	4.8%	19	25
Rhode Island	20,400	21,200	22,300	21,300	-1,000	-4.5%	42	51	900	4.4%	38	26
Delaware*	23,300	23,800	24,500	24,300	-200	-0.8%	30	40	1,000	4.3%	37	27
Illinois	227,900	232,800	236,000	236,700	700	0.3%	12	19	8,800	3.9%	20	28
South Carolina	106,700	110,100	111,400	110,900	-500	-0.4%	34	32	4,200	3.9%	27	28
Texas	781,100	793,500	812,400	810,500	-1,900	-0.2%	48	26	29,400	3.8%	2	30
Iowa	79,000	82,200	82,500	81,900	-600	-0.7%	37	38	2,900	3.7%	30	31
Missouri	129,000	137,500	132,800	133,100	300	0.2%	17	21	4,100	3.2%	28	32
California	910,200	917,400	933,900	938,400	4,500	0.5%	2	14	28,200	3.1%	3	33
Connecticut	59,500	61,200	60,600	61,200	600	1.0%	14	9	1,700	2.9%	33	34
New Mexico	51,900	50,200	53,200	53,400	200	0.4%	19	16	1,500	2.9%	35	34
Mississippi	45,100	45,800	47,100	46,300	-800	-1.7%	39	49	1,200	2.7%	36	36
Virginia	207,300	212,600	210,800	212,600	1,800	0.9%	6	11	5,300	2.6%	25	37
Oklahoma	81,400	80,300	83,000	83,200	200	0.2%	19	21	1,800	2.2%	32	38
Vermont	15,300	15,200	15,400	15,400	0	0.0%	23	23	100	0.7%	41	39
District of Columbia*	15,600	15,300	15,800	15,700	-100	-0.6%	25	36	100	0.6%	41	40
Louisiana	137,300	125,100	140,200	138,000	-2,200	-1.6%	50	48	700	0.5%	39	41
New Jersey	164,000	161,800	164,500	164,500	0	0.0%	23	23	500	0.3%	40	42
Hawaii*	37,700	38,200	38,100	37,600	-500	-1.3%	34	47	-100	-0.3%	43	43
Pennsylvania	266,700	256,000	266,500	265,800	-700	-0.3%	38	28	-900	-0.3%	48	43
Colorado	179,400	185,900	180,100	178,700	-1,400	-0.8%	44	40	-700	-0.4%	47	45
West Virginia	33,100	31,900	33,000	32,900	-100	-0.3%	25	28	-200	-0.6%	44	46
Wyoming	23,000	20,900	23,000	22,800	-200	-0.9%	30	43	-200	-0.9%	44	47
Maryland	167,300	160,400	167,300	165,600	-1,700	-1.0%	46	45	-1,700	-1.0%	49	48
Alaska	16,800	16,400	16,400	16,600	200	1.2%	19	5	-200	-1.2%	44	49
New York	409,600	392,700	396,600	395,000	-1,600	-0.4%	45	32	-14,600	-3.6%	51	50
North Dakota	28,100	27,000	24,800	24,700	-100	-0.4%	25	32	-3,400	-12.1%	50	51

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