

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

	February	September	August	September	1-month gain or loss				12-month gain or loss			
	2020	2022	2023	2023	Number	%	# rank	% rank**	Number	%	# rank	% rank**
Wyoming	23,000	20,800	23,300	23,100	-200	-0.9%	32	42	2,300	11.1%	29	1
Arkansas	53,300	58,700	64,100	64,800	700	1.1%	10	8	6,100	10.4%	14	2
West Virginia	33,100	30,200	33,300	33,000	-300	-0.9%	35	42	2,800	9.3%	26	3
Kentucky	81,300	84,100	91,100	91,500	400	0.4%	17	14	7,400	8.8%	11	4
Louisiana	137,300	129,900	140,500	140,600	100	0.1%	26	24	10,700	8.2%	4	5
New Mexico	51,900	49,600	53,000	53,200	200	0.4%	20	14	3,600	7.3%	22	6
Oregon	112,300	117,300	122,700	125,900	3,200	2.6%	1	2	8,600	7.3%	9	6
Oklahoma	81,400	79,100	82,600	84,600	2,000	2.4%	4	3	5,500	7.0%	15	8
Nebraska	56,300	58,400	61,700	62,100	400	0.6%	17	12	3,700	6.3%	21	9
Rhode Island	20,400	21,000	21,700	22,300	600	2.8%	12	1	1,300	6.2%	33	10
Indiana	150,100	156,900	166,500	166,100	-400	-0.2%	38	33	9,200	5.9%	7	11
Ohio	232,700	233,700	244,900	246,400	1,500	0.6%	7	12	12,700	5.4%	3	12
Kansas	64,600	65,100	67,900	68,400	500	0.7%	15	11	3,300	5.1%	23	13
Georgia	208,000	214,300	224,000	225,000	1,000	0.4%	9	14	10,700	5.0%	4	14
Mississippi	45,100	45,300	47,000	47,500	500	1.1%	15	8	2,200	4.9%	30	15
South Dakota	24,000	26,200	27,300	27,400	100	0.4%	26	14	1,200	4.6%	35	16
Massachusetts	166,300	170,400	177,700	177,900	200	0.1%	20	24	7,500	4.4%	10	17
Delaware*	23,300	23,500	24,700	24,500	-200	-0.8%	32	40	1,000	4.3%	37	18
Idaho	55,100	67,600	70,700	70,300	-400	-0.6%	38	39	2,700	4.0%	28	19
New Hampshire	28,700	30,200	31,400	31,400	0	0.0%	30	30	1,200	4.0%	35	19
Michigan	177,800	185,000	192,300	192,200	-100	-0.1%	31	31	7,200	3.9%	12	21
Maryland	167,300	161,300	167,100	167,500	400	0.2%	17	21	6,200	3.8%	13	22
Nevada	99,300	109,200	113,200	113,300	100	0.1%	26	24	4,100	3.8%	19	22
Minnesota	128,100	134,500	139,100	139,300	200	0.1%	20	24	4,800	3.6%	18	24
Tennessee	132,200	149,800	152,300	154,900	2,600	1.7%	2	5	5,100	3.4%	17	25
Pennsylvania	266,700	257,900	265,800	266,500	700	0.3%	11	19	8,600	3.3%	8	26
Alaska	16,800	16,000	17,100	16,500	-600	-3.5%	44	51	500	3.1%	40	27
Wisconsin	127,200	132,600	135,800	136,400	600	0.4%	12	14	3,800	2.9%	20	28
District of Columbia*	15,600	15,400	15,600	15,800	200	1.3%	20	6	400	2.6%	41	29
Texas	781,100	795,300	813,400	815,200	1,800	0.2%	5	21	19,900	2.5%	1	30
New York	409,600	387,600	396,800	397,000	200	0.1%	20	24	9,400	2.4%	6	31
Iowa	79,000	81,000	81,000	82,800	1,800	2.2%	5	4	1,800	2.2%	32	32
Utah	113,800	133,400	134,700	136,200	1,500	1.1%	7	8	2,800	2.1%	26	33
Alabama	94,500	99,700	102,100	101,700	-400	-0.4%	38	35	2,000	2.0%	31	34
Hawaii*	37,700	37,400	37,900	38,000	100	0.3%	26	19	600	1.6%	39	35
Arizona	175,800	197,500	202,800	200,500	-2,300	-1.1%	49	46	3,000	1.5%	25	36
California	910,200	919,700	931,600	933,800	2,200	0.2%	3	21	14,100	1.5%	2	36
Illinois	227,900	232,600	236,000	235,700	-300	-0.1%	35	31	3,100	1.3%	24	38
Vermont	15,300	15,400	15,400	15,600	200	1.3%	20	6	200	1.3%	43	38
South Carolina	106,700	109,900	111,700	111,200	-500	-0.4%	43	35	1,300	1.2%	33	40
Florida	577,400	607,800	612,600	613,200	600	0.1%	12	24	5,400	0.9%	16	41
Connecticut	59,500	60,400	61,600	60,700	-900	-1.5%	46	48	300	0.5%	42	42
New Jersey	164,000	164,600	166,900	165,300	-1,600	-1.0%	48	45	700	0.4%	38	43
Maine	30,700	32,500	32,900	32,600	-300	-0.9%	35	42	100	0.3%	44	44
Washington	223,500	237,100	237,700	236,600	-1,100	-0.5%	47	38	-500	-0.2%	46	45
Montana	30,900	37,200	37,400	37,000	-400	-1.1%	38	46	-200	-0.5%	45	46
Virginia	207,300	211,500	214,000	210,200	-3,800	-1.8%	51	49	-1,300	-0.60%	47	47
North Carolina	234,300	250,300	248,400	248,000	-400	-0.2%	38	33	-2,300	-0.9%	49	48
Colorado	179,400	184,700	181,300	180,500	-800	-0.4%	45	35	-4,200	-2.3%	50	49
Missouri	129,000	139,800	135,800	133,300	-2,500	-1.8%	50	49	-6,500	-4.6%	51	50
North Dakota	28,100	26,100	24,900	24,700	-200	-0.8%	32	40	-1,400	-5.4%	48	51

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