

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

	<u>February</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>1-month gain or loss</u>				<u>43-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>% rank**</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u># rank</u>	<u>% rank**</u>
Rhode Island	20,400	21,000	21,700	22,300	600	2.8%	12	1	1,900	9.3%	35	14
Oregon	112,300	117,300	122,700	125,900	3,200	2.6%	1	2	13,600	12.1%	14	10
Oklahoma	81,400	79,100	82,600	84,600	2,000	2.4%	4	3	3,200	3.9%	31	32
Iowa	79,000	81,000	81,000	82,800	1,800	2.2%	5	4	3,800	4.8%	28	29
Tennessee	132,200	149,800	152,300	154,900	2,600	1.7%	2	5	22,700	17.2%	5	5
Vermont	15,300	15,400	15,400	15,600	200	1.3%	20	6	300	2.0%	42	38
District of Columbia*	15,600	15,400	15,600	15,800	200	1.3%	20	6	200	1.3%	44	41
Arkansas	53,300	58,700	64,100	64,800	700	1.1%	10	8	11,500	21.6%	17	2
Utah	113,800	133,400	134,700	136,200	1,500	1.1%	7	8	22,400	19.7%	6	3
Mississippi	45,100	45,300	47,000	47,500	500	1.1%	15	8	2,400	5.3%	34	27
Kansas	64,600	65,100	67,900	68,400	500	0.7%	15	11	3,800	5.9%	27	23
Nebraska	56,300	58,400	61,700	62,100	400	0.6%	17	12	5,800	10.3%	24	12
Ohio	232,700	233,700	244,900	246,400	1,500	0.6%	7	12	13,700	5.9%	12	23
South Dakota	24,000	26,200	27,300	27,400	100	0.4%	26	14	3,400	14.2%	29	6
Kentucky	81,300	84,100	91,100	91,500	400	0.4%	17	14	10,200	12.5%	19	9
Georgia	208,000	214,300	224,000	225,000	1,000	0.4%	9	14	17,000	8.2%	7	16
Wisconsin	127,200	132,600	135,800	136,400	600	0.4%	12	14	9,200	7.2%	20	19
New Mexico	51,900	49,600	53,000	53,200	200	0.4%	20	14	1,300	2.5%	37	36
Hawaii*	37,700	37,400	37,900	38,000	100	0.3%	26	19	300	0.8%	42	42
Pennsylvania	266,700	257,900	265,800	266,500	700	0.3%	11	19	-200	-0.1%	48	47
Texas	781,100	795,300	813,400	815,200	1,800	0.2%	5	21	34,100	4.4%	2	30
California	910,200	919,700	931,600	933,800	2,200	0.2%	3	21	23,600	2.6%	4	35
Maryland	167,300	161,300	167,100	167,500	400	0.2%	17	21	200	0.1%	44	46
Nevada	99,300	109,200	113,200	113,300	100	0.1%	26	24	14,000	14.1%	11	7
Minnesota	128,100	134,500	139,100	139,300	200	0.1%	20	24	11,200	8.7%	18	15
Massachusetts	166,300	170,400	177,700	177,900	200	0.1%	20	24	11,600	7.0%	16	20
Florida	577,400	607,800	612,600	613,200	600	0.1%	12	24	35,800	6.2%	1	21
Louisiana	137,300	129,900	140,500	140,600	100	0.1%	26	24	3,300	2.4%	30	37
New York	409,600	387,600	396,800	397,000	200	0.1%	20	24	-12,600	-3.1%	51	50
New Hampshire	28,700	30,200	31,400	31,400	0	0.0%	30	30	2,700	9.4%	33	13
Michigan	177,800	185,000	192,300	192,200	-100	-0.1%	31	31	14,400	8.1%	10	17
Illinois	227,900	232,600	236,000	235,700	-300	-0.1%	35	31	7,800	3.4%	21	33
Indiana	150,100	156,900	166,500	166,100	-400	-0.2%	38	33	16,000	10.7%	8	11
North Carolina	234,300	250,300	248,400	248,000	-400	-0.2%	38	33	13,700	5.8%	12	26
Alabama	94,500	99,700	102,100	101,700	-400	-0.4%	38	35	7,200	7.6%	22	18
South Carolina	106,700	109,900	111,700	111,200	-500	-0.4%	43	35	4,500	4.2%	25	31
Colorado	179,400	184,700	181,300	180,500	-800	-0.4%	45	35	1,100	0.6%	41	44
Washington	223,500	237,100	237,700	236,600	-1,100	-0.5%	47	38	13,100	5.9%	15	23
Idaho	55,100	67,600	70,700	70,300	-400	-0.6%	38	39	15,200	27.6%	9	1
Delaware*	23,300	23,500	24,700	24,500	-200	-0.8%	32	40	1,200	5.2%	39	28
North Dakota	28,100	26,100	24,900	24,700	-200	-0.8%	32	40	-3,400	-12.1%	50	51
Maine	30,700	32,500	32,900	32,600	-300	-0.9%	35	42	1,900	6.2%	35	21
Wyoming	23,000	20,800	23,300	23,100	-200	-0.9%	32	42	100	0.4%	46	45
West Virginia	33,100	30,200	33,300	33,000	-300	-0.9%	35	42	-100	-0.3%	47	48
New Jersey	164,000	164,600	166,900	165,300	-1,600	-1.0%	48	45	1,300	0.8%	37	42
Montana	30,900	37,200	37,400	37,000	-400	-1.1%	38	46	6,100	19.7%	23	3
Arizona	175,800	197,500	202,800	200,500	-2,300	-1.1%	49	46	24,700	14.1%	3	7
Connecticut	59,500	60,400	61,600	60,700	-900	-1.5%	46	48	1,200	2.0%	39	38
Missouri	129,000	139,800	135,800	133,300	-2,500	-1.8%	50	49	4,300	3.3%	26	34
Virginia	207,300	211,500	214,000	210,200	-3,800	-1.8%	51	49	2,900	1.4%	32	40
Alaska	16,800	16,000	17,100	16,500	-600	-3.5%	44	51	-300	-1.8%	49	49

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