

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

	December			1-month gain or loss				12-month gain or loss			
	2023	2024	2024	Number	%	# rank	% rank**	Number	%	# rank	% rank**
South Dakota	30,600	31,200	31,800	600	1.9%	9	1	1,200	3.9%	30	18
Oklahoma	86,400	92,200	93,800	1,600	1.7%	4	2	7,400	8.6%	9	2
Wyoming	22,700	23,300	23,700	400	1.7%	12	2	1,000	4.4%	32	14
Washington	228,000	231,900	235,900	4,000	1.7%	1	2	7,900	3.5%	8	22
Iowa	84,600	84,100	84,900	800	1.0%	7	5	300	0.4%	38	38
Nevada	118,700	124,900	126,000	1,100	0.9%	6	6	7,300	6.1%	10	7
South Carolina	115,300	122,600	123,400	800	0.7%	7	7	8,100	7.0%	7	6
North Dakota	27,500	28,300	28,500	200	0.7%	16	7	1,000	3.6%	32	21
Illinois	233,400	231,100	232,700	1,600	0.7%	4	7	-700	-0.3%	43	42
Kansas	68,200	70,800	71,200	400	0.6%	12	10	3,000	4.4%	22	14
Vermont	15,800	15,700	15,800	100	0.6%	20	10	0	0.0%	40	40
Maine	33,500	33,200	33,400	200	0.6%	16	10	-100	-0.3%	42	42
Alaska	18,000	21,300	21,400	100	0.5%	20	13	3,400	18.9%	21	1
New Mexico	53,800	55,600	55,800	200	0.4%	16	14	2,000	3.7%	25	20
Alabama	102,500	107,300	107,600	300	0.3%	15	15	5,100	5.0%	12	8
Florida	643,000	670,100	671,900	1,800	0.3%	3	15	28,900	4.5%	2	13
Montana	37,800	39,200	39,300	100	0.3%	20	15	1,500	4.0%	28	17
Texas	837,900	867,100	869,400	2,300	0.3%	2	15	31,500	3.8%	1	19
New Hampshire	31,500	32,100	32,200	100	0.3%	19	15	700	2.2%	35	31
Oregon	117,300	114,400	114,800	400	0.3%	12	15	-2,500	-2.1%	47	49
West Virginia	34,800	33,500	33,600	100	0.3%	20	15	-1,200	-3.4%	45	51
Hawaii*	38,800	41,600	41,700	100	0.2%	20	22	2,900	7.5%	24	4
North Carolina	261,800	269,900	270,500	600	0.2%	9	22	8,700	3.3%	6	23
Pennsylvania	256,700	260,600	261,100	500	0.2%	11	22	4,400	1.7%	13	33
Connecticut	61,500	62,400	62,500	100	0.2%	20	22	1,000	1.6%	32	34
Kentucky	90,000	94,200	94,300	100	0.1%	20	26	4,300	4.8%	15	11
Idaho	70,400	73,400	73,400	0	0.0%	27	27	3,000	4.3%	22	16
Wisconsin	138,100	142,000	142,000	0	0.0%	27	27	3,900	2.8%	17	26
Tennessee	153,800	157,400	157,400	0	0.0%	27	27	3,600	2.3%	19	30
District of Columbia*	14,800	15,000	15,000	0	0.0%	27	27	200	1.4%	39	35
Arkansas	66,100	66,800	66,800	0	0.0%	27	27	700	1.1%	36	36
Georgia	222,800	221,800	221,600	-200	-0.1%	32	32	-1,200	-0.5%	45	44
California	933,700	922,200	921,300	-900	-0.1%	42	32	-12,400	-1.3%	51	46
Ohio	237,000	255,300	254,900	-400	-0.2%	35	34	17,900	7.6%	3	3
Indiana	165,300	169,300	168,800	-500	-0.3%	38	35	3,500	2.1%	20	32
Massachusetts	174,200	176,300	175,800	-500	-0.3%	38	35	1,600	0.9%	27	37
Maryland	157,600	154,100	153,700	-400	-0.3%	35	35	-3,900	-2.5%	49	50
Colorado	182,700	187,800	187,100	-700	-0.4%	40	38	4,400	2.4%	14	29
Michigan	189,700	204,400	203,300	-1,100	-0.5%	43	39	13,600	7.2%	4	5
Utah	137,700	145,200	144,400	-800	-0.6%	41	40	6,700	4.9%	11	10
Nebraska	60,900	63,000	62,600	-400	-0.6%	35	40	1,700	2.8%	26	26
Virginia	218,200	230,600	229,100	-1,500	-0.7%	47	42	10,900	5.0%	5	8
Delaware*	23,500	24,800	24,600	-200	-0.8%	32	43	1,100	4.7%	31	12
Louisiana	132,500	137,500	136,400	-1,100	-0.8%	43	43	3,900	2.9%	17	25
Arizona	217,400	216,300	214,500	-1,800	-0.8%	49	43	-2,900	-1.3%	48	46
Missouri	145,300	150,600	149,300	-1,300	-0.9%	46	46	4,000	2.8%	16	26
Rhode Island	21,000	21,200	21,000	-200	-0.9%	32	46	0	0.0%	40	40
New Jersey	167,700	169,000	166,900	-2,100	-1.2%	50	48	-800	-0.5%	44	44
New York	384,800	381,800	377,400	-4,400	-1.2%	51	48	-7,400	-1.9%	50	48
Minnesota	133,900	136,000	134,300	-1,700	-1.3%	48	50	400	0.3%	37	39
Mississippi	47,700	50,300	49,200	-1,100	-2.2%	43	51	1,500	3.1%	28	24

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