

State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted), October 2023 to October 2024

	October	September	October	1-month gain or loss				12-month gain or loss			
	2023	2024	2024	Number	%	# rank	% rank**	Number	%	# rank	% rank**
Alabama	102,300	107,200	107,500	300	0.3%	23	24	5,200	5.1%	16	15
Alaska	17,800	21,200	21,200	0	0.0%	35	35	3,400	19.1%	21	1
Arizona	215,100	218,100	218,500	400	0.18%	16	29	3,400	1.6%	21	35
Arkansas	64,700	66,400	66,800	400	0.6%	16	16	2,100	3.2%	27	24
California	925,900	923,000	924,200	1,200	0.1%	4	31	-1,700	-0.2%	48	44
Colorado	181,500	186,000	186,200	200	0.1%	27	31	4,700	2.6%	17	28
Connecticut	62,700	61,900	61,900	0	0.0%	35	35	-800	-1.3%	46	48
Delaware*	23,900	24,600	25,100	500	2.0%	15	5	1,200	5.0%	34	16
District of Columbia*	14,800	14,500	14,700	200	1.4%	27	6	-100	-0.7%	43	46
Florida	636,200	669,300	663,900	-5,400	-0.8%	51	48	27,700	4.4%	2	18
Georgia	221,600	223,200	223,100	-100	-0.04%	39	39	1,500	0.7%	32	39
Hawaii*	37,500	42,300	43,200	900	2.1%	6	4	5,700	15.2%	14	2
Idaho	69,800	72,200	72,600	400	0.6%	16	16	2,800	4.0%	23	19
Illinois	233,300	234,800	234,700	-100	-0.04%	39	39	1,400	0.6%	33	40
Indiana	164,300	173,900	173,700	-200	-0.1%	43	42	9,400	5.7%	5	13
Iowa	82,000	84,900	83,100	-1,800	-2.1%	48	51	1,100	1.3%	35	36
Kansas	69,100	70,700	70,700	0	0.0%	35	35	1,600	2.3%	31	31
Kentucky	91,800	92,700	93,600	900	1.0%	6	10	1,800	2.0%	30	33
Louisiana	131,000	136,400	139,800	3,400	2.5%	1	1	8,800	6.7%	6	9
Maine	33,200	33,300	33,400	100	0.3%	32	24	200	0.6%	41	40
Maryland	158,300	155,600	155,800	200	0.1%	27	31	-2,500	-1.6%	49	49
Massachusetts	174,200	178,600	178,900	300	0.2%	23	26	4,700	2.7%	17	27
Michigan	189,100	203,300	203,700	400	0.2%	16	26	14,600	7.7%	3	4
Minnesota	134,000	133,500	132,400	-1,100	-0.8%	47	48	-1,600	-1.2%	47	47
Mississippi	48,400	50,300	50,900	600	1.2%	12	7	2,500	5.2%	26	14
Missouri	143,000	150,400	151,500	1,100	0.7%	5	13	8,500	5.9%	8	11
Montana	37,400	39,800	40,000	200	0.5%	27	19	2,600	7.0%	25	6
Nebraska	61,300	62,900	63,200	300	0.5%	23	19	1,900	3.1%	29	25
Nevada	116,000	123,700	124,300	600	0.5%	12	19	8,300	7.2%	9	5
New Hampshire	31,400	31,800	32,500	700	2.2%	8	3	1,100	3.5%	35	21
New Jersey	165,000	168,400	169,100	700	0.4%	8	22	4,100	2.5%	20	29
New Mexico	53,800	54,300	54,700	400	0.7%	16	13	900	1.7%	37	34
New York	390,500	382,300	381,300	-1,000	-0.3%	46	43	-9,200	-2.4%	51	50
North Carolina	258,800	269,500	265,200	-4,300	-1.6%	50	50	6,400	2.5%	13	29
North Dakota	27,800	28,100	28,400	300	1.1%	23	8	600	2.2%	38	32
Ohio	244,800	253,100	253,000	-100	-0.04%	39	39	8,200	3.3%	10	23
Oklahoma	83,600	91,200	91,800	600	0.7%	12	13	8,200	9.8%	10	3
Oregon	117,700	112,500	112,600	100	0.1%	32	31	-5,100	-4.3%	50	51
Pennsylvania	258,600	258,100	258,500	400	0.2%	22	26	-100	-0.04%	45	43
Rhode Island	20,900	21,500	21,500	0	0.0%	35	35	600	2.9%	38	26
South Carolina	115,200	122,000	123,300	1,300	1.1%	2	8	8,100	7.0%	12	6
South Dakota	29,000	30,300	31,000	700	2.3%	8	2	2,000	6.9%	28	8
Tennessee	152,500	157,400	158,100	700	0.4%	8	22	5,600	3.7%	15	20
Texas	829,000	870,800	867,800	-3,000	-0.3%	49	43	38,800	4.7%	1	17
Utah	136,900	144,300	145,600	1,300	0.9%	2	11	8,700	6.4%	7	10
Vermont	15,600	15,500	15,600	100	0.6%	32	16	0	0.0%	42	42
Virginia	216,600	228,700	229,100	400	0.17%	16	30	12,500	5.8%	4	12
Washington	231,300	234,900	234,100	-800	-0.3%	45	43	2,800	1.2%	23	38
West Virginia	34,000	34,000	33,900	-100	-0.3%	39	43	-100	-0.3%	43	45
Wisconsin	136,100	141,400	140,800	-600	-0.4%	44	47	4,700	3.5%	17	21
Wyoming	22,500	22,600	22,800	200	0.9%	27	11	300	1.3%	40	36

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