

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

	January	December	January	1-month gain or loss				12-month gain or loss			
	2025	2025	2026	Number	%	# rank	% rank**	Number	%	# rank	% rank**
West Virginia	32,700	35,500	37,600	2,100	5.9%	14	1	4,900	15%	14	1
Missouri	142,200	154,900	162,000	7,100	4.6%	3	3	19,800	14%	2	2
Wisconsin	143,800	150,400	152,800	2,400	1.6%	11	10	9,000	6.3%	5	3
Illinois	236,800	237,300	250,800	13,500	5.7%	1	2	14,000	5.9%	3	4
Minnesota	139,400	142,700	146,400	3,700	2.6%	7	6	7,000	5.0%	7	5
Maryland	162,500	166,800	169,200	2,400	1.4%	11	15	6,700	4.1%	9	6
South Carolina	121,100	125,200	126,100	900	0.7%	23	28	5,000	4.1%	12	6
North Carolina	274,700	283,600	284,900	1,300	0.50%	19	34	10,200	3.7%	4	8
Hawaii*	39,900	41,100	41,300	200	0.5%	35	34	1,400	3.5%	23	9
Oklahoma	87,600	89,900	90,700	800	0.9%	24	23	3,100	3.5%	16	9
Texas	885,100	903,400	915,200	11,800	1.3%	2	17	30,100	3.4%	1	11
Kentucky	89,600	92,900	92,600	-300	-0.3%	45	45	3,000	3.3%	17	12
North Dakota	30,000	30,700	31,000	300	1.0%	33	21	1,000	3.3%	24	12
Ohio	253,600	262,200	261,700	-500	-0.2%	47	44	8,100	3.2%	6	14
Indiana	171,600	174,200	176,900	2,700	1.5%	10	13	5,300	3.1%	11	15
Kansas	71,600	74,400	73,800	-600	-0.8%	48	49	2,200	3.1%	20	15
Nebraska	63,200	64,600	65,100	500	0.8%	28	25	1,900	3.0%	21	17
Delaware*	24,300	24,800	25,000	200	0.8%	35	25	700	2.9%	27	18
Alabama	108,200	109,700	111,200	1,500	1.4%	17	15	3,000	2.8%	17	19
Pennsylvania	260,600	263,000	267,600	4,600	1.7%	5	9	7,000	2.7%	8	20
Rhode Island	22,500	23,200	23,100	-100	-0.4%	43	46	600	2.7%	30	20
Nevada	111,300	110,700	114,200	3,500	3.2%	8	4	2,900	2.6%	19	22
Connecticut	63,700	64,800	65,300	500	0.8%	28	25	1,600	2.5%	22	23
Georgia	231,800	236,200	237,500	1,300	0.6%	19	32	5,700	2.5%	10	23
Virginia	223,300	226,800	228,300	1,500	0.7%	17	28	5,000	2.2%	12	25
District of Columbia*	14,000	14,300	14,300	0	0.0%	41	41	300	2.1%	34	26
New Jersey	164,400	166,200	167,800	1,600	1.0%	16	21	3,400	2.1%	15	26
Mississippi	52,400	53,900	53,000	-900	-1.7%	49	50	600	1.1%	30	28
Montana	37,100	36,900	37,500	600	1.6%	27	10	400	1.1%	33	28
Idaho	73,600	77,700	74,300	-3,400	-4.4%	51	51	700	1.0%	27	30
Iowa	84,200	83,700	85,000	1,300	1.6%	19	10	800	1.0%	26	30
Maine	35,900	36,000	36,200	200	0.6%	35	32	300	0.8%	34	32
New Hampshire	32,400	32,600	32,600	0	0.0%	41	41	200	0.6%	37	33
Vermont	16,300	16,200	16,400	200	1.2%	35	20	100	0.6%	39	33
Michigan	198,800	199,500	199,700	200	0.1%	35	39	900	0.5%	25	35
Colorado	188,200	186,500	188,900	2,400	1.3%	11	17	700	0.4%	27	36
Louisiana	141,900	140,100	142,200	2,100	1.5%	14	13	300	0.2%	34	37
New York	389,800	387,400	390,300	2,900	0.7%	9	28	500	0.1%	32	38
Tennessee	164,700	166,100	164,900	-1,200	-0.7%	50	48	200	0.1%	37	38
South Dakota	30,000	29,300	30,000	700	2.4%	26	7	0	0.0%	40	40
Utah	142,300	142,000	141,900	-100	-0.1%	43	43	-400	-0.3%	42	41
Wyoming	23,800	23,400	23,700	300	1.3%	33	17	-100	-0.4%	41	42
Washington	220,100	214,900	218,900	4,000	1.9%	6	8	-1,200	-0.5%	45	43
Massachusetts	167,400	165,200	165,700	500	0.3%	28	37	-1,700	-1.0%	47	44
Arkansas	66,900	66,400	66,000	-400	-0.6%	46	47	-900	-1.3%	44	45
Florida	656,500	647,200	647,700	500	0.1%	28	39	-8,800	-1.3%	50	45
Arizona	227,300	222,700	223,500	800	0.4%	24	36	-3,800	-1.7%	48	47
California	902,300	880,800	886,900	6,100	0.70%	4	28	-15,400	-1.7%	51	47
New Mexico	55,400	53,900	54,000	100	0.2%	40	38	-1,400	-2.5%	46	49
Alaska	19,500	18,400	18,900	500	2.7%	28	5	-600	-3.1%	43	50
Oregon	115,500	110,600	111,600	1,000	0.9%	22	23	-3,900	-3.4%	49	51

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