

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

	<u>August</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>1-month gain or loss</u>				<u>12-month gain or loss</u>			
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u># rank</u>	<u>% rank**</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u># rank</u>	<u>% rank**</u>
Mississippi	53,900	54,500	55,900	1,400	2.6%	8	1	2,000	3.7%	25	15
New Mexico	55,000	56,400	57,600	1,200	2.1%	9	2	2,600	4.7%	19	11
Wisconsin	147,000	154,700	157,500	2,800	1.8%	2	3	10,500	7.1%	6	2
Ohio	260,400	273,600	278,200	4,600	1.7%	1	4	17,800	6.8%	1	4
Montana	37,100	36,600	37,200	600	1.6%	14	5	100	0.3%	35	35
Missouri	151,700	158,300	160,500	2,200	1.4%	4	6	8,800	5.8%	7	7
Kentucky	92,400	92,700	93,800	1,100	1.2%	11	7	1,400	1.5%	28	30
Alaska	18,700	18,300	18,500	200	1.1%	26	8	-200	-1.1%	37	41
Virginia	231,600	224,900	227,300	2,400	1.1%	3	8	-4,300	-1.9%	49	46
Maine	35,600	34,900	35,200	300	0.9%	24	10	-400	-1.1%	39	41
Louisiana	135,700	151,700	152,900	1,200	0.8%	9	11	17,200	12.7%	4	1
Nebraska	64,300	68,100	68,600	500	0.7%	18	12	4,300	6.7%	11	5
North Carolina	279,800	295,200	297,300	2,100	0.7%	5	12	17,500	6.3%	2	6
Iowa	84,500	87,100	87,700	600	0.7%	14	12	3,200	3.8%	18	14
Idaho	75,000	76,600	77,100	500	0.7%	18	12	2,100	2.8%	23	21
Illinois	240,700	252,600	254,100	1,500	0.6%	7	16	13,400	5.6%	5	8
Connecticut	64,100	66,100	66,500	400	0.6%	22	16	2,400	3.7%	20	15
Oregon	112,300	113,000	113,700	700	0.6%	13	16	1,400	1.2%	28	32
New Jersey	166,100	161,300	162,300	1,000	0.6%	12	16	-3,800	-2.3%	46	49
Wyoming	22,400	23,900	24,000	100	0.4%	28	20	1,600	7.1%	26	2
Kansas	73,700	77,500	77,800	300	0.4%	24	20	4,100	5.6%	13	8
Nevada	113,200	116,300	116,800	500	0.4%	18	20	3,600	3.2%	16	17
Utah	141,700	145,400	146,000	600	0.4%	14	20	4,300	3.0%	11	19
Tennessee	166,500	165,600	166,200	600	0.4%	14	20	-300	-0.2%	38	37
South Dakota	29,700	30,400	30,500	100	0.3%	28	25	800	2.7%	30	22
Arkansas	66,200	67,500	67,700	200	0.3%	26	25	1,500	2.3%	27	23
Texas	907,500	923,300	924,900	1,600	0.2%	6	27	17,400	1.9%	3	26
Washington	217,200	215,500	216,000	500	0.2%	18	27	-1,200	-0.6%	42	38
Georgia	236,800	232,400	232,800	400	0.2%	22	27	-4,000	-1.7%	47	45
Minnesota	141,500	148,500	148,600	100	0.1%	28	30	7,100	5.0%	8	10
Arizona	223,300	228,100	228,200	100	0.0%	28	31	4,900	2.2%	9	24
Delaware*	24,700	25,100	25,100	0	0.0%	32	31	400	1.6%	33	28
North Dakota	30,700	31,200	31,200	0	0.0%	32	31	500	1.6%	32	28
Vermont	16,400	16,500	16,500	0	0.0%	32	31	100	0.6%	35	34
Florida	654,600	656,800	656,700	-100	-0.02%	35	35	2,100	0.3%	23	35
South Carolina	124,100	129,000	128,900	-100	-0.1%	35	36	4,800	3.9%	10	13
California	893,100	886,800	886,200	-600	-0.1%	47	36	-6,900	-0.8%	51	39
Pennsylvania	264,100	261,500	261,200	-300	-0.1%	41	36	-2,900	-1.1%	45	41
New York	386,300	381,300	381,100	-200	-0.1%	39	36	-5,200	-1.3%	50	44
Indiana	177,400	181,700	181,300	-400	-0.2%	43	40	3,900	2.2%	14	24
Hawaii*	40,500	41,300	41,200	-100	-0.2%	35	40	700	1.7%	31	27
Michigan	203,200	199,700	199,200	-500	-0.3%	45	42	-4,000	-2.0%	47	47
Oklahoma	89,700	94,000	93,500	-500	-0.5%	45	43	3,800	4.2%	15	12
Alabama	110,200	114,300	113,600	-700	-0.6%	48	44	3,400	3.1%	17	18
New Hampshire	32,500	31,500	31,300	-200	-0.6%	39	44	-1,200	-3.7%	42	51
District of Columbia*	13,800	14,300	14,200	-100	-0.7%	35	46	400	2.9%	33	20
Massachusetts	165,600	169,300	167,900	-1,400	-0.8%	49	47	2,300	1.4%	21	31
West Virginia	35,300	35,000	34,600	-400	-1.1%	43	48	-700	-2.0%	40	47
Colorado	184,200	188,600	186,400	-2,200	-1.2%	51	49	2,200	1.2%	22	32
Maryland	164,700	165,000	163,000	-2,000	-1.2%	50	49	-1,700	-1.0%	44	40
Rhode Island	22,700	22,300	22,000	-300	-1.3%	41	51	-700	-3.1%	40	50

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