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

	July 2025	June 2025	July 2026	1-month gain or loss				12-month gain or loss			
				Number	%	# rank	% rank**	Number	%	# rank	% rank**
Louisiana	135,600	148,800	151,100	2,300	1.5%	5	3	15,500	11.4%	2	1
Wyoming	22,700	24,000	24,100	100	0.4%	27	20	1,400	6.2%	24	2
Nebraska	64,200	67,700	67,700	0	0.0%	29	29	3,500	5.5%	15	3
North Carolina	279,400	294,000	294,800	800	0.3%	16	22	15,400	5.5%	3	3
Oklahoma	89,600	93,600	94,500	900	1.0%	13	8	4,900	5.5%	12	3
Illinois	241,100	250,600	253,800	3,200	1.3%	1	4	12,700	5.3%	5	6
Ohio	259,500	270,200	273,200	3,000	1.1%	2	6	13,700	5.3%	4	6
Minnesota	141,500	149,900	148,900	-1,000	-0.70%	45	44	7,400	5.2%	6	8
Kansas	73,800	76,500	77,500	1,000	1.3%	11	4	3,700	5.0%	14	9
South Carolina	123,400	127,900	129,300	1,400	1.1%	9	6	5,900	4.8%	9	10
Wisconsin	146,400	152,600	153,500	900	0.6%	13	13	7,100	4.8%	7	10
Missouri	151,100	158,400	157,900	-500	-0.3%	42	36	6,800	4.5%	8	12
District of Columbia*	13,700	14,500	14,300	-200	-1.4%	35	49	600	4.4%	30	13
Iowa	83,800	86,200	87,100	900	1.0%	13	8	3,300	3.9%	16	14
Connecticut	63,900	65,800	66,200	400	0.6%	20	13	2,300	3.6%	22	15
Indiana	175,100	179,200	180,900	1,700	0.9%	6	10	5,800	3.3%	10	16
Colorado	183,900	189,000	189,500	500	0.3%	18	22	5,600	3.0%	11	17
Alabama	110,000	115,200	113,000	-2,200	-1.9%	50	50	3,000	2.7%	19	18
South Dakota	29,700	30,400	30,500	100	0.3%	27	22	800	2.7%	29	18
Utah	142,100	145,400	145,900	500	0.3%	18	22	3,800	2.7%	13	18
Idaho	75,200	76,700	76,900	200	0.3%	25	22	1,700	2.3%	23	21
Hawaii*	40,200	41,500	41,100	-400	-1.0%	41	46	900	2.2%	28	22
Nevada	113,300	115,100	115,800	700	0.6%	17	13	2,500	2.2%	21	22
Massachusetts	166,000	169,400	169,300	-100	-0.1%	33	33	3,300	2.0%	16	24
Mississippi	53,700	53,700	54,700	1,000	1.9%	11	1	1,000	1.9%	27	25
Texas	904,200	925,100	921,700	-3,400	-0.4%	51	39	17,500	1.9%	1	25
Arkansas	66,200	66,900	67,300	400	0.6%	20	13	1,100	1.7%	26	27
Arizona	223,800	228,400	227,100	-1,300	-0.6%	47	42	3,300	1.5%	16	28
Delaware*	24,700	25,000	25,000	0	0.0%	29	29	300	1.2%	32	29
North Dakota	30,500	30,800	30,800	0	0.00%	29	29	300	1.0%	32	30
Maryland	164,300	165,900	165,700	-200	-0.1%	35	33	1,400	0.9%	24	31
New Mexico	55,600	55,600	55,900	300	0.5%	23	18	300	0.5%	32	32
Oregon	112,600	113,200	113,200	0	0.0%	29	29	600	0.5%	30	32
Florida	655,700	655,500	658,400	2,900	0.4%	3	20	2,700	0.4%	20	34
Rhode Island	22,400	22,100	22,500	400	1.8%	20	2	100	0.4%	35	34
West Virginia	35,000	36,100	35,100	-1,000	-2.8%	45	51	100	0.3%	35	36
Kentucky	92,400	93,000	92,500	-500	-0.5%	42	40	100	0.1%	35	37
Vermont	16,300	16,500	16,300	-200	-1.2%	35	48	0	0.0%	38	38
Tennessee	165,600	165,900	165,400	-500	-0.3%	42	36	-200	-0.1%	39	39
Washington	218,100	215,800	217,400	1,600	0.7%	7	12	-700	-0.3%	40	40
California	894,100	884,500	887,400	2,900	0.3%	3	22	-6,700	-0.7%	51	41
Pennsylvania	263,600	261,600	261,400	-200	-0.1%	40	33	-2,200	-0.8%	46	42
Michigan	202,500	199,200	200,700	1,500	0.8%	8	11	-1,800	-0.9%	45	43
Georgia	235,700	231,400	232,500	1,100	0.50%	10	18	-3,200	-1.4%	47	44
New York	386,000	380,000	380,300	300	0.1%	23	28	-5,700	-1.5%	49	45
Montana	37,200	36,700	36,500	-200	-0.5%	35	40	-700	-1.9%	40	46
Maine	35,600	34,800	34,700	-100	-0.3%	33	36	-900	-2.5%	44	47
New Hampshire	32,500	31,500	31,700	200	0.60%	25	13	-800	-2.5%	43	47
Virginia	230,600	226,100	224,800	-1,300	-0.6%	47	42	-5,800	-2.5%	50	47
New Jersey	166,200	162,600	161,300	-1,300	-0.8%	47	45	-4,900	-2.9%	48	50
Alaska	18,900	18,400	18,200	-200	-1.1%	35	47	-700	-3.7%	40	51

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

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