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

	October 2025	September 2026	October 2026	1-month gain or loss				12-month gain or loss			
				Number	%	# rank	% rank**	Number	%	# rank	% rank**
Louisiana	135,800	153,800	153,400	-400	-0.3%	37	39	17,600	13.0%	3	1
Iowa	82,900	88,100	89,900	1,800	2.0%	3	3	7,000	8.4%	10	2
New Mexico	53,900	57,400	57,900	500	0.9%	18	9	4,000	7.4%	17	3
Ohio	258,500	275,500	276,500	1,000	0.4%	6	20	18,000	7.0%	2	4
Illinois	239,200	254,700	255,300	600	0.2%	14	27	16,100	6.7%	4	5
Nebraska	64,900	68,900	69,200	300	0.4%	22	20	4,300	6.6%	15	6
Missouri	152,200	160,200	161,100	900	0.6%	8	15	8,900	5.8%	6	7
Wisconsin	147,600	155,700	155,800	100	0.1%	28	29	8,200	5.6%	7	8
Wyoming	23,100	24,200	24,400	200	0.8%	26	11	1,300	5.6%	27	8
Kansas	74,700	78,200	78,700	500	0.6%	18	15	4,000	5.4%	17	10
Delaware*	24,500	25,100	25,700	600	2.4%	14	1	1,200	4.9%	29	11
Indiana	176,400	181,500	184,100	2,600	1.4%	2	4	7,700	4.4%	9	12
Minnesota	144,600	150,200	150,900	700	0.5%	13	18	6,300	4.4%	11	12
North Carolina	281,000	295,800	293,200	-2,600	-0.9%	49	45	12,200	4.3%	5	14
South Carolina	123,900	130,000	129,000	-1,000	-0.8%	45	44	5,100	4.1%	13	15
Utah	141,800	147,200	147,200	0	0.0%	30	30	5,400	3.8%	12	16
Arizona	221,700	227,900	229,500	1,600	0.7%	4	12	7,800	3.5%	8	17
Oklahoma	90,800	93,100	94,000	900	1.0%	8	8	3,200	3.5%	19	17
Idaho	76,100	77,700	78,700	1,000	1.3%	6	5	2,600	3.4%	21	19
Arkansas	65,900	67,600	67,900	300	0.4%	22	20	2,000	3.0%	24	20
Texas	903,600	923,600	930,500	6,900	0.7%	1	12	26,900	3.0%	1	20
Massachusetts	163,500	167,700	167,700	0	0.0%	30	30	4,200	2.6%	16	22
North Dakota	30,100	30,700	30,800	100	0.3%	28	25	700	2.3%	31	23
Alabama	110,400	112,500	112,800	300	0.3%	22	25	2,400	2.2%	22	24
District of Columbia*	13,900	14,200	14,200	0	0.0%	30	30	300	2.2%	34	24
Connecticut	64,100	66,100	65,300	-800	-1.2%	41	46	1,200	1.9%	28	26
Vermont	16,000	16,300	16,300	0	0.0%	30	30	300	1.9%	34	26
Rhode Island	22,700	22,800	23,100	300	1.3%	22	5	400	1.8%	33	28
Tennessee	166,700	168,800	169,700	900	0.5%	8	18	3,000	1.8%	20	28
Nevada	114,400	116,700	116,200	-500	-0.4%	38	41	1,800	1.6%	25	30
Colorado	185,400	190,100	187,800	-2,300	-1.2%	48	46	2,400	1.3%	22	31
Kentucky	92,500	92,900	93,700	800	0.9%	12	9	1,200	1.3%	29	31
Florida	650,300	656,800	655,200	-1,600	-0.2%	46	37	4,900	0.8%	14	33
Washington	216,500	217,300	218,200	900	0.4%	8	20	1,700	0.8%	26	33
South Dakota	30,200	30,400	30,400	0	0.0%	30	30	200	0.7%	37	35
Hawaii*	40,400	40,100	40,600	500	1.2%	18	7	200	0.5%	37	36
Pennsylvania	263,700	263,700	264,300	600	0.2%	14	27	600	0.2%	32	37
Virginia	227,000	227,900	227,300	-600	-0.3%	40	39	300	0.1%	34	38
California	880,800	885,400	880,600	-4,800	-0.5%	50	42	-200	-0.02%	39	39
Maryland	165,400	164,200	164,800	600	0.4%	14	20	-600	-0.4%	41	40
Michigan	203,100	200,500	202,000	1,500	0.7%	5	12	-1,100	-0.5%	46	41
Mississippi	54,400	54,800	53,900	-900	-1.6%	43	48	-500	-0.9%	40	42
Oregon	112,800	113,600	111,800	-1,800	-1.6%	47	48	-1,000	-0.9%	45	42
New York	385,000	386,600	380,500	-6,100	-1.6%	51	48	-4,500	-1.2%	49	44
Maine	35,600	35,000	35,000	0	0.0%	30	30	-600	-1.7%	41	45
New Hampshire	32,600	31,800	32,000	200	0.6%	26	15	-600	-1.8%	41	46
Georgia	237,100	231,300	230,800	-500	-0.2%	38	37	-6,300	-2.7%	51	47
Alaska	18,900	17,900	18,300	400	2.2%	21	2	-600	-3.2%	41	48
Montana	37,500	37,200	36,300	-900	-2.4%	43	51	-1,200	-3.2%	47	48
New Jersey	166,700	162,200	161,400	-800	-0.5%	41	42	-5,300	-3.2%	50	48
West Virginia	35,500	33,900	33,900	0	0.0%	30	30	-1,600	-4.5%	48	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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