

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

	<u>February</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>1-month gain or loss</u>			<u>22-month gain or loss</u>		
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>% rank**</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>% rank**</u>
West Virginia	33,400	30,600	32,700	34,200	1,500	4.6%	1	3,600	11.8%	1
New Mexico	52,000	47,700	49,500	51,100	1,600	3.2%	2	3,400	7.1%	6
Louisiana	137,000	118,200	116,300	119,800	3,500	3.0%	3	1,600	1.4%	29
Missouri	129,100	125,500	128,200	131,900	3,700	2.9%	4	6,400	5.1%	14
Ohio	232,000	222,200	233,600	239,300	5,700	2.4%	5	17,100	7.7%	4
Kentucky	81,300	79,000	82,500	84,300	1,800	2.2%	6	5,300	6.7%	9
Indiana	149,100	150,300	148,000	151,000	3,000	2.0%	7	700	0.5%	32
Iowa	79,600	77,900	75,200	76,300	1,100	1.5%	8	-1,600	-2.1%	46
Wyoming	22,900	20,700	20,100	20,400	300	1.5%	8	-300	-1.4%	45
Texas	780,700	725,800	740,100	750,500	10,400	1.4%	10	24,700	3.4%	19
Mississippi	45,100	44,900	45,700	46,300	600	1.3%	11	1,400	3.1%	21
Montana	30,700	31,000	30,300	30,700	400	1.3%	11	-300	-1.0%	41
District of Columbia*	15,700	15,700	16,200	16,400	200	1.2%	13	700	4.5%	16
Massachusetts	166,400	161,800	169,800	171,800	2,000	1.2%	13	10,000	6.2%	10
New Jersey	163,500	151,500	152,400	154,300	1,900	1.2%	13	2,800	1.8%	27
Utah	114,200	118,500	123,100	124,200	1,100	0.9%	16	5,700	4.8%	15
Illinois	228,100	222,700	233,700	235,600	1,900	0.8%	17	12,900	5.8%	11
Arizona	176,300	172,400	175,600	176,800	1,200	0.7%	18	4,400	2.6%	24
New Hampshire	28,700	28,100	28,200	28,400	200	0.7%	18	300	1.1%	30
Vermont	15,300	14,500	14,400	14,500	100	0.7%	18	0	0.0%	36
Arkansas	53,400	54,400	52,200	52,500	300	0.6%	21	-1,900	-3.5%	49
Washington	223,200	222,200	230,100	231,400	1,300	0.6%	21	9,200	4.1%	17
Connecticut	59,300	56,700	60,400	60,700	300	0.5%	23	4,000	7.1%	6
Kansas	64,900	64,600	63,600	63,900	300	0.5%	23	-700	-1.1%	43
Oklahoma	81,800	77,500	81,600	82,000	400	0.5%	23	4,500	5.8%	11
Delaware*	23,300	22,500	24,700	24,800	100	0.4%	26	2,300	10%	2
Colorado	179,300	173,200	172,100	172,600	500	0.3%	27	-600	-0.3%	37
North Carolina	235,800	230,700	242,900	243,700	800	0.3%	27	13,000	5.6%	13
Wisconsin	126,900	126,700	126,600	127,000	400	0.3%	27	300	0.2%	34
Minnesota	127,800	122,800	131,700	132,000	300	0.2%	30	9,200	7.5%	5
California	913,300	881,100	889,800	891,000	1,200	0.1%	31	9,900	1.1%	30
Oregon	113,300	109,600	112,200	112,300	100	0.1%	31	2,700	2.5%	25
Virginia	207,800	207,100	204,900	205,100	200	0.1%	31	-2,000	-1.0%	41
Nevada	98,800	90,700	90,800	90,800	0	0.0%	34	100	0.1%	35
South Dakota	23,900	24,000	26,400	26,400	0	0.0%	34	2,400	10.0%	3
Idaho	55,000	57,600	59,600	59,500	-100	-0.2%	36	1,900	3.3%	20
Nebraska	56,300	55,900	55,800	55,700	-100	-0.2%	36	-200	-0.4%	38
Georgia	208,300	200,200	206,300	205,700	-600	-0.3%	38	5,500	2.7%	23
Hawaii*	37,300	36,000	37,100	37,000	-100	-0.3%	38	1,000	2.8%	22
Maine	30,700	30,700	30,600	30,500	-100	-0.3%	38	-200	-0.7%	40
Tennessee	132,400	129,000	130,100	129,700	-400	-0.3%	38	700	0.5%	32
North Dakota	28,200	26,900	26,700	26,600	-100	-0.4%	42	-300	-1.1%	43
Maryland	167,400	162,400	162,200	161,400	-800	-0.5%	43	-1,000	-0.6%	39
Michigan	177,300	175,000	179,000	178,100	-900	-0.5%	43	3,100	1.8%	27
Pennsylvania	264,600	251,400	245,200	244,000	-1,200	-0.5%	43	-7,400	-2.9%	48
Alaska	16,600	17,100	16,200	16,100	-100	-0.6%	46	-1,000	-5.8%	51
Florida	577,200	561,900	585,700	582,300	-3,400	-0.6%	46	20,400	3.6%	18
South Carolina	106,600	105,500	108,500	107,800	-700	-0.6%	46	2,300	2.2%	26
New York	408,200	382,100	369,100	366,200	-2,900	-0.8%	49	-15,900	-4.2%	50
Alabama	95,000	96,400	94,900	94,000	-900	-0.9%	50	-2,400	-2.5%	47
Rhode Island	20,300	19,700	21,300	21,100	-200	-0.9%	50	1,400	7.1%	6

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