

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

	February	January	December	January	1-month gain or loss				12-month gain or loss			
	2020	2023	2023	2024	Number	%	# rank	% rank**	Number	%	# rank	% rank**
South Dakota	24,000	27,400	30,600	30,500	-100	-0.3%	36	40	3,100	11.3%	19	1
Arkansas	53,300	61,200	66,100	67,600	1,500	2.3%	9	1	6,400	10.5%	7	2
Alaska	16,800	16,700	18,000	18,300	300	1.7%	25	8	1,600	9.6%	27	3
Nevada	99,300	110,500	118,700	119,000	300	0.3%	25	27	8,500	7.7%	6	4
Wyoming	23,000	21,600	22,700	23,200	500	2.2%	18	4	1,600	7.4%	27	5
Oklahoma	81,400	81,800	86,400	87,100	700	0.8%	13	18	5,300	6.5%	12	6
Arizona	175,800	205,700	217,400	218,600	1,200	0.6%	10	21	12,900	6.3%	4	7
Idaho	55,100	66,600	70,400	70,800	400	0.6%	20	21	4,200	6.3%	15	7
West Virginia	33,100	33,200	34,800	35,200	400	1.1%	20	13	2,000	6.0%	24	9
California	910,200	891,300	933,700	935,900	2,200	0.2%	6	30	44,600	5.0%	1	10
South Carolina	106,700	110,600	115,300	116,000	700	0.6%	13	21	5,400	4.9%	11	11
Louisiana	137,300	128,900	132,500	134,900	2,400	1.8%	3	7	6,000	4.7%	10	12
Utah	113,800	132,200	137,700	138,400	700	0.5%	13	25	6,200	4.7%	9	12
Florida	577,400	618,100	643,000	645,300	2,300	0.4%	5	26	27,200	4.4%	2	14
Indiana	150,100	161,600	165,300	168,000	2,700	1.6%	2	9	6,400	4.0%	7	15
Hawaii*	37,700	38,200	38,800	39,700	900	2.3%	12	1	1,500	3.9%	29	16
Mississippi	45,100	47,000	47,700	48,800	1,100	2.3%	11	1	1,800	3.8%	26	17
New Mexico	51,900	51,400	53,800	53,300	-500	-0.9%	42	47	1,900	3.7%	25	18
North Carolina	234,300	257,000	261,800	265,800	4,000	1.5%	1	10	8,800	3.4%	5	19
Iowa	79,000	82,500	84,600	85,200	600	0.7%	17	19	2,700	3.3%	20	20
Wisconsin	127,200	135,800	138,100	140,000	1,900	1.4%	8	11	4,200	3.1%	15	21
Montana	30,900	37,100	37,800	38,200	400	1.1%	20	13	1,100	3.0%	31	22
Texas	781,100	813,100	837,900	837,600	-300	-0.04%	39	36	24,500	3.0%	3	22
New Jersey	164,000	165,300	167,700	170,100	2,400	1.4%	3	11	4,800	2.9%	14	24
Alabama	94,500	100,200	102,500	102,800	300	0.3%	25	27	2,600	2.6%	21	25
Michigan	177,800	186,900	189,700	191,800	2,100	1.1%	7	13	4,900	2.6%	13	25
Kentucky	81,300	87,500	90,000	89,600	-400	-0.4%	40	41	2,100	2.4%	23	27
New Hampshire	28,700	31,200	31,500	31,800	300	1.0%	25	16	600	1.9%	32	28
Georgia	208,000	218,500	222,800	222,300	-500	-0.2%	42	39	3,800	1.7%	17	29
Maine	30,700	33,700	33,500	34,200	700	2.1%	13	5	500	1.5%	33	30
Missouri	129,000	143,100	145,300	145,300	0	0.0%	34	34	2,200	1.5%	22	30
Virginia	207,300	214,900	218,200	218,100	-100	-0.1%	36	37	3,200	1.5%	18	30
Massachusetts	166,300	173,100	174,200	174,400	200	0.1%	29	32	1,300	0.8%	30	33
Nebraska	56,300	60,600	60,900	61,000	100	0.2%	31	30	400	0.7%	34	34
Vermont	15,300	15,800	15,800	15,900	100	0.6%	31	21	100	0.6%	37	35
Kansas	64,600	67,300	68,200	67,600	-600	-0.9%	44	47	300	0.4%	36	36
Tennessee	132,200	152,200	153,800	152,600	-1,200	-0.8%	46	46	400	0.3%	34	37
Colorado	179,400	184,200	182,700	183,200	500	0.3%	18	27	-1,000	-0.5%	43	38
Oregon	112,300	117,400	117,300	116,700	-600	-0.5%	44	42	-700	-0.6%	40	39
Ohio	232,700	237,400	237,000	235,500	-1,500	-0.6%	47	43	-1,900	-0.8%	46	40
Minnesota	128,100	135,400	133,900	133,800	-100	-0.1%	36	38	-1,600	-1.2%	45	41
Delaware*	23,300	24,000	23,500	23,700	200	0.9%	29	17	-300	-1.3%	38	42
Rhode Island	20,400	21,700	21,000	21,400	400	1.9%	20	6	-300	-1.4%	38	43
Connecticut	59,500	63,100	61,500	61,900	400	0.7%	20	19	-1,200	-1.9%	44	44
Pennsylvania	266,700	262,200	256,700	255,000	-1,700	-0.7%	49	44	-7,200	-2.7%	49	45
Illinois	227,900	234,800	233,400	228,100	-5,300	-2.3%	51	51	-6,700	-2.9%	48	46
New York	409,600	396,900	384,800	384,900	100	0.03%	31	33	-12,000	-3.0%	51	47
North Dakota	28,100	28,000	27,500	27,100	-400	-1.5%	40	50	-900	-3.2%	42	48
Washington	223,500	234,500	228,000	226,500	-1,500	-0.7%	47	44	-8,000	-3.4%	50	49
Maryland	167,300	161,800	157,600	155,900	-1,700	-1.1%	49	49	-5,900	-3.6%	47	50
District of Columbia*	15,600	15,600	14,800	14,800	0	0.0%	34	34	-800	-5.1%	41	51

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