

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

	May 2023	April 2024	May 2024	1-month gain or loss				12-month gain or loss			
				Number	%	# rank	% rank**	Number	%	# rank	% rank**
Ohio	235,700	231,800	238,800	7,000	3.0%	1	1	3,100	1.3%	25	34
Alaska	16,700	19,800	20,100	300	1.5%	16	2	3,400	20.4%	23	1
New York	391,700	387,400	392,600	5,200	1.3%	4	3	900	0.2%	33	39
Hawaii*	38,000	41,300	41,800	500	1.2%	13	4	3,800	10.0%	20	2
South Carolina	110,700	115,200	116,200	1,000	0.9%	9	5	5,500	5.0%	13	14
Florida	625,900	648,100	653,600	5,500	0.8%	2	6	27,700	4.4%	2	20
Massachusetts	171,900	176,000	177,400	1,400	0.8%	7	6	5,500	3.2%	13	24
Idaho	67,900	71,100	71,600	500	0.7%	13	8	3,700	5.4%	21	12
Virginia	213,700	222,200	223,800	1,600	0.7%	6	8	10,100	4.7%	5	18
Colorado	184,800	181,200	182,500	1,300	0.7%	8	8	-2,300	-1.2%	48	45
Kentucky	88,800	93,000	93,600	600	0.6%	11	11	4,800	5.4%	16	12
Texas	817,400	846,900	852,400	5,500	0.6%	2	11	35,000	4.3%	1	21
Vermont	15,700	15,700	15,800	100	0.6%	21	11	100	0.6%	38	36
Montana	36,900	39,100	39,300	200	0.5%	19	14	2,400	6.5%	28	7
Alabama	99,500	105,200	105,600	400	0.4%	15	15	6,100	6.1%	12	9
Utah	133,300	139,400	140,000	600	0.4%	11	15	6,700	5.0%	10	14
Indiana	160,400	167,100	167,800	700	0.4%	10	15	7,400	4.6%	9	19
California	909,400	923,600	926,400	2,800	0.3%	5	18	17,000	1.9%	3	31
Nebraska	60,900	61,200	61,300	100	0.2%	21	19	400	0.7%	37	35
Michigan	188,600	204,300	204,500	200	0.1%	19	20	15,900	8.4%	4	3
Louisiana	130,600	137,000	137,100	100	0.1%	21	20	6,500	5.0%	11	14
Iowa	83,000	85,700	85,800	100	0.1%	21	20	2,800	3.4%	27	23
Arizona	211,800	216,100	216,400	300	0.1%	16	20	4,600	2.2%	17	28
Minnesota	136,000	135,200	135,300	100	0.1%	21	20	-700	-0.5%	45	42
Washington	234,000	229,800	230,100	300	0.1%	16	20	-3,900	-1.7%	50	49
Maryland	160,700	155,600	155,700	100	0.1%	21	20	-5,000	-3.1%	51	50
North Dakota	27,600	27,700	27,700	0	0.0%	27	27	100	0.4%	38	38
Rhode Island	21,500	21,400	21,400	0	0.0%	27	27	-100	-0.5%	41	42
Illinois	233,700	234,900	234,800	-100	-0.04%	29	29	1,100	0.5%	32	37
Missouri	142,800	152,100	152,000	-100	-0.1%	29	30	9,200	6.4%	6	8
Kansas	67,700	71,100	71,000	-100	-0.1%	29	30	3,300	4.9%	24	17
Georgia	219,900	225,600	225,300	-300	-0.1%	37	30	5,400	2.5%	15	26
North Carolina	257,700	266,500	266,000	-500	-0.2%	47	33	8,300	3.2%	8	24
New Jersey	165,100	169,200	168,800	-400	-0.2%	39	33	3,700	2.2%	21	28
Connecticut	62,100	63,400	63,300	-100	-0.2%	29	33	1,200	1.9%	31	31
Pennsylvania	259,800	257,200	256,800	-400	-0.2%	39	33	-3,000	-1.2%	49	45
Nevada	111,400	120,800	120,400	-400	-0.3%	39	37	9,000	8.1%	7	4
New Hampshire	31,200	32,000	31,900	-100	-0.3%	29	37	700	2.2%	35	28
Oregon	116,700	115,400	115,000	-400	-0.3%	39	37	-1,700	-1.5%	47	47
New Mexico	52,200	52,400	52,200	-200	-0.4%	36	40	0	0.0%	40	40
Delaware*	24,100	24,100	24,000	-100	-0.4%	29	40	-100	-0.4%	41	41
Arkansas	62,900	67,900	67,500	-400	-0.6%	39	42	4,600	7.3%	17	5
Mississippi	48,200	49,200	48,900	-300	-0.6%	37	42	700	1.5%	35	33
District of Columbia*	15,000	14,600	14,500	-100	-0.7%	29	44	-500	-3.3%	43	51
Wisconsin	136,300	140,900	139,400	-1,500	-1.1%	50	45	3,100	2.3%	25	27
Tennessee	154,300	155,200	153,500	-1,700	-1.1%	51	45	-800	-0.5%	46	42
West Virginia	31,900	34,100	33,700	-400	-1.2%	39	47	1,800	5.6%	30	10
South Dakota	27,900	30,200	29,800	-400	-1.3%	39	48	1,900	6.8%	29	6
Oklahoma	82,100	87,700	86,600	-1,100	-1.3%	49	48	4,500	5.5%	19	11
Wyoming	21,800	23,000	22,600	-400	-1.7%	39	50	800	3.7%	34	22
Maine	33,600	33,800	33,100	-700	-2.1%	48	51	-500	-1.5%	43	47

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