



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

| | <u>January</u> | <u>November</u> | <u>December</u> | <u>January</u> | <u>1-month gain or loss</u> | | | <u>12-month gain or loss</u> | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------|----------|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| | <u>2019</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> | Number | % | % rank** | Number | % | % rank** |
| New Hampshire | 27,600 | 28,600 | 28,200 | 29,200 | 1,000 | 3.5% | 1 | 1,600 | 5.8% | 4 |
| Delaware* | 23,300 | 22,800 | 22,500 | 23,100 | 600 | 2.7% | 2 | -200 | -0.9% | 41 |
| Arkansas | 52,300 | 52,600 | 52,100 | 53,400 | 1,300 | 2.5% | 3 | 1,100 | 2.1% | 18 |
| West Virginia | 39,100 | 34,600 | 33,200 | 34,000 | 800 | 2.4% | 4 | -5,100 | -13.0% | 51 |
| Maryland | 166,800 | 167,600 | 168,900 | 172,400 | 3,500 | 2.1% | 5 | 5,600 | 3.4% | 11 |
| Nebraska | 53,400 | 54,000 | 53,900 | 55,000 | 1,100 | 2.0% | 6 | 1,600 | 3.0% | 13 |
| Pennsylvania | 263,000 | 260,400 | 260,700 | 265,100 | 4,400 | 1.7% | 7 | 2,100 | 0.8% | 28 |
| Missouri | 125,300 | 126,300 | 126,600 | 128,600 | 2,000 | 1.6% | 8 | 3,300 | 2.6% | 15 |
| Michigan | 171,900 | 176,500 | 176,900 | 179,500 | 2,600 | 1.5% | 9 | 7,600 | 4.4% | 8 |
| Kansas | 63,700 | 61,700 | 62,800 | 63,700 | 900 | 1.4% | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 33 |
| Wisconsin | 124,400 | 124,400 | 124,200 | 126,000 | 1,800 | 1.4% | 10 | 1,600 | 1.3% | 25 |
| New Jersey | 159,800 | 160,400 | 159,500 | 161,500 | 2,000 | 1.3% | 12 | 1,700 | 1.1% | 26 |
| Alaska | 16,500 | 16,200 | 16,600 | 16,800 | 200 | 1.2% | 13 | 300 | 1.8% | 21 |
| Illinois | 228,200 | 222,300 | 223,100 | 225,800 | 2,700 | 1.2% | 13 | -2,400 | -1.1% | 42 |
| New York | 408,600 | 401,300 | 402,100 | 406,800 | 4,700 | 1.2% | 13 | -1,800 | -0.4% | 37 |
| Indiana | 147,600 | 147,000 | 148,000 | 149,600 | 1,600 | 1.1% | 16 | 2,000 | 1.4% | 24 |
| Iowa | 80,000 | 77,400 | 78,600 | 79,400 | 800 | 1.0% | 17 | -600 | -0.8% | 40 |
| Maine | 30,000 | 29,800 | 29,900 | 30,200 | 300 | 1.0% | 17 | 200 | 0.7% | 29 |
| Montana | 31,000 | 30,500 | 30,600 | 30,900 | 300 | 1.0% | 17 | -100 | -0.3% | 35 |
| North Dakota | 27,700 | 28,000 | 29,200 | 29,500 | 300 | 1.0% | 17 | 1,800 | 6.5% | 3 |
| Virginia | 203,000 | 203,200 | 203,100 | 204,900 | 1,800 | 0.9% | 21 | 1,900 | 0.9% | 27 |
| Colorado | 176,500 | 179,600 | 181,100 | 182,500 | 1,400 | 0.8% | 22 | 6,000 | 3.4% | 11 |
| Idaho | 51,800 | 53,400 | 53,700 | 54,100 | 400 | 0.7% | 23 | 2,300 | 4.4% | 8 |
| Florida | 558,200 | 573,700 | 576,100 | 579,700 | 3,600 | 0.6% | 24 | 21,500 | 3.9% | 10 |
| Georgia | 201,900 | 204,400 | 204,100 | 205,300 | 1,200 | 0.6% | 24 | 3,400 | 1.7% | 23 |
| Ohio | 227,800 | 226,100 | 228,500 | 229,400 | 900 | 0.4% | 26 | 1,600 | 0.7% | 29 |
| South Dakota | 23,600 | 23,800 | 24,000 | 24,100 | 100 | 0.4% | 26 | 500 | 2.1% | 18 |
| Massachusetts | 161,400 | 161,900 | 161,900 | 162,400 | 500 | 0.3% | 28 | 1,000 | 0.6% | 31 |
| Minnesota | 124,200 | 126,600 | 126,600 | 126,900 | 300 | 0.2% | 29 | 2,700 | 2.2% | 17 |
| Mississippi | 44,400 | 44,300 | 43,800 | 43,900 | 100 | 0.2% | 29 | -500 | -1.1% | 42 |
| Arizona | 166,200 | 173,200 | 174,200 | 174,300 | 100 | 0.1% | 31 | 8,100 | 4.9% | 5 |
| District of Columbia [†] | 15,100 | 14,700 | 14,700 | 14,700 | 0 | 0.0% | 32 | -400 | -2.6% | 46 |
| Rhode Island | 20,100 | 19,400 | 19,500 | 19,500 | 0 | 0.0% | 32 | -600 | -3.0% | 48 |
| South Carolina | 106,400 | 109,000 | 109,200 | 109,200 | 0 | 0.0% | 32 | 2,800 | 2.6% | 15 |
| Texas | 760,200 | 792,500 | 795,000 | 795,100 | 100 | 0.0% | 32 | 34,900 | 4.6% | 7 |
| Nevada | 93,400 | 99,600 | 97,900 | 97,800 | -100 | -0.1% | 36 | 4,400 | 4.7% | 6 |
| Kentucky | 81,100 | 80,200 | 80,200 | 80,000 | -200 | -0.2% | 37 | -1,100 | -1.4% | 45 |
| Oklahoma | 82,200 | 82,100 | 81,800 | 81,600 | -200 | -0.2% | 37 | -600 | -0.7% | 39 |
| Tennessee | 129,300 | 129,300 | 129,400 | 129,200 | -200 | -0.2% | 37 | -100 | -0.1% | 34 |
| California | 869,500 | 887,600 | 889,300 | 886,900 | -2,400 | -0.3% | 40 | 17,400 | 2.0% | 20 |
| Utah | 106,200 | 114,100 | 114,500 | 114,200 | -300 | -0.3% | 40 | 8,000 | 7.5% | 1 |
| Louisiana | 150,300 | 136,500 | 135,600 | 135,100 | -500 | -0.4% | 42 | -15,200 | -10.1% | 50 |
| North Carolina | 231,800 | 232,100 | 231,500 | 230,400 | -1,100 | -0.5% | 43 | -1,400 | -0.6% | 38 |
| Wyoming | 22,600 | 22,300 | 22,100 | 22,000 | -100 | -0.5% | 43 | -600 | -2.7% | 47 |
| Vermont | 15,400 | 15,000 | 14,700 | 14,600 | -100 | -0.7% | 45 | -800 | -5.2% | 49 |
| New Mexico | 47,900 | 51,700 | 51,700 | 51,300 | -400 | -0.8% | 46 | 3,400 | 7.1% | 2 |
| Connecticut | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,500 | 59,800 | -700 | -1.2% | 47 | -200 | -0.3% | 35 |
| Hawaii* | 37,200 | 37,200 | 37,300 | 36,800 | -500 | -1.3% | 48 | -400 | -1.1% | 42 |
| Oregon | 108,300 | 110,800 | 109,800 | 108,400 | -1,400 | -1.3% | 48 | 100 | 0.1% | 32 |
| Alabama | 91,700 | 94,300 | 95,500 | 94,200 | -1,300 | -1.4% | 50 | 2,500 | 2.7% | 14 |
| Washington | 218,100 | 225,400 | 225,600 | 222,100 | -3,500 | -1.6% | 51 | 4,000 | 1.8% | 21 |

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

Source: Associated General Contractors of America, www.agc.org, from Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, www.bls.gov/sae,3/19/2020. BLS posts data either for construction alone or construction, mining and logging combined.