

**State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted), 10/08-10/09**

	<u>Oct</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Sept</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>1-mo. %</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>1-mo Job</u> <u>Loss/Gain</u>	<u>12-mo. %</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>Total Job</u> <u>Loss/Gain</u>	<u>12-mo. % change</u> <u>Rank</u>
Alabama	107,500	85,800	87,100	87,200	0.1%	100	-18.9%	-20,300	45
Alaska	17,100	16,600	16,200	16,200	0.0%	0	-5.3%	-900	5
Arizona	176,300	136,300	136,400	133,700	-2.0%	-2,700	-24.2%	-42,600	50
Arkansas	56,700	54,100	51,000	51,500	1.0%	500	-9.2%	-5,200	10
California	750,600	629,200	616,600	614,100	-0.4%	-2,500	-18.2%	-136,500	44
Colorado	156,700	137,400	134,500	130,800	-2.8%	-3,700	-16.5%	-25,900	37
Connecticut	64,900	50,800	51,800	52,400	1.2%	600	-19.3%	-12,500	47
Delaware*	24,200	21,600	21,600	21,400	-0.9%	-200	-11.6%	-2,800	16
District of Columbia*	12,900	11,900	12,100	12,000	-0.8%	-100	-7.0%	-900	6
Florida	487,300	433,300	420,800	413,200	-1.8%	-7,600	-15.2%	-74,100	34
Georgia	197,300	162,600	161,400	161,800	0.2%	400	-18.0%	-35,500	43
Hawaii*	37,100	32,300	31,600	32,200	1.9%	600	-13.2%	-4,900	23
Idaho	43,200	38,500	38,100	37,000	-2.9%	-1,100	-14.4%	-6,200	28
Illinois	255,300	220,700	219,300	220,300	0.5%	1,000	-13.7%	-35,000	25
Indiana	144,100	123,400	120,000	124,000	3.3%	4,000	-13.9%	-20,100	26
Iowa	74,400	65,300	65,200	64,700	-0.8%	-500	-13.0%	-9,700	21
Kansas	63,700	56,400	56,300	56,800	0.9%	500	-10.8%	-6,900	14
Kentucky	84,600	67,600	66,900	67,000	0.1%	100	-20.8%	-17,600	48
Louisiana	138,500	140,000	136,400	135,700	-0.5%	-700	-2.0%	-2,800	2
Maine	28,400	25,100	25,000	24,900	-0.4%	-100	-12.3%	-3,500	17
Maryland*	174,700	148,500	148,800	145,400	-2.3%	-3,400	-16.8%	-29,300	39
Massachusetts	130,500	108,600	108,300	108,400	0.1%	100	-16.9%	-22,100	40
Michigan	149,600	120,400	117,900	123,300	4.6%	5,400	-17.6%	-26,300	42
Minnesota	106,200	93,900	93,800	92,700	-1.2%	-1,100	-12.7%	-13,500	20
Mississippi	58,200	54,800	54,400	52,400	-3.7%	-2,000	-10.0%	-5,800	11
Missouri	141,300	122,000	121,100	120,700	-0.3%	-400	-14.6%	-20,600	29
Montana	28,500	25,800	25,200	24,900	-1.2%	-300	-12.6%	-3,600	19
Nebraska*	49,100	48,700	48,000	47,500	-1.0%	-500	-3.3%	-1,600	3
Nevada	112,300	86,100	82,600	82,100	-0.6%	-500	-26.9%	-30,200	51
New Hampshire	25,300	20,800	21,300	21,300	0.0%	0	-15.8%	-4,000	35
New Jersey	161,800	143,800	138,500	140,100	1.2%	1,600	-13.4%	-21,700	24
New Mexico	54,900	47,700	47,900	47,200	-1.5%	-700	-14.0%	-7,700	27
New York	358,800	334,300	324,800	321,900	-0.9%	-2,900	-10.3%	-36,900	12
North Carolina	232,000	193,400	194,400	187,800	-3.4%	-6,600	-19.1%	-44,200	46
North Dakota	21,100	22,200	22,000	21,500	-2.3%	-500	1.9%	400	1
Ohio	205,000	174,600	174,800	174,300	-0.3%	-500	-15.0%	-30,700	33
Oklahoma	77,000	71,900	73,100	74,000	1.2%	900	-3.9%	-3,000	4
Oregon	89,800	77,900	78,400	76,500	-2.4%	-1,900	-14.8%	-13,300	30
Pennsylvania	253,400	229,100	228,000	226,600	-0.6%	-1,400	-10.6%	-26,800	13
Rhode Island	20,000	17,400	17,100	17,500	2.3%	400	-12.5%	-2,500	18
South Carolina	112,600	97,600	97,400	95,800	-1.6%	-1,600	-14.9%	-16,800	32
South Dakota*	23,700	21,700	21,800	21,700	-0.5%	-100	-8.4%	-2,000	7
Tennessee*	131,500	103,100	103,500	102,200	-1.3%	-1,300	-22.3%	-29,300	49
Texas	675,600	581,500	575,400	566,000	-1.6%	-9,400	-16.2%	-109,600	36
Utah	88,000	73,900	72,600	73,400	1.1%	800	-16.6%	-14,600	38
Vermont	15,200	13,100	13,100	13,200	0.8%	100	-13.2%	-2,000	22
Virginia	214,500	193,000	192,100	191,100	-0.5%	-1,000	-10.9%	-23,400	15
Washington	194,500	170,600	166,600	165,600	-0.6%	-1,000	-14.9%	-28,900	31
West Virginia	38,700	34,600	34,300	35,200	2.6%	900	-9.0%	-3,500	9
Wisconsin	116,400	105,100	102,900	106,400	3.4%	3,500	-8.6%	-10,000	8
Wyoming	28,500	24,100	23,700	23,500	-0.8%	-200	-17.5%	-5,000	41

\*Mining and logging is combined with construction.

Source: Associated General Contractors of America, [www.agc.org](http://www.agc.org), from Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, [www.bls.gov/sae](http://www.bls.gov/sae), 11/20/09. BLS posts data either for construction alone or construction, mining and logging combined.