

**State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted), 4/09-4/10**

	<u>Apr</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Mar</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2010</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>
North Dakota	19,700	19,800	20,000	21,300	6.5%	1,300	8.1%	1,600	1
Kansas	58,500	55,200	57,300	62,300	8.7%	5,000	6.5%	3,800	2
Alaska	16,200	16,500	16,200	16,300	0.6%	100	0.6%	100	3
Arkansas	51,500	49,500	52,200	51,700	-1.0%	-500	0.4%	200	4
Oklahoma	70,200	66,000	66,500	69,400	4.4%	2,900	-1.1%	-800	5
New Hampshire	22,700	23,200	22,300	22,300	0.0%	0	-1.8%	-400	6
South Dakota*	21,300	20,800	20,400	20,800	2.0%	400	-2.3%	-500	7
Wisconsin	104,400	97,400	99,300	101,600	2.3%	2,300	-2.7%	-2,800	8
Nebraska*	47,400	46,400	46,200	46,000	-0.4%	-200	-3.0%	-1,400	9
Virginia	192,300	177,900	178,700	183,900	2.9%	5,200	-4.4%	-8,400	10
West Virginia	34,200	30,700	32,500	32,700	0.6%	200	-4.4%	-1,500	10
New York	330,300	306,800	311,800	315,400	1.2%	3,600	-4.5%	-14,900	12
Pennsylvania	229,300	212,200	216,700	218,900	1.0%	2,200	-4.5%	-10,400	12
Connecticut	54,900	52,100	52,400	52,200	-0.4%	-200	-4.9%	-2,700	14
Indiana	124,100	114,000	118,000	117,300	-0.6%	-700	-5.5%	-6,800	15
Iowa	67,200	63,200	63,000	63,000	0.0%	0	-6.3%	-4,200	16
Mississippi	52,000	47,200	47,700	48,600	1.9%	900	-6.5%	-3,400	17
Ohio	182,600	163,800	165,000	170,500	3.3%	5,500	-6.6%	-12,100	18
Wyoming	24,500	21,900	21,500	22,800	6.0%	1,300	-6.9%	-1,700	19
Utah	71,300	64,400	65,600	66,300	1.1%	700	-7.0%	-5,000	20
Maryland*	158,500	140,000	146,100	147,200	0.8%	1,100	-7.1%	-11,300	21
Louisiana	131,000	127,400	123,400	121,300	-1.7%	-2,100	-7.4%	-9,700	22
Massachusetts	114,500	102,100	101,700	105,600	3.8%	3,900	-7.8%	-8,900	23
Montana	24,400	22,500	22,600	22,500	-0.4%	-100	-7.8%	-1,900	23
Kentucky	74,800	64,300	67,800	68,600	1.2%	800	-8.3%	-6,200	25
Tennessee*	112,200	101,000	102,800	102,800	0.0%	0	-8.4%	-9,400	26
Michigan	131,900	119,000	119,000	120,600	1.3%	1,600	-8.6%	-11,300	27
Alabama	93,800	83,900	83,200	85,600	2.9%	2,400	-8.7%	-8,200	28
Hawaii*	32,300	29,800	30,700	29,500	-3.9%	-1,200	-8.7%	-2,800	28
Texas	608,800	550,000	543,800	554,400	1.9%	10,600	-8.9%	-54,400	30
Delaware*	20,200	17,900	18,000	18,200	1.1%	200	-9.9%	-2,000	31
Rhode Island	17,500	16,500	16,400	15,700	-4.3%	-700	-10.3%	-1,800	32
Illinois	224,200	200,500	198,900	200,100	0.6%	1,200	-10.7%	-24,100	33
Florida	409,100	358,600	361,400	363,800	0.7%	2,400	-11.1%	-45,300	34
New Jersey	142,200	126,700	128,500	126,100	-1.9%	-2,400	-11.3%	-16,100	35
New Mexico	48,800	43,400	42,800	43,300	1.2%	500	-11.3%	-5,500	35
Minnesota	97,000	85,800	85,700	85,600	-0.1%	-100	-11.8%	-11,400	37
District of Columbia*	12,300	9,800	10,800	10,800	0.0%	0	-12.2%	-1,500	38
North Carolina	197,600	173,100	173,800	172,000	-1.0%	-1,800	-13.0%	-25,600	39
South Carolina	90,400	81,300	80,900	78,400	-3.1%	-2,500	-13.3%	-12,000	40
Georgia	172,300	149,900	147,700	148,500	0.5%	800	-13.8%	-23,800	41
Oregon	75,000	64,000	64,300	64,400	0.2%	100	-14.1%	-10,600	42
California	646,100	558,500	555,700	553,800	-0.3%	-1,900	-14.3%	-92,300	43
Arizona	135,500	115,500	113,300	115,200	1.7%	1,900	-15.0%	-20,300	44
Missouri	121,900	99,800	103,100	103,300	0.2%	200	-15.3%	-18,600	45
Maine	25,600	23,200	23,400	21,600	-7.7%	-1,800	-15.6%	-4,000	46
Idaho	35,000	30,600	30,200	29,400	-2.6%	-800	-16.0%	-5,600	47
Washington	166,300	141,000	139,300	139,500	0.1%	200	-16.1%	-26,800	48
Vermont	13,800	12,300	12,200	11,500	-5.7%	-700	-16.7%	-2,300	49
Colorado	135,800	114,600	112,600	109,600	-2.7%	-3,000	-19.3%	-26,200	50
Nevada	87,400	68,400	64,600	63,100	-2.3%	-1,500	-27.8%	-24,300	51

\*Mining and logging is combined with construction.

Source: Associated General Contractors of America, www.agc.org, from Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, www.bls.gov/sae, 5/21/10. BLS posts data either for construction alone or construction, mining and logging combined.