

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

	February	January	February	1-month gain or loss				12-month gain or loss			
	2023	2024	2024	Number	%	# rank	% rank**	Number	%	# rank	% rank**
Alaska	16,700	18,400	19,300	900	4.9%	15	1	2,600	15.6%	23	1
South Dakota	27,400	30,700	30,800	100	0.3%	28	26	3,400	12.4%	20	2
Arkansas	61,500	67,500	68,200	700	1.0%	17	10	6,700	10.9%	8	3
Oklahoma	81,400	86,900	87,900	1,000	1.2%	13	9	6,500	8.0%	9	4
Idaho	66,700	70,800	71,100	300	0.4%	25	23	4,400	6.6%	15	5
Nevada	111,200	119,000	117,600	-1,400	-1.2%	45	47	6,400	5.8%	10	6
Wyoming	21,900	23,200	23,100	-100	-0.4%	35	37	1,200	5.5%	31	7
Utah	132,000	138,500	139,000	500	0.4%	21	23	7,000	5.3%	7	8
South Carolina	110,700	116,000	116,000	0	0.0%	32	32	5,300	4.8%	14	9
Iowa	82,800	85,500	86,600	1,100	1.3%	11	7	3,800	4.6%	18	10
Hawaii*	38,300	39,700	40,000	300	0.8%	25	14	1,700	4.4%	26	11
Alabama	100,200	102,600	104,500	1,900	1.9%	7	6	4,300	4.3%	16	12
Missouri	143,400	145,800	149,500	3,700	2.5%	3	4	6,100	4.3%	11	12
Montana	36,900	38,400	38,500	100	0.3%	28	26	1,600	4.3%	29	12
Arizona	207,000	217,100	215,500	-1,600	-0.7%	46	43	8,500	4.1%	4	15
Texas	812,600	837,000	844,800	7,800	0.9%	1	12	32,200	4.0%	1	16
Michigan	187,500	192,700	194,700	2,000	1.0%	4	10	7,200	3.8%	6	17
Indiana	161,500	167,300	167,400	100	0.1%	28	31	5,900	3.7%	12	18
Florida	619,500	643,700	640,500	-3,200	-0.5%	48	40	21,000	3.4%	2	19
New Mexico	51,500	53,500	53,200	-300	-0.6%	40	41	1,700	3.3%	26	20
Kentucky	88,100	88,800	90,800	2,000	2.3%	4	5	2,700	3.1%	21	21
Mississippi	47,400	48,700	48,800	100	0.2%	28	29	1,400	3.0%	30	22
North Carolina	256,800	265,300	264,400	-900	-0.30%	44	36	7,600	3.0%	5	22
Wisconsin	136,200	140,400	139,900	-500	-0.4%	43	37	3,700	2.7%	19	24
Kansas	67,600	67,500	69,300	1,800	2.7%	8	2	1,700	2.5%	26	25
Virginia	214,500	218,900	219,900	1,000	0.5%	13	21	5,400	2.5%	13	25
Louisiana	131,000	133,000	133,700	700	0.5%	17	21	2,700	2.1%	21	27
Georgia	219,000	222,100	223,000	900	0.4%	15	23	4,000	1.8%	17	28
Nebraska	60,600	61,200	61,600	400	0.7%	23	16	1,000	1.7%	32	29
Tennessee	152,600	153,000	155,000	2,000	1.3%	4	7	2,400	1.6%	24	30
Maine	33,500	34,400	34,000	-400	-1.2%	41	47	500	1.5%	36	31
West Virginia	33,800	34,000	34,300	300	0.9%	25	12	500	1.5%	36	31
California	913,600	934,700	925,100	-9,600	-1.0%	51	46	11,500	1.3%	3	33
Massachusetts	172,700	173,900	175,000	1,100	0.6%	11	19	2,300	1.3%	25	33
Vermont	15,700	15,900	15,900	0	0.0%	32	32	200	1.3%	38	33
Oregon	117,000	117,300	118,000	700	0.6%	17	19	1,000	0.9%	32	36
New Hampshire	31,300	31,700	31,500	-200	-0.6%	37	41	200	0.6%	38	37
New Jersey	166,400	170,800	167,400	-3,400	-2.0%	49	50	1,000	0.6%	32	37
Illinois	234,600	229,100	235,300	6,200	2.7%	2	2	700	0.3%	35	39
Colorado	183,900	181,900	183,100	1,200	0.7%	10	16	-800	-0.4%	44	40
Connecticut	62,700	61,700	62,200	500	0.8%	21	14	-500	-0.8%	40	41
Pennsylvania	262,400	256,800	257,400	600	0.2%	20	29	-5,000	-1.9%	47	42
Delaware*	24,100	23,700	23,600	-100	-0.4%	35	37	-500	-2.1%	40	43
Ohio	239,200	231,900	233,600	1,700	0.7%	9	16	-5,600	-2.3%	49	44
Rhode Island	21,600	21,300	21,100	-200	-0.9%	37	45	-500	-2.3%	40	44
District of Columbia*	15,300	14,800	14,800	0	0.0%	32	32	-500	-3.3%	40	46
Maryland	161,200	155,500	155,900	400	0.30%	23	26	-5,300	-3.3%	48	46
Washington	234,200	226,400	226,000	-400	-0.2%	41	35	-8,200	-3.5%	50	48
Minnesota	135,000	133,100	130,100	-3,000	-2.3%	47	51	-4,900	-3.6%	46	49
New York	394,500	380,800	375,500	-5,300	-1.4%	50	49	-19,000	-4.8%	51	50
North Dakota	28,300	26,900	26,700	-200	-0.7%	37	43	-1,600	-5.7%	45	51

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