



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

	February 2020	April 2022	March 2023	April 2023	1-month gain or loss			38-month gain or loss			
					Number	%	% rank**	Number	%	% rank**	
South Dakota	24,000	26,100	25,600	26,300	700	2.7%	1	2,300	9.6%	10	
Wisconsin	127,200	130,200	131,900	134,500	2,600	2.0%	2	7,300	5.7%	22	
Arkansas	53,300	56,400	60,800	61,900	1,100	1.8%	3	8,600	16.1%	4	
Washington	223,500	229,600	233,200	237,500	4,300	1.8%	3	14,000	6.3%	20	
Louisiana	137,300	129,000	132,900	134,700	1,800	1.4%	5	-2,600	-1.9%	44	
District of Columbia*	15,600	15,400	15,500	15,700	200	1.3%	6	100	0.6%	39	
Illinois	227,900	228,500	233,200	235,900	2,700	1.2%	7	8,000	3.5%	30	
Colorado	179,400	183,400	180,900	182,700	1,800	1.0%	8	3,300	1.8%	37	
West Virginia	33,100	32,400	30,900	31,200	300	1.0%	8	-1,900	-5.7%	48	
Arizona	175,800	191,900	196,600	198,300	1,700	0.9%	10	22,500	12.8%	6	
Maine	30,700	32,600	33,200	33,500	300	0.9%	10	2,800	9.1%	11	
Idaho	55,100	64,800	68,400	68,900	500	0.7%	12	13,800	25.0%	1	
Ohio	232,700	233,400	239,700	241,300	1,600	0.7%	12	8,600	3.7%	29	
Michigan	177,800	183,500	190,200	191,300	1,100	0.6%	14	13,500	7.6%	15	
Massachusetts	166,300	169,800	174,800	175,600	800	0.5%	15	9,300	5.6%	23	
Minnesota	128,100	130,700	133,600	134,300	700	0.5%	15	6,200	4.8%	25	
South Carolina	106,700	108,200	109,700	110,200	500	0.5%	15	3,500	3.3%	31	
New Mexico	51,900	49,300	50,500	50,700	200	0.4%	18	-1,200	-2.3%	45	
Oklahoma	81,400	78,900	83,300	83,600	300	0.4%	18	2,200	2.7%	33	
Pennsylvania	266,700	259,500	264,800	265,700	900	0.3%	20	-1,000	-0.4%	42	
California	910,200	912,500	905,300	907,400	2,100	0.2%	21	-2,800	-0.3%	41	
Mississippi	45,100	45,400	48,100	48,200	100	0.2%	21	3,100	6.9%	17	
New Jersey	164,000	163,100	166,600	166,900	300	0.2%	21	2,900	1.8%	37	
North Carolina	234,300	245,500	253,200	253,500	300	0.1%	24	19,200	8.2%	14	
Tennessee	132,200	144,200	151,300	151,500	200	0.1%	24	19,300	14.6%	5	
Alabama	94,500	98,800	100,800	100,600	-200	-0.2%	26	21			
na	30,900	36,000	38,400	38,200	-200	-0.5%	33	7,300	23.6%	2	
ing	23,000	21,200	21,700	21,600	-100	-0.5%	33	-1,400	-6.1%	50	
uri	129,000	138,100	138,300	137,500	-800	-0.6%	36	8,500	6.6%	18	
ampshire	28,700	30,000	30,900	30,700	-200	-0.6%	36	2,000	7.0%	16	
nt	15,300	15,600	15,900	15,800	-100	-0.6%	36	500	3.3%	31	
a	207,300	208,100	213,400	212,100	-1,300	-0.6%	36	4,800	2.3%	34	
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		112,300	114,700	122,700	121,700	-1,000	-0.8%	40	9,400	8.4%	12
Nebraska		56,300	57,100	61,600	61,000	-600	-1.0%	41	4,700	8.3%	13
New York	67,500	66,000	-1,500	-2.2%	48	1,400	2.2%	35			
37,700	37,100	38,100	37,100	-1,000	-2.6%	49	-600				
									-1.6%	43	
Rhode Island	20,400	21,000	23,400	22,600	-800	-3.4%	50	2,200	10.8%	8	
Alaska	16,800	16,200	16,500	15,800	-700	-4.2%	51	-1,000	-6.0%	49	

Source: Associated General Contractors of America, www.agc.org, from Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, www.bls.gov/sae, 5/19/2023. BLS posts data either for construction alone or construction, mining and logging combined.