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

	April 2023	March 2024	April 2024	1-month gain or loss Number	%	# rank	% rank**	12-month gain or loss Number	%	# rank	% rank**
Alaska	16,700	19,500	19,700	200	1.0%	24	9	3,000	18.0%	24	1
South Dakota	27,600	30,700	30,500	-200	-0.7%	36	43	2,900	10.5%	25	2
Arkansas	62,500	68,000	68,200	200	0.3%	24	18	5,700	9.1%	14	3
Michigan	189,300	201,200	205,400	4,200	2.1%	1	1	16,100	8.5%	3	4
Nevada	111,200	120,300	120,700	400	0.3%	15	18	9,500	8.5%	6	4
Hawaii*	38,100	40,600	41,300	700	1.7%	12	2	3,200	8.4%	23	6
Oklahoma	81,800	87,300	87,900	600	0.7%	13	14	6,100	7.5%	11	7
Missouri	143,000	150,200	152,500	2,300	1.5%	3	3	9,500	6.6%	6	8
Idaho	67,200	71,600	71,400	-200	-0.3%	36	35	4,200	6.3%	20	9
Utah	132,200	138,500	139,600	1,100	0.8%	7	12	7,400	5.6%	9	10
Wyoming	22,000	22,900	23,200	300	1.3%	17	5	1,200	5.5%	32	11
Montana	37,000	39,200	39,000	-200	-0.5%	36	38	2,000	5.4%	26	12
West Virginia	32,500	34,800	34,200	-600	-1.7%	42	49	1,700	5.2%	27	13
Alabama	100,100	104,500	105,100	600	0.6%	13	15	5,000	5.0%	17	14
Kentucky	88,300	92,200	92,500	300	0.3%	17	18	4,200	4.8%	20	15
Louisiana	131,400	136,100	137,400	1,300	1.0%	6	9	6,000	4.6%	12	16
South Carolina	110,300	115,100	115,100	0	0.0%	30	30	4,800	4.4%	18	17
Indiana	160,900	167,900	167,800	-100	-0.1%	33	33	6,900	4.3%	10	18
North Carolina	257,400	266,300	267,200	900	0.3%	10	18	9,800	3.8%	5	19
Virginia	214,000	222,000	222,200	200	0.1%	24	25	8,200	3.8%	8	19
Texas	815,800	845,400	846,300	900	0.1%	10	25	30,500	3.7%	1	21
Florida	623,200	644,900	645,300	400	0.1%	15	25	22,100	3.5%	2	22
Wisconsin	136,700	142,300	141,400	-900	-0.60%	45	40	4,700	3.4%	19	23
New Jersey	164,600	169,700	170,000	300	0.2%	17	24	5,400	3.3%	16	24
Arizona	210,200	216,400	215,900	-500	-0.2%	41	34	5,700	2.7%	14	25
Mississippi	48,000	49,300	49,300	0	0.0%	30	30	1,300	2.7%	30	25
Georgia	220,000	226,900	225,800	-1,100	-0.5%	46	38	5,800	2.6%		
North Dakota								27,500	27,100	27,400	300
Oregon								116,600	114,400	115,900	1,500
Vermont								15,800	15,800	15,700	-100
Rhode Island								21,400	21,200	21,200	0
New York								391,400	382,600	384,300	1,700
Washington								234,200	227,000	230,100	3,100
Colorado								184,700	182,100	180,400	-1,700
Ohio								236,100	237,000	229,400	-7,600
District of Columbia*								15,100	14,700	14,600	-100

									-600	-0.3%	42
									300	1.1%	17
									1,500	1.3%	5
									-100	-0.6%	33
									0	0.0%	30
									1,700	0.4%	4
									3,100	1.40%	2
									-1,700	-0.9%	48
									-7,600	-3.2%	51
									-100	-0.7%	33

										-3.3%	44
Maryland	160,900	155,900	154,500	-1,400	-0.9%	47	45	-6,400	-4.0%	49	51

*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, 5/17/2024.