

State Construction Empl. 2/08-2/09

State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted, in thousands), 2/08-2/09 -- ranked by 12-month percent job loss/gain

| | Feb. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 | Feb. 2009p | 1-mo. % Change | 1-mo Job Loss/Gain | 12-mo. % Change | Total Job Loss/Gain |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Arizona | 203.6 | 162.9 | 155.8 | 149.1 | -4.3% | (6,700) | -26.8% | (54,500) |
| Vermont | 16.1 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 12.5 | -4.6% | (600) | -22.4% | (3,600) |
| Florida | 554.9 | 465.0 | 460.1 | 440.3 | -4.3% | (19,800) | -20.7% | (114,600) |
| Connecticut | 68.4 | 58.5 | 56.9 | 55.4 | -2.6% | (1,500) | -19.0% | (13,000) |
| California | 837.0 | 722.6 | 712.8 | 681.9 | -4.3% | (30,900) | -18.5% | (155,100) |
| Nevada | 123.8 | 107.3 | 103.3 | 101.6 | -1.6% | (1,700) | -17.9% | (22,200) |
| Oregon | 99.7 | 88.0 | 86.0 | 82.5 | -4.1% | (3,500) | -17.3% | (17,200) |
| North Carolina | 248.8 | 220.4 | 209.8 | 207.3 | -1.2% | (2,500) | -16.7% | (41,500) |
| Utah | 96.3 | 84.6 | 82.6 | 80.7 | -2.3% | (1,900) | -16.2% | (15,600) |
| Minnesota | 115.7 | 99.6 | 98.4 | 97.0 | -1.4% | (1,400) | -16.2% | (18,700) |
| Rhode Island | 21.3 | 18.9 | 18.6 | 17.9 | -3.8% | (700) | -16.0% | (3,400) |
| Tennessee | 138.2 | 123.9 | 119.1 | 116.3 | -2.4% | (2,800) | -15.8% | (21,900) |
| Alabama | 111.8 | 103.7 | 98.0 | 94.5 | -3.6% | (3,500) | -15.5% | (17,300) |
| New Hampshire | 26.8 | 23.1 | 23.2 | 22.7 | -2.2% | (500) | -15.3% | (4,100) |
| Kentucky | 84.7 | 77.8 | 75.5 | 71.8 | -4.9% | (3,700) | -15.2% | (12,900) |
| Montana | 31.2 | 28.5 | 27.2 | 26.7 | -1.8% | (500) | -14.4% | (4,500) |
| Idaho | 47.0 | 41.7 | 40.7 | 40.4 | -0.7% | (300) | -14.0% | (6,600) |
| Ohio | 219.3 | 192.4 | 189.4 | 189.5 | 0.1% | 100 | -13.6% | (29,800) |
| Virginia | 231.3 | 210.0 | 205.6 | 199.9 | -2.8% | (5,700) | -13.6% | (31,400) |
| Georgia | 214.9 | 190.8 | 190.8 | 186.7 | -2.1% | (4,100) | -13.1% | (28,200) |
| Delaware | 26.7 | 23.7 | 23.5 | 23.2 | -1.3% | (300) | -13.1% | (3,500) |
| Maryland | 187.4 | 170.9 | 168.8 | 163.4 | -3.2% | (5,400) | -12.8% | (24,000) |
| New Jersey | 170.9 | 156.6 | 153.8 | 150.5 | -2.1% | (3,300) | -11.9% | (20,400) |
| Massachusetts | 136.4 | 122.6 | 120.6 | 120.3 | -0.2% | (300) | -11.8% | (16,100) |
| Colorado | 165.6 | 152.8 | 149.7 | 146.4 | -2.2% | (3,300) | -11.6% | (19,200) |
| Wisconsin | 122.3 | 112.3 | 110.5 | 108.9 | -1.4% | (1,600) | -11.0% | (13,400) |
| Illinois | 264.0 | 236.4 | 235.5 | 235.2 | -0.1% | (300) | -10.9% | (28,800) |
| Washington | 207.4 | 191.7 | 190.2 | 185.4 | -2.5% | (4,800) | -10.6% | (22,000) |
| Indiana | 147.8 | 130.8 | 131.1 | 132.3 | 0.9% | 1,200 | -10.5% | (15,500) |
| Hawaii | 39.4 | 36.5 | 36.4 | 35.5 | -2.5% | (900) | -9.9% | (3,900) |
| Michigan | 161.8 | 143.0 | 146.3 | 146.1 | -0.1% | (200) | -9.7% | (15,700) |
| New Mexico | 59.4 | 54.5 | 54.7 | 53.8 | -1.6% | (900) | -9.4% | (5,600) |
| Maine | 30.5 | 27.8 | 28.0 | 27.7 | -1.1% | (300) | -9.2% | (2,800) |
| South Carolina | 117.8 | 108.6 | 109.3 | 107.2 | -1.9% | (2,100) | -9.0% | (10,600) |
| Missouri | 142.8 | 139.0 | 133.0 | 132.2 | -0.6% | (800) | -7.4% | (10,600) |
| Mississippi | 61.7 | 58.1 | 58.5 | 57.5 | -1.7% | (1,000) | -6.8% | (4,200) |
| Pennsylvania | 260.2 | 249.7 | 246.8 | 243.9 | -1.2% | (2,900) | -6.3% | (16,300) |
| Kansas | 63.9 | 63.3 | 59.7 | 60.2 | 0.8% | 500 | -5.8% | (3,700) |
| Texas | 673.7 | 655.8 | 650.5 | 635.0 | -2.4% | (15,500) | -5.7% | (38,700) |
| New York | 363.3 | 346.6 | 346.7 | 346.2 | -0.1% | (500) | -4.7% | (17,100) |
| South Dakota | 23.6 | 22.7 | 22.4 | 22.5 | 0.4% | 100 | -4.7% | (1,100) |
| District of Columbia | 13.1 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 0.0% | 0 | -4.6% | (600) |
| West Virginia | 38.7 | 37.9 | 37.8 | 37.0 | -2.1% | (800) | -4.4% | (1,700) |
| Wyoming | 28.3 | 28.6 | 27.5 | 27.3 | -0.7% | (200) | -3.5% | (1,000) |
| Iowa | 72.4 | 70.5 | 70.1 | 70.5 | 0.6% | 400 | -2.6% | (1,900) |
| Nebraska | 50.4 | 49.6 | 48.8 | 49.8 | 2.0% | 1,000 | -1.2% | (600) |
| Alaska | 17.5 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 0.6% | 100 | -0.6% | (100) |
| North Dakota | 20.2 | 20.7 | 20.6 | 20.1 | -2.4% | (500) | -0.5% | (100) |
| Arkansas | 56.1 | 56.2 | 56.1 | 56.4 | 0.5% | 300 | 0.5% | 300 |
| Oklahoma | 74.7 | 76.6 | 76.3 | 75.6 | -0.9% | (700) | 1.2% | 900 |
| Louisiana | 133.0 | 138.4 | 141.0 | 143.9 | 2.1% | 2,900 | 8.2% | 10,900 |

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