

**State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted, in thousands), 7/08-7/09**

	<u>July</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2009p</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>
Alabama	110.2	91	89.8	89.8	0.0%	0	-18.5%	-20,400	43
Alaska	17.3	16.1	16.3	16	-1.8%	-300	-7.5%	-1,300	10
Arizona	189.8	139.4	140.6	136.7	-2.8%	-3,900	-28.0%	-53,100	51
Arkansas	56.4	52.1	54.6	53.7	-1.6%	-900	-4.8%	-2,700	7
California	777.6	655.3	643.8	633.1	-1.7%	-10,700	-18.6%	-144,500	44
Colorado	162.1	138.8	137.5	138.9	1.0%	1,400	-14.3%	-23,200	24
Connecticut	64.9	53	50.9	50.7	-0.4%	-200	-21.9%	-14,200	49
Delaware*	25.4	22.1	21.5	21.2	-1.4%	-300	-16.5%	-4,200	38
District of Columbia	12.8	12.2	12.1	12	-0.8%	-100	-6.3%	-800	8
Florida	506.6	435.2	429.9	427.7	-0.5%	-2,200	-15.6%	-78,900	33
Georgia	204.3	171.6	168.9	165.9	-1.8%	-3,000	-18.8%	-38,400	45
Hawaii*	37.8	32.8	33.1	32.8	-0.9%	-300	-13.2%	-5,000	21
Idaho	45	39.7	39	38.5	-1.3%	-500	-14.4%	-6,500	26
Illinois	260.4	226	221.1	221.2	0.0%	100	-15.1%	-39,200	28
Indiana	145.2	127.1	126	125	-0.8%	-1,000	-13.9%	-20,200	22
Iowa	74.6	66.9	65.6	66.2	0.9%	600	-11.3%	-8,400	14
Kansas	64.8	56.6	55.7	57	2.3%	1,300	-12.0%	-7,800	19
Kentucky	84.8	69.1	68.7	67.2	-2.2%	-1,500	-20.8%	-17,600	48
Louisiana	135.7	140.1	140.8	140.6	-0.1%	-200	3.6%	4,900	1
Maine	29.3	26.1	25.8	25.1	-2.7%	-700	-14.3%	-4,200	24
Maryland*	179.5	154.3	153.8	152	-1.2%	-1,800	-15.3%	-27,500	29
Massachusetts	132.5	113.8	111.9	111.2	-0.6%	-700	-16.1%	-21,300	36
Michigan	152	130.7	124.8	121.6	-2.6%	-3,200	-20.0%	-30,400	46
Minnesota	110.7	97	92.8	93.5	0.8%	700	-15.5%	-17,200	32
Mississippi	60.3	60.4	61.4	60.3	-1.8%	-1,100	0.0%	0	3
Missouri	140.7	127.5	126.9	124.9	-1.6%	-2,000	-11.2%	-15,800	12
Montana	29.9	24.9	25.7	25.3	-1.6%	-400	-15.4%	-4,600	30
Nebraska*	50	48.2	48.4	48.1	-0.6%	-300	-3.8%	-1,900	4
Nevada	118.7	93.2	91.6	88.9	-2.9%	-2,700	-25.1%	-29,800	50
New Hampshire	26	21.4	21.3	21.3	0.0%	0	-18.1%	-4,700	40
New Jersey	164.4	141.3	140.9	144.3	2.4%	3,400	-12.2%	-20,100	20
New Mexico	56.8	49.4	48.7	47.9	-1.6%	-800	-15.7%	-8,900	34
New York	363.6	336.1	333.9	337.9	1.2%	4,000	-7.1%	-25,700	9
North Carolina	235.1	195.6	193.3	192.4	-0.5%	-900	-18.2%	-42,700	41
North Dakota	21.6	21.1	22.1	22.2	0.5%	100	2.8%	600	2
Ohio	211	183.7	181.3	180	-0.7%	-1,300	-14.7%	-31,000	27
Oklahoma	75.7	72.9	72.2	72.3	0.1%	100	-4.5%	-3,400	6
Oregon	94.6	78.9	79.7	77.2	-3.1%	-2,500	-18.4%	-17,400	42
Pennsylvania	255.3	234.5	234.9	232	-1.2%	-2,900	-9.1%	-23,300	11
Rhode Island	20.6	18.1	17.8	18.3	2.8%	500	-11.2%	-2,300	12
South Carolina	113.6	104.3	102.8	100.1	-2.6%	-2,700	-11.9%	-13,500	18
South Dakota*	23.1	22.5	22.1	22.2	0.5%	100	-3.9%	-900	5
Tennessee*	133	108.5	106.3	106.1	-0.2%	-200	-20.2%	-26,900	47
Texas	673.8	604.6	594.3	597.3	0.5%	3,000	-11.4%	-76,500	15
Utah	90.3	75	74.1	74.9	1.1%	800	-17.1%	-15,400	39
Vermont	15.6	13.4	13.4	13.2	-1.5%	-200	-15.4%	-2,400	30
Virginia	222	192.4	190.7	191	0.2%	300	-14.0%	-31,000	23
Washington	201.5	176.7	174.7	169.9	-2.7%	-4,800	-15.7%	-31,600	34
West Virginia	38.9	35.3	35	34.4	-1.7%	-600	-11.6%	-4,500	17
Wisconsin	117.6	106.7	104.9	104.2	-0.7%	-700	-11.4%	-13,400	15
Wyoming	28.6	25.1	24.1	24	-0.4%	-100	-16.1%	-4,600	36

\*Mining and logging is combined with construction.