

State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted), 8/08-8/09

	<u>Aug</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2009</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>
North Dakota	21,400	22,100	22,200	22,200	0.0%	0	3.7%	800	1
Louisiana	136,500	140,800	139,600	140,900	0.9%	1,300	3.2%	4,400	2
Nebraska*	50,000	48,400	48,000	48,800	1.7%	800	-2.4%	-1,200	3
Alaska	17,400	16,300	16,400	16,600	1.2%	200	-4.6%	-800	4
Oklahoma	75,800	72,200	72,700	72,200	-0.7%	-500	-4.7%	-3,600	5
South Dakota*	23,100	22,100	21,900	22,000	0.5%	100	-4.8%	-1,100	6
Arkansas	56,700	54,600	53,100	53,100	0.0%	0	-6.3%	-3,600	7
Mississippi	58,600	61,400	59,600	54,800	-8.1%	-4,800	-6.5%	-3,800	8
District of Columbia*	12,900	12,100	12,000	12,000	0.0%	0	-7.0%	-900	9
New York	363,900	333,900	338,200	335,400	-0.8%	-2,800	-7.8%	-28,500	10
Pennsylvania	254,100	234,900	231,100	228,500	-1.1%	-2,600	-10.1%	-25,600	11
Wisconsin	117,300	104,900	104,400	104,200	-0.2%	-200	-11.2%	-13,100	12
New Jersey	163,100	140,900	144,000	144,100	0.1%	100	-11.6%	-19,000	13
West Virginia	39,300	35,000	34,500	34,700	0.6%	200	-11.7%	-4,600	14
Idaho	44,500	39,000	38,000	39,000	2.6%	1,000	-12.4%	-5,500	15
Iowa	74,400	65,600	66,000	65,100	-1.4%	-900	-12.5%	-9,300	16
Missouri	140,600	126,900	124,600	123,000	-1.3%	-1,600	-12.5%	-17,600	17
Florida	497,000	429,900	428,800	434,300	1.3%	5,500	-12.6%	-62,700	18
Virginia	220,700	190,700	191,000	192,700	0.9%	1,700	-12.7%	-28,000	19
Kansas	64,500	55,700	57,000	56,100	-1.6%	-900	-13.0%	-8,400	20
Montana	29,500	25,700	25,400	25,600	0.8%	200	-13.2%	-3,900	21
Maine	29,000	25,800	25,100	25,100	0.0%	0	-13.4%	-3,900	22
Hawaii*	37,500	33,100	32,800	32,400	-1.2%	-400	-13.6%	-5,100	23
Texas	674,000	594,300	593,400	581,700	-2.0%	-11,700	-13.7%	-92,300	24
Delaware*	25,200	21,500	21,200	21,700	2.4%	500	-13.9%	-3,500	25
Colorado	161,700	137,500	138,900	138,600	-0.2%	-300	-14.3%	-23,100	26
Washington	200,100	174,700	170,000	171,000	0.6%	1,000	-14.5%	-29,100	27
Minnesota	109,900	92,800	93,800	93,500	-0.3%	-300	-14.9%	-16,400	28
Rhode Island	20,500	17,800	18,300	17,400	-4.9%	-900	-15.1%	-3,100	29
Illinois	260,400	221,100	220,400	220,900	0.2%	500	-15.2%	-39,500	30
Indiana	144,100	126,000	124,900	122,100	-2.2%	-2,800	-15.3%	-22,000	31
Vermont	15,500	13,400	13,200	13,100	-0.8%	-100	-15.5%	-2,400	32
South Carolina	114,600	102,800	99,400	96,800	-2.6%	-2,600	-15.5%	-17,800	33
Maryland*	178,400	153,800	152,000	149,600	-1.6%	-2,400	-16.1%	-28,800	34
New Mexico	56,900	48,700	48,400	47,600	-1.7%	-800	-16.3%	-9,300	35
Wyoming	28,700	24,100	23,900	24,000	0.4%	100	-16.4%	-4,700	36
North Carolina	232,000	193,300	192,300	193,800	0.8%	1,500	-16.5%	-38,200	37
Oregon	93,500	79,700	77,800	77,900	0.1%	100	-16.7%	-15,600	38
Utah	89,400	74,100	74,400	74,400	0.0%	0	-16.8%	-15,000	39
Ohio	210,000	181,300	180,000	174,300	-3.2%	-5,700	-17.0%	-35,700	40
Massachusetts	131,700	111,900	111,100	108,900	-2.0%	-2,200	-17.3%	-22,800	41
California	767,400	643,800	632,400	625,400	-1.1%	-7,000	-18.5%	-142,000	42
New Hampshire	25,800	21,300	21,300	21,000	-1.4%	-300	-18.6%	-4,800	43
Georgia	201,200	168,900	166,200	162,600	-2.2%	-3,600	-19.2%	-38,600	44
Alabama	108,800	89,800	88,700	86,700	-2.3%	-2,000	-20.3%	-22,100	45
Michigan	151,400	124,800	121,500	120,200	-1.1%	-1,300	-20.6%	-31,200	46
Tennessee*	131,500	106,300	106,000	103,200	-2.6%	-2,800	-21.5%	-28,300	47
Kentucky	85,000	68,700	67,900	66,700	-1.8%	-1,200	-21.5%	-18,300	48
Connecticut	64,700	50,900	50,500	50,400	-0.2%	-100	-22.1%	-14,300	49
Nevada	116,300	91,600	88,900	86,800	-2.4%	-2,100	-25.4%	-29,500	50
Arizona	186,700	140,600	136,900	136,700	-0.1%	-200	-26.8%	-50,000	51

*Mining and logging is combined with construction.

Source: Associated General Contractors of America, www.agc.org, from Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, www.bls.gov/sae, 9/18/09. BLS posts data either for construction alone or construction, mining and logging combined.