

**State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted), 9/08-9/09**

	<u>Sept</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Sept</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>
Louisiana	135,400	139,600	140,000	138,200	-1.3%	-1,800	2.1%	2,800	1
North Dakota	21,600	22,200	22,200	21,500	-3.2%	-700	-0.5%	-100	2
Nebraska*	49,800	48,000	48,700	48,300	-0.8%	-400	-3.0%	-1,500	3
Oklahoma	76,200	72,700	71,900	73,100	1.7%	1,200	-4.1%	-3,100	4
Alaska	17,200	16,400	16,600	16,300	-1.8%	-300	-5.2%	-900	5
District of Columbia*	12,800	12,000	11,900	12,100	1.7%	200	-5.5%	-700	6
South Dakota*	23,300	21,900	21,700	21,900	0.9%	200	-6.0%	-1,400	7
Mississippi	59,000	59,600	54,800	54,500	-0.5%	-300	-7.6%	-4,500	8
Arkansas	56,400	53,100	54,100	51,900	-4.1%	-2,200	-8.0%	-4,500	9
Pennsylvania	252,500	231,100	229,100	227,900	-0.5%	-1,200	-9.7%	-24,600	10
New York	362,400	338,200	334,300	324,800	-2.8%	-9,500	-10.4%	-37,600	11
Delaware*	24,500	21,200	21,600	21,700	0.5%	100	-11.4%	-2,800	12
Iowa	73,900	66,000	65,300	65,300	0.0%	0	-11.6%	-8,600	13
Wisconsin	116,600	104,400	105,100	102,000	-2.9%	-3,100	-12.5%	-14,600	14
Missouri	139,900	124,600	122,000	122,300	0.2%	300	-12.6%	-17,600	15
Virginia	219,500	191,000	193,000	191,800	-0.6%	-1,200	-12.6%	-27,700	16
Kansas	64,000	57,000	56,400	55,900	-0.9%	-500	-12.7%	-8,100	17
Montana	29,200	25,400	25,800	25,500	-1.2%	-300	-12.7%	-3,700	18
Idaho	44,200	38,000	38,500	38,200	-0.8%	-300	-13.6%	-6,000	19
West Virginia	39,700	34,500	34,600	34,200	-1.2%	-400	-13.9%	-5,500	20
New Jersey	162,300	144,000	143,800	139,800	-2.8%	-4,000	-13.9%	-22,500	21
Florida	489,700	428,800	433,300	420,500	-3.0%	-12,800	-14.1%	-69,200	22
Maine	28,800	25,100	25,100	24,700	-1.6%	-400	-14.2%	-4,100	23
Texas	670,300	593,400	581,500	574,300	-1.2%	-7,200	-14.3%	-96,000	24
Minnesota	108,900	93,800	93,900	93,200	-0.7%	-700	-14.4%	-15,700	25
Oregon	92,600	77,800	77,900	78,900	1.3%	1,000	-14.8%	-13,700	26
Hawaii*	37,100	32,800	32,300	31,600	-2.2%	-700	-14.8%	-5,500	27
North Carolina	230,400	192,300	193,400	195,600	1.1%	2,200	-15.1%	-34,800	28
Illinois	259,000	220,400	220,700	219,300	-0.6%	-1,400	-15.3%	-39,700	29
Maryland*	177,200	152,000	148,500	149,900	0.9%	1,400	-15.4%	-27,300	30
Washington	198,400	170,000	170,600	167,500	-1.8%	-3,100	-15.6%	-30,900	31
Rhode Island	20,500	18,300	17,400	17,300	-0.6%	-100	-15.6%	-3,200	32
Colorado	160,700	138,900	137,400	135,100	-1.7%	-2,300	-15.9%	-25,600	33
Vermont	15,600	13,200	13,100	13,100	0.0%	0	-16.0%	-2,500	34
New Mexico	56,800	48,400	47,700	47,600	-0.2%	-100	-16.2%	-9,200	35
South Carolina	115,200	99,400	97,600	96,400	-1.2%	-1,200	-16.3%	-18,800	36
Indiana	143,900	124,900	123,400	120,100	-2.7%	-3,300	-16.5%	-23,800	37
Ohio	208,600	180,000	174,600	173,400	-0.7%	-1,200	-16.9%	-35,200	38
Massachusetts	130,900	111,100	108,600	108,400	-0.2%	-200	-17.2%	-22,500	39
Wyoming	28,600	23,900	24,100	23,600	-2.1%	-500	-17.5%	-5,000	40
Utah	88,300	74,400	73,900	72,500	-1.9%	-1,400	-17.9%	-15,800	41
New Hampshire	25,700	21,300	20,800	21,100	1.4%	300	-17.9%	-4,600	42
California	759,100	632,400	629,200	615,100	-2.2%	-14,100	-19.0%	-144,000	43
Georgia	199,200	166,200	162,600	161,100	-0.9%	-1,500	-19.1%	-38,100	44
Alabama	108,000	88,700	85,800	87,100	1.5%	1,300	-19.4%	-20,900	45
Connecticut	64,600	50,500	50,800	52,000	2.4%	1,200	-19.5%	-12,600	46
Kentucky	84,500	67,900	67,600	68,000	0.6%	400	-19.5%	-16,500	47
Tennessee*	132,000	106,000	103,100	103,600	0.5%	500	-21.5%	-28,400	48
Michigan	150,500	121,500	120,400	117,000	-2.8%	-3,400	-22.3%	-33,500	49
Arizona	181,600	136,900	136,300	135,700	-0.4%	-600	-25.3%	-45,900	50
Nevada	114,400	88,900	86,100	82,600	-4.1%	-3,500	-27.8%	-31,800	51

\*Mining and logging is combined with construction.

Source: Associated General Contractors of America, [www.agc.org](http://www.agc.org), from Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, [www.bls.gov/sae](http://www.bls.gov/sae), 10/21/09. BLS posts data either for construction alone or construction, mining and logging combined.