

State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted), 11/08-11/09

| | <u>Nov</u> <u>2008</u> | <u>Sept</u> <u>2009</u> | <u>Oct</u> <u>2009</u> | <u>Nov</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 | 20,800 | 22,000 | 21,600 | 21,700 | 0.5% | 100 | 4.3% | 900 | 1 |
| Nebraska* | 49,500 | 48,000 | 47,800 | 49,100 | 2.7% | 1,300 | -0.8% | -400 | 2 |
| Louisiana | 139,600 | 136,400 | 135,900 | 135,300 | -0.4% | -600 | -3.1% | -4,300 | 3 |
| Oklahoma | 76,200 | 73,100 | 74,000 | 73,000 | -1.4% | -1,000 | -4.2% | -3,200 | 4 |
| South Dakota* | 23,200 | 21,800 | 21,700 | 22,100 | 1.8% | 400 | -4.7% | -1,100 | 5 |
| District of Columbia* | 12,600 | 12,100 | 12,000 | 11,900 | -0.8% | -100 | -5.6% | -700 | 6 |
| Minnesota | 100,800 | 93,800 | 93,600 | 94,800 | 1.3% | 1,200 | -6.0% | -6,000 | 7 |
| West Virginia | 38,000 | 34,300 | 35,300 | 35,700 | 1.1% | 400 | -6.1% | -2,300 | 8 |
| Alaska | 17,100 | 16,200 | 16,100 | 16,000 | -0.6% | -100 | -6.4% | -1,100 | 9 |
| Pennsylvania | 248,000 | 228,000 | 228,700 | 230,600 | 0.8% | 1,900 | -7.0% | -17,400 | 10 |
| Kansas | 63,400 | 56,300 | 57,000 | 58,900 | 3.3% | 1,900 | -7.1% | -4,500 | 11 |
| Wisconsin | 114,200 | 102,900 | 105,400 | 105,500 | 0.1% | 100 | -7.6% | -8,700 | 12 |
| Arkansas | 56,600 | 51,000 | 51,100 | 52,100 | 2.0% | 1,000 | -8.0% | -4,500 | 13 |
| Virginia | 211,700 | 192,100 | 191,500 | 194,400 | 1.5% | 2,900 | -8.2% | -17,300 | 14 |
| Indiana | 136,900 | 120,000 | 123,900 | 124,800 | 0.7% | 900 | -8.8% | -12,100 | 15 |
| New York | 355,200 | 324,800 | 322,200 | 319,400 | -0.9% | -2,800 | -10.1% | -35,800 | 16 |
| Rhode Island | 19,600 | 17,100 | 17,500 | 17,600 | 0.6% | 100 | -10.2% | -2,000 | 17 |
| Mississippi | 58,400 | 54,400 | 52,100 | 52,400 | 0.6% | 300 | -10.3% | -6,000 | 18 |
| Delaware* | 23,900 | 21,600 | 21,400 | 21,400 | 0.0% | 0 | -10.5% | -2,500 | 19 |
| Ohio | 199,300 | 174,800 | 175,700 | 177,600 | 1.1% | 1,900 | -10.9% | -21,700 | 20 |
| Montana | 28,300 | 25,200 | 24,900 | 25,200 | 1.2% | 300 | -11.0% | -3,100 | 21 |
| Vermont | 14,200 | 13,100 | 13,000 | 12,500 | -3.8% | -500 | -12.0% | -1,700 | 22 |
| Idaho | 42,800 | 38,100 | 36,800 | 37,500 | 1.9% | 700 | -12.4% | -5,300 | 23 |
| Iowa | 73,500 | 65,200 | 64,600 | 64,400 | -0.3% | -200 | -12.4% | -9,100 | 23 |
| Illinois | 249,100 | 219,300 | 221,800 | 217,900 | -1.8% | -3,900 | -12.5% | -31,200 | 25 |
| Missouri | 140,700 | 121,100 | 120,500 | 122,300 | 1.5% | 1,800 | -13.1% | -18,400 | 26 |
| Maine | 28,100 | 25,000 | 24,700 | 24,400 | -1.2% | -300 | -13.2% | -3,700 | 27 |
| South Carolina | 110,400 | 97,400 | 96,900 | 95,700 | -1.2% | -1,200 | -13.3% | -14,700 | 28 |
| New Jersey | 158,700 | 138,500 | 140,000 | 137,200 | -2.0% | -2,800 | -13.5% | -21,500 | 29 |
| New Hampshire | 24,100 | 21,300 | 21,300 | 20,800 | -2.3% | -500 | -13.7% | -3,300 | 30 |
| New Mexico | 54,900 | 47,900 | 47,100 | 47,300 | 0.4% | 200 | -13.8% | -7,600 | 31 |
| Colorado | 154,900 | 134,500 | 132,400 | 133,000 | 0.5% | 600 | -14.1% | -21,900 | 32 |
| Massachusetts | 126,700 | 108,300 | 108,600 | 108,800 | 0.2% | 200 | -14.1% | -17,900 | 32 |
| Connecticut | 61,000 | 51,800 | 52,500 | 51,800 | -1.3% | -700 | -15.1% | -9,200 | 34 |
| Oregon | 88,600 | 78,400 | 76,600 | 75,200 | -1.8% | -1,400 | -15.1% | -13,400 | 34 |
| Florida | 475,300 | 420,800 | 411,200 | 402,000 | -2.2% | -9,200 | -15.4% | -73,300 | 36 |
| Hawaii* | 37,300 | 31,600 | 32,200 | 31,500 | -2.2% | -700 | -15.5% | -5,800 | 37 |
| Alabama | 103,800 | 87,100 | 86,500 | 87,100 | 0.7% | 600 | -16.1% | -16,700 | 38 |
| California | 734,400 | 616,600 | 615,000 | 616,200 | 0.2% | 1,200 | -16.1% | -118,200 | 38 |
| Texas | 664,600 | 575,400 | 557,900 | 555,400 | -0.4% | -2,500 | -16.4% | -109,200 | 40 |
| North Carolina | 226,100 | 194,400 | 187,900 | 188,700 | 0.4% | 800 | -16.5% | -37,400 | 41 |
| Utah | 87,200 | 72,600 | 73,300 | 72,300 | -1.4% | -1,000 | -17.1% | -14,900 | 42 |
| Washington | 193,600 | 166,600 | 165,100 | 160,500 | -2.8% | -4,600 | -17.1% | -33,100 | 42 |
| Georgia | 198,100 | 161,400 | 162,200 | 164,100 | 1.2% | 1,900 | -17.2% | -34,000 | 44 |
| Michigan | 146,800 | 117,900 | 123,000 | 121,300 | -1.4% | -1,700 | -17.4% | -25,500 | 45 |
| Wyoming | 28,700 | 23,700 | 23,400 | 23,500 | 0.4% | 100 | -18.1% | -5,200 | 46 |
| Maryland* | 171,200 | 148,800 | 140,900 | 139,800 | -0.8% | -1,100 | -18.3% | -31,400 | 47 |
| Kentucky | 83,600 | 66,900 | 66,700 | 66,100 | -0.9% | -600 | -20.9% | -17,500 | 48 |
| Tennessee* | 130,800 | 103,500 | 102,700 | 102,500 | -0.2% | -200 | -21.6% | -28,300 | 49 |
| Arizona | 168,700 | 136,400 | 134,700 | 131,600 | -2.3% | -3,100 | -22.0% | -37,100 | 50 |
| Nevada | 109,300 | 82,600 | 82,000 | 82,300 | 0.4% | 300 | -24.7% | -27,000 | 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, 12/18/09. BLS posts data either for construction alone or construction, mining and logging combined.