

State Construction Employment (seasonally adjusted), 12/08-12/09

	<u>Dec</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Nov</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Dec</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	138,400	135,900	135,100	133,500	-1.2%	-1,600	-3.5%	-4,900	1
District of Columbia*	12,500	12,000	12,000	12,000	0.0%	0	-4.0%	-500	2
Oklahoma	76,600	74,000	72,800	73,500	1.0%	700	-4.0%	-3,100	3
West Virginia	37,900	35,300	36,500	36,300	-0.5%	-200	-4.2%	-1,600	4
North Dakota	20,700	21,600	21,800	19,700	-9.6%	-2,100	-4.8%	-1,000	5
Nebraska*	49,600	47,800	48,400	46,400	-4.1%	-2,000	-6.5%	-3,200	6
Virginia	210,000	191,500	193,500	195,600	1.1%	2,100	-6.9%	-14,400	7
Rhode Island	18,900	17,500	17,600	17,600	0.0%	0	-6.9%	-1,300	8
New York	346,600	322,200	321,500	321,300	-0.1%	-200	-7.3%	-25,300	9
Alaska	17,200	16,100	15,900	15,900	0.0%	0	-7.6%	-1,300	10
Indiana	130,800	123,900	125,100	120,900	-3.4%	-4,200	-7.6%	-9,900	11
Minnesota	99,600	93,600	93,600	91,900	-1.8%	-1,700	-7.7%	-7,700	12
Ohio	192,400	175,700	177,700	176,400	-0.7%	-1,300	-8.3%	-16,000	13
Delaware*	23,700	21,400	21,600	21,600	0.0%	0	-8.9%	-2,100	14
Arkansas	56,200	51,100	51,800	51,200	-1.2%	-600	-8.9%	-5,000	15
Pennsylvania	249,700	228,700	229,700	227,100	-1.1%	-2,600	-9.1%	-22,600	16
South Dakota*	22,700	21,700	21,700	20,600	-5.1%	-1,100	-9.3%	-2,100	17
Mississippi	58,100	52,100	52,100	52,700	1.2%	600	-9.3%	-5,400	18
New Hampshire	23,100	21,300	20,900	20,900	0.0%	0	-9.5%	-2,200	19
Kansas	63,300	57,000	58,300	56,800	-2.6%	-1,500	-10.3%	-6,500	20
Iowa	70,500	64,600	64,700	62,800	-2.9%	-1,900	-10.9%	-7,700	21
Illinois	236,400	221,800	217,500	209,800	-3.5%	-7,700	-11.3%	-26,600	22
South Carolina	108,600	96,900	95,800	96,300	0.5%	500	-11.3%	-12,300	23
Wisconsin	112,300	105,400	104,900	99,100	-5.5%	-5,800	-11.8%	-13,200	24
Maine	27,800	24,700	24,500	24,400	-0.4%	-100	-12.2%	-3,400	25
New Mexico	54,500	47,100	47,700	47,800	0.2%	100	-12.3%	-6,700	26
Connecticut	58,500	52,500	51,500	51,300	-0.4%	-200	-12.3%	-7,200	27
Massachusetts	122,600	108,600	108,800	107,000	-1.7%	-1,800	-12.7%	-15,600	28
Florida	465,000	411,200	405,200	405,100	0.0%	-100	-12.9%	-59,900	29
Vermont	13,700	13,000	12,400	11,900	-4.0%	-500	-13.1%	-1,800	30
Hawaii*	36,500	32,200	31,300	31,600	1.0%	300	-13.4%	-4,900	31
Missouri	139,000	120,500	121,100	119,900	-1.0%	-1,200	-13.7%	-19,100	32
Idaho	41,700	36,800	37,400	35,900	-4.0%	-1,500	-13.9%	-5,800	33
New Jersey	156,600	140,000	137,200	134,800	-1.7%	-2,400	-13.9%	-21,800	34
Oregon	88,000	76,600	76,200	75,100	-1.4%	-1,100	-14.7%	-12,900	35
Colorado	152,800	132,400	133,200	130,400	-2.1%	-2,800	-14.7%	-22,400	36
North Carolina	220,400	187,900	188,300	187,100	-0.6%	-1,200	-15.1%	-33,300	37
Texas	655,800	557,900	560,200	555,800	-0.8%	-4,400	-15.2%	-100,000	38
Georgia	190,800	162,200	164,300	160,800	-2.1%	-3,500	-15.7%	-30,000	39
California	722,600	615,000	614,000	606,500	-1.2%	-7,500	-16.1%	-116,100	40
Kentucky	77,800	66,700	65,900	64,800	-1.7%	-1,100	-16.7%	-13,000	41
Michigan	143,000	123,000	121,900	119,000	-2.4%	-2,900	-16.8%	-24,000	42
Utah	84,600	73,300	72,500	70,300	-3.0%	-2,200	-16.9%	-14,300	43
Alabama	103,700	86,500	87,400	85,200	-2.5%	-2,200	-17.8%	-18,500	44
Maryland*	170,900	140,900	140,400	139,400	-0.7%	-1,000	-18.4%	-31,500	45
Washington	191,700	165,100	161,100	155,500	-3.5%	-5,600	-18.9%	-36,200	46
Arizona	162,900	134,700	133,900	132,000	-1.4%	-1,900	-19.0%	-30,900	47
Montana	28,500	24,900	25,600	22,900	-10.5%	-2,700	-19.6%	-5,600	48
Tennessee*	123,900	102,700	102,600	99,100	-3.4%	-3,500	-20.0%	-24,800	49
Wyoming	28,600	23,400	23,400	21,800	-6.8%	-1,600	-23.8%	-6,800	50
Nevada	107,300	82,000	82,300	77,600	-5.7%	-4,700	-27.7%	-29,700	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, 1/22/10. BLS posts data either for construction alone or construction, mining and logging combined.