

Latest Construction Employment vs. Pre-pandemic Peak by State

23 States Surpass Pre-pandemic Peak, 27 States Remain Below, 0 States Unchanged and D.C. Below; (Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Pre-covid peak employment level (thousands)	Pre-covid peak date	Current date	Current employment level (thousands)	Change from peak (thousands)	Change from peak (%)
Alabama	113.7	Oct-07	Apr-25	108.6	-5.1	-4%
Alaska	19.4	Apr-05	Apr-25	18.5	-0.9	-5%
Arizona	242.6	Jun-06	Apr-25	225.5	-17.1	-7%
Arkansas	57.7	Feb-06	Apr-25	66.5	8.8	15%
California	945.1	Jun-06	Apr-25	901.1	-44.0	-5%
Colorado	180.5	Nov-19	Apr-25	184.7	4.2	2%
Connecticut	70.2	Jan-90	Apr-25	62.0	-8.2	-12%
Delaware*	29.8	Nov-05	Apr-25	24.5	-5.3	-18%
District of Columbia*	16.1	Mar-16	Apr-25	14.7	-1.4	-9%
Florida	689.3	May-06	Apr-25	659.1	-30.2	-4%
Georgia	224.4	Mar-07	Apr-25	226.8	2.4	1%
Hawaii*	40.3	Nov-07	Apr-25	40.0	-0.3	-1%
Idaho	55.1	Feb-20	Apr-25	76.6	21.5	39%
Illinois	280.9	Dec-01	Apr-25	237.1	-43.8	-16%
Indiana	154.0	Mar-00	Apr-25	167.4	13.4	9%
Iowa	83.5	Mar-16	Apr-25	85.4	1.9	2%
Kansas	66.6	Sep-00	Apr-25	73.3	6.7	10%
Kentucky	90.7	Mar-00	Apr-25	100.1	9.4	10%
Louisiana	154.5	Jun-18	Apr-25	136.9	-17.6	-11%
Maine	31.9	Apr-06	Apr-25	35.1	3.2	10%
Maryland	190.5	Mar-06	Apr-25	162.2	-28.3	-15%
Massachusetts	166.3	Feb-20	Apr-25	165.4	-0.9	-0.5%
Michigan	214.2	Apr-00	Apr-25	200.9	-13.3	-6%
Minnesota	132.0	Feb-06	Apr-25	140.8	8.8	7%
Mississippi	63.2	Apr-08	Apr-25	51.3	-11.9	-19%
Missouri	149.8	Apr-06	Apr-25	147.6	-2.2	-1%
Montana	33.0	Jun-07	Apr-25	35.6	2.6	8%
Nebraska	56.3	Feb-20	Apr-25	62.5	6.2	11%
Nevada	146.4	Apr-06	Apr-25	108.8	-37.6	-26%
New Hampshire	30.1	Mar-06	Apr-25	32.4	2.3	8%
New Jersey	177.6	Apr-06	Apr-25	161.9	-15.7	-9%
New Mexico	59.6	Jun-06	Apr-25	60.3	0.7	1%
New York	409.9	Apr-19	Apr-25	383.0	-26.9	-7%
North Carolina	256.4	Mar-07	Apr-25	277.7	21.3	8%
North Dakota	37.5	Jan-15	Apr-25	29.4	-8.1	-22%
Ohio	253.4	Mar-00	Apr-25	263.9	10.5	4%
Oklahoma	83.5	Jul-19	Apr-25	89.1	5.6	7%
Oregon	112.3	Feb-20	Apr-25	116.6	4.3	4%
Pennsylvania	266.7	Feb-20	Apr-25	258.7	-8.0	-3%
Rhode Island	23.4	Jan-07	Apr-25	22.7	-0.7	-3%
South Carolina	127.7	Oct-06	Apr-25	124.4	-3.3	-3%
South Dakota	24.2	Jul-16	Apr-25	31.1	6.9	29%
Tennessee	134.7	Jan-08	Apr-25	160.8	26.1	19%
Texas	784.1	Nov-19	Apr-25	880.6	96.5	12%
Utah	113.8	Feb-20	Apr-25	145.2	31.4	28%
Vermont	17.6	Apr-06	Apr-25	16.3	-1.3	-7%
Virginia	252.3	Mar-06	Apr-25	228.4	-23.9	-9%
Washington	223.5	Feb-20	Apr-25	210.8	-12.7	-6%
West Virginia	44.9	Oct-18	Apr-25	35.7	-9.2	-20%
Wisconsin	130.1	Apr-06	Apr-25	141.8	11.7	9%
Wyoming	28.7	Feb-08	Apr-25	24.5	-4.2	-15%