

More Construction Jobs in Forty-Four States

Editor's note: In the past year, construction employment has increased in all but one of the eight Northeast states. Those posting higher numbers of construction jobs are Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Connecticut is unchanged during the past year.

Forty-four states and the District of Columbia added construction jobs between March 2015 and March 2016 while construction employment increased in twenty-eight states between February and March, according to analysis of Labor Department data released today by the Associated General Contractors of America. Association officials noted that the five states experiencing year-over-year construction employment declines are all energy producing states where construction demand has likely suffered from declining prices for coal, oil, and other fuels.

"Construction employment growth occurred all regions in the latest twelve months," said Ken Simonson, chief economist for the association. "The only soft spots in construction demand and employment are in states that rely on energy extraction for a large segment of their economy. The economic diversity across the leading jobgrowth states suggest that construction will continue to add to jobs gains in much of the country.

California added the most construction jobs (39,600 jobs, 5.6 percent) between March 2015 and March 2016. Other states adding a high number of new construction jobs for the past twelve months include Florida (27,500 jobs, 6.5 percent), New York (17,300 jobs, 4.9 percent), and Massachusetts (16,000 jobs, 11.9 percent). Hawaii added the highest percentage of new construction jobs during the past year (20.9 percent, 7,000 jobs), followed by Rhode Island (13.3 percent, 2,200 jobs), Massachusetts, and Nevada (11.6 percent, 7,500 jobs).

North Dakota lost the highest percent and total number of construction jobs (-15.7 percent, -5,700 jobs) for the year. Other states that lost jobs for the year include Alaska (-8.7 percent, -1,600 jobs), Wyoming (-7.1 percent, -1,700 jobs), Kansas (-5.6 percent, -3,400 jobs), and West Virginia (-1.2 percent, -400 jobs). Construction employment was unchanged in Connecticut.



Pennsylvania added the most construction jobs between February and March (6,000 jobs, 2.6 percent). Other states adding a high number of construction jobs include Georgia (4,300 jobs, 2.5 percent), Illinois (4,100 jobs, 1.9 percent),

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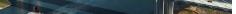
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