

## AZ, NV, AND FL LEAD IN PERCENT OF CONSTRUCTION JOBS LOST DURING RECESSION



Coinciding with the crash of the housing market 3-4 years ago, the total number of jobs lost in the construction industry has been felt the hardest in Arizona, Nevada, and Florida. The [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#) has published the following construction job declines for the period of the recession: Arizona 53.2%, Nevada 52.3%, and Florida at 48.6%. Across the board, no state has had an increase in the number of construction jobs, and 20% have lost at least a third. By total volume, California leads the pack with 363,600 fewer construction jobs as compared to their peak. North Dakota and Louisiana have suffered the smallest declines, with 6.1% and 8.2% corresponding losses.

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