



WVDOT Monthly Bulletin: News & Key Insights MARCH 2025



Nonresidential Construction Adds Modest 4,400 Jobs in January

The construction industry added 4,000 jobs on net in January, according to an Associated Builders and Contractors analysis of data released today by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. On a year-over-year basis, industry employment has increased by 178,000 jobs, an increase of 2.2%.

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Construction Futures: February 2025 Economic Roundup

The construction industry's momentum faded somewhat over the past few months. Nonresidential spending growth has stalled, employment growth has slowed to a crawl and materials prices jumped higher in January. Interest rates, which appear set to remain higher for longer, continue to weigh on the construction industry.

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Low Cost, High Risk: Don't Cut Corners When It Comes to Construction Materials Trade

Artificially discounted construction equipment and materials from China have been a proverbial siren song to contractors facing increasing input costs, but there can be dire problems and unseen costs.



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