

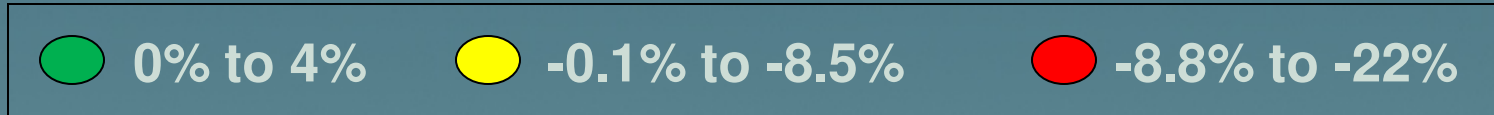
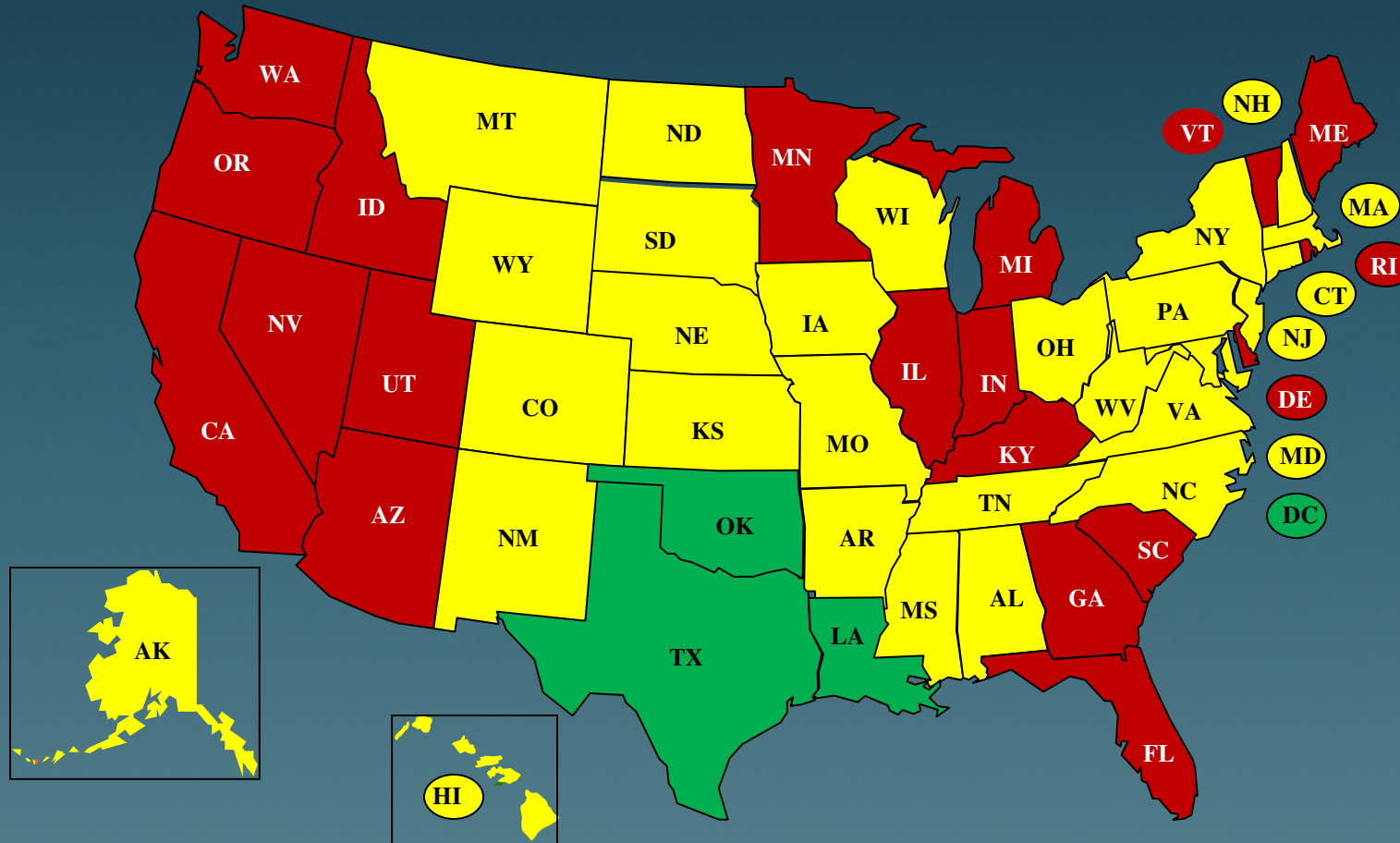


General Construction Industry Facts and Figures

- The economic crisis has tightened credit markets, putting financing for construction projects in jeopardy and forcing businesses to layoff workers.
- The design and construction industry is the lifeblood of our economy. By rejuvenating this sector, other sectors will reap the benefits.
- The design and construction industries are responsible for \$1 in \$10 of US GDP.
- \$1mill in construction spending supports 28.5 full time jobs (Center for Regional Analysis at George Mason University).
- Construction jobs are down 10% from last year (Bureau of Labor Statistics/Associated General Contractors).
- There are approximately 104,000 registered architects in the United States (NCARB 2008 Survey of Registered Architects).
- Architecture firms employ nearly 200,000 people nationwide (Bureau of Labor Statistics).



State construction employment, 12/07 – 12/08





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State	%	State	%	State	%	State	%
Alabama	-4	Illinois	-13	Montana	-8	Rhode Island	-12
Alaska	-1	Indiana	-13	Nebraska	-1	South Carolina	-17
Arizona	-21	Iowa	-5	Nevada	-15	South Dakota	-5
Arkansas	-3	Kansas	-3	New Hampshire	-8	Tennessee	-4
California	-11	Kentucky	-12	New Jersey	-5	Texas	1
Colorado	-5	Louisiana	4	New Mexico	-2	Utah	-22
Connecticut	-8	Maine	-10	New York	-5	Vermont	-13
Delaware	-11	Maryland	-6	North Carolina	-7	Virginia	-6
District of Columbia	2	Massachusetts	-9	North Dakota	-1	Washington	-10
Florida	-16	Michigan	-16	Ohio	-9	West Virginia	-6
Georgia	-10	Minnesota	-10	Oklahoma	4	Wisconsin	-7
Hawaii	-8	Mississippi	-1	Oregon	-13	Wyoming	-1
Idaho	-15	Missouri	-1	Pennsylvania	-5		