

## **Construction adds 9,000 employees in April; spending dips in March; quarterly wages accelerate**

**Construction employment**, seasonally adjusted, totaled 8,219,000 in April, a gain of 9,000 from March and 258,000 (3.2%) year-over-[analysis](#) of data the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) [posted](#) today. The y/y growth rate outpaced the 1.8% increase in total nonfarm payroll employment. **Residential construction employment**