Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, March 2018–March 2019
(not seasonally adjusted)

Largest Percentage Gains

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	March '18	March '19	12-month % change	12-month gain/loss	Rank[3]
1	Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,400	26%	500	1
2	Chico, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	4,500	22%	800	2
3	St. Cloud, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,500	6,500	18%	1,000	3
3	Yuba City, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,600	18%	400	3
5	Cleveland-Elyria, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	34,500	40,100	16%	5,600	5
5	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,000	5,800	16%	800	5
7	San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA D	Construction	40,600	45,800	13%	5,200	7
7	Port St. Lucie, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,000	12,400	13%	1,400	7
7	Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,400	13%	400	7
7	Greenville, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,600	13%	400	7
7	Auburn-Opelika, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,700	13%	300	7
7	Pocatello, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,700	13%	200	7
7	Lawton, OK	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,700	13%	200	7

Largest Percentage Losses

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	March '18	March '19	12-month % change	12-month gain/loss	Rank[3]
1	Danville, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	500	400	-20%	-100	358
2	Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,100	-19%	-500	357
3	Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,000	5,000	-17%	-1,000	356
4	Battle Creek, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,300	-13%	-200	355
5	Bloomington, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,400	-11%	-300	353
5	Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,600	9,400	-11%	-1,200	353
7	Kansas City, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,300	18,300	-10%	-2,000	350
7	Altoona, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	2,700	-10%	-300	350
7	Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,300	13,800	-10%	-1,500	350
10	Springfield, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	3,300	-8%	-300	349

Most Jobs Added

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	March '18	March '19	12-month % change	12-month gain/loss	Rank[3]
1	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	121,100	134,900	11%	13,800	19
2	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	123,000	130,600	6%	7,600	66
3	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	141,500	148,900	5%	7,400	95
4	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	60,900	67,500	11%	6,600	19
5	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	99,300	105,700	6%	6,400	66
6	Cleveland-Elyria, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	34,500	40,100	16%	5,600	5
7	San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA D	Construction	40,600	45,800	13%	5,200	7
8	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	142,500	147,600	4%	5,100	123
8	Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	79,000	84,100	6%	5,100	66
10	New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	154,100	158,800	3%	4,700	153

Most Jobs Lost

	Area[1]	Industry[2]	March '18	March '19	12-month % change	12-month gain/loss	Rank[3]
1	Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	123,500	120,400	-3%	-3,100	300
2	Kansas City, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,300	18,300	-10%	-2,000	350
2	Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	104,200	102,200	-2%	-2,000	290
4	Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	55,000	53,200	-3%	-1,800	300
5	Corpus Christi, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,000	24,300	-7%	-1,700	343
5	Lake Charles, LA	Construction	27,600	25,900	-6%	-1,700	339
7	Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,300	13,800	-10%	-1,500	350
8	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	48,700	47,400	-3%	-1,300	300
8	Jacksonville, FL	Construction	46,800	45,500	-3%	-1,300	300
10	Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,500	32,300	-4%	-1,200	321
10	Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,600	9,400	-11%	-1,200	353

Footnotes:

[1]**Area**: Metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) are designated by the Office of Management and Budget. MSAs generally cover one or more entire counties or county equivalents, or New England City and Town Area (NECTA) in the six New England states. There are 11 MSAs with more than 2,500,000 people. Employment in these MSAs is presented in two or more divisions (Div.) or subdivisions rather than for the MSA as a whole. See Metro Divisions tab for employment in those metros and each of their divisions. Click here for a list of counties in each MSA and division.

[2]**Industry:** The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) only reports construction employment combined with mining and logging in most metros, because of small sample sizes or to preserve confidentiality for industries with few employers. Metro data is not seasonally adjusted.

[3]**Rank:** BLS currently provides construction (or combined construction, mining and logging) employment data for 358 metro areas, rounded to the nearest 100. Thus, it is not possible to calculate percent changes more accurately than to the nearest whole percent and all metro areas with the same whole-percent change in employment are ranked the same. (Exception: Employment changes of less than 0.5% are shown and ranked based on the nearest 0.1%.)