## Rankings of Metropolitan Areas by Percentage Change in Construction Employment, December 2013-December 2014
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| Area[1] | Industry[2] | December '13 | December '14 | 12-mo. % change | 12-mo. gain/loss | Rank[3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eau Claire, WI | Const, mining, logging | 2,400 | 3,300 | 38% | 900 | 1 |
| Ogden-Clearfield, UT | Const, mining, logging | 11,800 | 15,100 | 28% | 3,300 | 2 |
| Monroe, MI | Const, mining, logging | 2,400 | 3,000 | 25% | 600 | 3 |
| Pascagoula, MS | Const, mining, logging | 6,200 | 7,700 | 24% | 1,500 | 4 |
| El Centro, CA | Const, mining, logging | 2,500 | 3,000 | 20% | 500 | 5 |
| Fairbanks, AK | Construction | 2,000 | 2,400 | 20% | 400 | 5 |
| Knoxville, TN | Const, mining, logging | 14,900 | 17,700 | 19% | 2,800 | 7 |
| Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR | Const, mining, logging | 15,900 | 18,700 | 18% | 2,800 | 8 |
| Flint, MI | Const, mining, logging | 3,600 | 4,200 | 17% | 600 | 9 |
| Kansas City, KS | Const, mining, logging | 17,000 | 19,900 | 17% | 2,900 | 9 |
| St. Cloud, MN | Const, mining, logging | 4,700 | 5,500 | 17% | 800 | 9 |
| Tacoma, WA Div. | Construction | 15,500 | 18,100 | 17% | 2,600 | 9 |
| Longview, TX | Const, mining, logging | 17,500 | 20,300 | 16% | 2,800 | 13 |
| Wenatchee-East Wenatchee, WA | Const, mining, logging | 1,900 | 2,200 | 16% | 300 | 13 |
| Binghamton, NY | Const, mining, logging | 3,900 | 4,500 | 15% | 600 | 15 |
| Fargo, ND-MN | Const, mining, logging | 7,800 | 9,000 | 15% | 1,200 | 15 |
| Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN | Const, mining, logging | 23,800 | 27,300 | 15% | 3,500 | 15 |
| Memphis, TN-MS-AR | Const, mining, logging | 19,200 | 22,100 | 15% | 2,900 | 15 |
| Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI | Construction | 23,400 | 27,000 | 15% | 3,600 | 15 |
| Rapid City, SD | Const, mining, logging | 4,100 | 4,700 | 15% | 600 | 15 |
| Terre Haute, IN | Const, mining, logging | 3,900 | 4,500 | 15% | 600 | 15 |
| Danville, IL | Const, mining, logging | 700 | 800 | 14% | 100 | 22 |
| Lake Charles, LA | Construction | 11,300 | 12,900 | 14% | 1,600 | 22 |
| Midland, TX | Const, mining, logging | 25,000 | 28,400 | 14% | 3,400 | 22 |
| Redding, CA | Const, mining, logging | 2,200 | 2,500 | 14% | 300 | 22 |
| Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY | Const, mining, logging | 18,000 | 20,400 | 13% | 2,400 | 26 |
| Ann Arbor, MI | Const, mining, logging | 3,200 | 3,600 | 13% | 400 | 26 |
| Canton-Massillon, OH | Const, mining, logging | 8,000 | 9,000 | 13% | 1,000 | 26 |
| Cleveland, TN | Const, mining, logging | 1,600 | 1,800 | 13% | 200 | 26 |
| Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div. | Const, mining, logging | 114,100 | 129,300 | 13% | 15,200 | 26 |
| Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Div. | Const, mining, logging | 18,300 | 20,600 | 13% | 2,300 | 26 |
| Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX | Const, mining, logging | 6,100 | 6,900 | 13% | 800 | 26 |
| Lewiston-Auburn, ME NECTA | Const, mining, logging | 2,400 | 2,700 | 13% | 300 | 26 |
| Longview, WA | Const, mining, logging | 3,200 | 3,600 | 13% | 400 | 26 |
| Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL | Const, mining, logging | 4,100 | 4,600 | 12% | 500 | 35 |
| Elmira, NY | Const, mining, logging | 1,700 | 1,900 | 12% | 200 | 35 |
| Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA | Const, mining, logging | 6,600 | 7,400 | 12% | 800 | 35 |
| Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL | Construction | 53,500 | 60,100 | 12% | 6,600 | 35 |
| Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div. | Construction | 70,900 | 79,600 | 12% | 8,700 | 35 |
| Tuscaloosa, AL | Const, mining, logging | 6,800 | 7,600 | 12% | 800 | 35 |
| Bloomington, IN | Const, mining, logging | 2,700 | 3,000 | 11% | 300 | 41 |
| Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA  NECTA Div. | Const, mining, logging | 4,400 | 4,900 | 11% | 500 | 41 |
| Corpus Christi, TX | Const, mining, logging | 24,300 | 26,900 | 11% | 2,600 | 41 |
| Dothan, AL | Const, mining, logging | 2,700 | 3,000 | 11% | 300 | 41 |
| Greeley, CO | Const, mining, logging | 15,200 | 16,900 | 11% | 1,700 | 41 |
| Green Bay, WI | Const, mining, logging | 6,400 | 7,100 | 11% | 700 | 41 |
| Janesville, WI | Const, mining, logging | 2,700 | 3,000 | 11% | 300 | 41 |
| Kalamazoo-Portage, MI | Const, mining, logging | 4,500 | 5,000 | 11% | 500 | 41 |
| Las Vegas-Paradise, NV | Construction | 40,900 | 45,200 | 11% | 4,300 | 41 |
| Lawton, OK | Const, mining, logging | 1,800 | 2,000 | 11% | 200 | 41 |
| Nashua, NH-MA  NECTA Div. | Const, mining, logging | 4,600 | 5,100 | 11% | 500 | 41 |
| Norwich-New London, CT-RI NECTA | Const, mining, logging | 3,600 | 4,000 | 11% | 400 | 41 |
| Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ | Const, mining, logging | 4,200 | 4,600 | 10% | 400 | 53 |
| Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX | Const, mining, logging | 16,300 | 18,000 | 10% | 1,700 | 53 |
| Burlington-South Burlington, VT NECTA | Const, mining, logging | 5,100 | 5,600 | 10% | 500 | 53 |
| Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL Div. | Construction | 115,000 | 126,000 | 10% | 11,000 | 53 |
| College Station-Bryan, TX | Const, mining, logging | 7,100 | 7,800 | 10% | 700 | 53 |
| Erie, PA | Const, mining, logging | 4,000 | 4,400 | 10% | 400 | 53 |
| Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI | Const, mining, logging | 14,900 | 16,400 | 10% | 1,500 | 53 |
| Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA | Const, mining, logging | 10,500 | 11,600 | 10% | 1,100 | 53 |
| Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, WA | Const, mining, logging | 5,900 | 6,500 | 10% | 600 | 53 |
| Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN | Const, mining, logging | 34,600 | 38,100 | 10% | 3,500 | 53 |
| North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota, FL | Const, mining, logging | 17,200 | 18,900 | 10% | 1,700 | 53 |
| Odessa, TX | Const, mining, logging | 17,400 | 19,200 | 10% | 1,800 | 53 |
| Oklahoma City, OK | Construction | 27,600 | 30,300 | 10% | 2,700 | 53 |
| Oshkosh-Neenah, WI | Const, mining, logging | 4,200 | 4,600 | 10% | 400 | 53 |
| Philadelphia, PA Div. | Const, mining, logging | 66,100 | 72,700 | 10% | 6,600 | 53 |
| Salt Lake City, UT | Const, mining, logging | 36,300 | 40,000 | 10% | 3,700 | 53 |
| Sherman-Denison, TX | Const, mining, logging | 3,100 | 3,400 | 10% | 300 | 53 |
| Baton Rouge, LA | Construction | 46,300 | 50,500 | 9% | 4,200 | 70 |

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| Bay City, MI | Const, mining, logging | 1,100 | 1,200 | 9% | 100 | 70 |
| Bismarck, ND | Const, mining, logging | 4,500 | 4,900 | 9% | 400 | 70 |
| Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH | Const, mining, logging | 33,900 | 37,000 | 9% | 3,100 | 70 |
| Dayton, OH | Const, mining, logging | 11,200 | 12,200 | 9% | 1,000 | 70 |
| Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO | Const, mining, logging | 8,100 | 8,800 | 9% | 700 | 70 |
| Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL | Const, mining, logging | 3,200 | 3,500 | 9% | 300 | 70 |
| Framingham, MA  NECTA Div. | Const, mining, logging | 6,800 | 7,400 | 9% | 600 | 70 |
| Fresno, CA | Construction | 13,300 | 14,500 | 9% | 1,200 | 70 |
| Gadsden, AL | Const, mining, logging | 1,100 | 1,200 | 9% | 100 | 70 |
| Holland-Grand Haven, MI | Const, mining, logging | 4,400 | 4,800 | 9% | 400 | 70 |
| Kansas City, MO | Const, mining, logging | 22,300 | 24,200 | 9% | 1,900 | 70 |
| Laredo, TX | Const, mining, logging | 4,600 | 5,000 | 9% | 400 | 70 |
| Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL | Const, mining, logging | 9,300 | 10,100 | 9% | 800 | 70 |
| San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX | Construction | 42,300 | 46,200 | 9% | 3,900 | 70 |
| Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA | Const, mining, logging | 10,100 | 11,000 | 9% | 900 | 70 |
| Trenton-Ewing, NJ | Const, mining, logging | 4,600 | 5,000 | 9% | 400 | 70 |
| Tyler, TX | Const, mining, logging | 5,400 | 5,900 | 9% | 500 | 70 |
| Waterbury, CT NECTA | Const, mining, logging | 2,200 | 2,400 | 9% | 200 | 70 |
| Altoona, PA | Const, mining, logging | 2,500 | 2,700 | 8% | 200 | 89 |
| Bakersfield-Delano, CA | Construction | 17,800 | 19,300 | 8% | 1,500 | 89 |
| Battle Creek, MI | Const, mining, logging | 1,300 | 1,400 | 8% | 100 | 89 |
| Boise City-Nampa, ID | Const, mining, logging | 16,000 | 17,200 | 8% | 1,200 | 89 |
| Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL | Const, mining, logging | 17,700 | 19,100 | 8% | 1,400 | 89 |
| Colorado Springs, CO | Const, mining, logging | 12,500 | 13,500 | 8% | 1,000 | 89 |
| Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO | Const, mining, logging | 80,700 | 87,500 | 8% | 6,800 | 89 |
| Fort Collins-Loveland, CO | Const, mining, logging | 8,500 | 9,200 | 8% | 700 | 89 |
| Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX | Construction | 188,900 | 203,800 | 8% | 14,900 | 89 |
| Jacksonville, FL | Construction | 31,100 | 33,600 | 8% | 2,500 | 89 |
| Kankakee-Bradley, IL | Const, mining, logging | 1,200 | 1,300 | 8% | 100 | 89 |
| Kokomo, IN | Const, mining, logging | 1,200 | 1,300 | 8% | 100 | 89 |
| La Crosse, WI-MN | Const, mining, logging | 2,500 | 2,700 | 8% | 200 | 89 |
| Lancaster, PA | Const, mining, logging | 14,900 | 16,100 | 8% | 1,200 | 89 |
| Madison, WI | Const, mining, logging | 13,100 | 14,200 | 8% | 1,100 | 89 |
| Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div. | Construction | 34,900 | 37,800 | 8% | 2,900 | 89 |
| Modesto, CA | Const, mining, logging | 6,600 | 7,100 | 8% | 500 | 89 |
| New Bedford, MA NECTA | Const, mining, logging | 2,600 | 2,800 | 8% | 200 | 89 |
| Pittsfield, MA NECTA | Const, mining, logging | 1,300 | 1,400 | 8% | 100 | 89 |
| Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA | Const, mining, logging | 1,200 | 1,300 | 8% | 100 | 89 |
| Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY | Const, mining, logging | 9,500 | 10,300 | 8% | 800 | 89 |
| Salem, OR | Construction | 6,400 | 6,900 | 8% | 500 | 89 |
| Shreveport-Bossier City, LA | Construction | 7,800 | 8,400 | 8% | 600 | 89 |
| St. Louis, MO-IL | Const, mining, logging | 56,600 | 61,400 | 8% | 4,800 | 89 |
| Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div. | Const, mining, logging | 36,800 | 39,900 | 8% | 3,100 | 89 |
| West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Div. | Construction | 27,400 | 29,600 | 8% | 2,200 | 89 |
| Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ | Const, mining, logging | 26,800 | 28,600 | 7% | 1,800 | 115 |
| Boulder, CO | Const, mining, logging | 4,500 | 4,800 | 7% | 300 | 115 |
| Chattanooga, TN-GA | Const, mining, logging | 8,800 | 9,400 | 7% | 600 | 115 |
| Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN | Const, mining, logging | 38,300 | 40,800 | 7% | 2,500 | 115 |
| Columbus, IN | Const, mining, logging | 1,500 | 1,600 | 7% | 100 | 115 |
| Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div. | Construction | 34,900 | 37,500 | 7% | 2,600 | 115 |
| Grand Forks, ND-MN | Const, mining, logging | 3,000 | 3,200 | 7% | 200 | 115 |
| Huntsville, AL | Const, mining, logging | 7,600 | 8,100 | 7% | 500 | 115 |
| Indianapolis-Carmel, IN | Construction | 41,900 | 45,000 | 7% | 3,100 | 115 |
| Jackson, MI | Const, mining, logging | 1,500 | 1,600 | 7% | 100 | 115 |
| Lansing-East Lansing, MI | Const, mining, logging | 5,700 | 6,100 | 7% | 400 | 115 |
| Naples-Marco Island, FL | Const, mining, logging | 11,300 | 12,100 | 7% | 800 | 115 |
| Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA | Construction | 12,100 | 13,000 | 7% | 900 | 115 |
| Punta Gorda, FL | Const, mining, logging | 2,900 | 3,100 | 7% | 200 | 115 |
| Reading, PA | Const, mining, logging | 6,800 | 7,300 | 7% | 500 | 115 |
| Rockford, IL | Const, mining, logging | 4,100 | 4,400 | 7% | 300 | 115 |
| Springfield, MA-CT NECTA | Const, mining, logging | 9,900 | 10,600 | 7% | 700 | 115 |
| Victoria, TX | Const, mining, logging | 8,600 | 9,200 | 7% | 600 | 115 |
| Amarillo, TX | Const, mining, logging | 6,200 | 6,600 | 6% | 400 | 133 |
| Appleton, WI | Const, mining, logging | 6,700 | 7,100 | 6% | 400 | 133 |
| Camden, NJ Div. | Const, mining, logging | 20,400 | 21,600 | 6% | 1,200 | 133 |
| Cedar Rapids, IA | Const, mining, logging | 6,700 | 7,100 | 6% | 400 | 133 |
| Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC | Const, mining, logging | 42,300 | 44,900 | 6% | 2,600 | 133 |
| Clarksville, TN-KY | Const, mining, logging | 3,400 | 3,600 | 6% | 200 | 133 |
| Coeur d'Alene, ID | Construction | 3,600 | 3,800 | 6% | 200 | 133 |
| Decatur, AL | Const, mining, logging | 3,600 | 3,800 | 6% | 200 | 133 |
| Decatur, IL | Const, mining, logging | 3,300 | 3,500 | 6% | 200 | 133 |
| Eugene-Springfield, OR | Construction | 5,000 | 5,300 | 6% | 300 | 133 |
| Evansville, IN-KY | Const, mining, logging | 11,100 | 11,800 | 6% | 700 | 133 |

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| Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div. | Const, mining, logging | 62,200 | 65,900 | 6% | 3,700 | 133 |
| Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA NECTA | Const, mining, logging | 1,800 | 1,900 | 6% | 100 | 133 |
| Lima, OH | Const, mining, logging | 1,800 | 1,900 | 6% | 100 | 133 |
| Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH  NECTA Div. | Const, mining, logging | 6,700 | 7,100 | 6% | 400 | 133 |
| Merced, CA | Const, mining, logging | 1,600 | 1,700 | 6% | 100 | 133 |
| Michigan City-La Porte, IN | Const, mining, logging | 1,600 | 1,700 | 6% | 100 | 133 |
| Napa, CA | Const, mining, logging | 3,100 | 3,300 | 6% | 200 | 133 |
| Niles-Benton Harbor, MI | Const, mining, logging | 1,700 | 1,800 | 6% | 100 | 133 |
| Northern Virginia, VA | Const, mining, logging | 67,500 | 71,800 | 6% | 4,300 | 133 |
| Peabody, MA  NECTA Div. | Const, mining, logging | 3,600 | 3,800 | 6% | 200 | 133 |
| Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME NECTA | Const, mining, logging | 8,500 | 9,000 | 6% | 500 | 133 |
| Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA | Construction | 19,700 | 20,800 | 6% | 1,100 | 133 |
| Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA | Construction | 43,600 | 46,000 | 6% | 2,400 | 133 |
| San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Div. | Construction | 39,900 | 42,100 | 6% | 2,200 | 133 |
| Savannah, GA | Const, mining, logging | 5,200 | 5,500 | 6% | 300 | 133 |
| Vallejo-Fairfield, CA | Construction | 8,700 | 9,200 | 6% | 500 | 133 |
| Washington, DC | Const, mining, logging | 13,300 | 14,100 | 6% | 800 | 133 |
| Wichita, KS | Const, mining, logging | 15,500 | 16,500 | 6% | 1,000 | 133 |
| Yakima, WA | Const, mining, logging | 3,200 | 3,400 | 6% | 200 | 133 |
| Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC | Const, mining, logging | 10,700 | 11,200 | 5% | 500 | 163 |
| Bellingham, WA | Const, mining, logging | 5,600 | 5,900 | 5% | 300 | 163 |
| Flagstaff, AZ | Const, mining, logging | 2,000 | 2,100 | 5% | 100 | 163 |
| Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA | Construction | 5,500 | 5,800 | 5% | 300 | 163 |
| Johnstown, PA | Const, mining, logging | 2,200 | 2,300 | 5% | 100 | 163 |
| Kingston, NY | Const, mining, logging | 2,100 | 2,200 | 5% | 100 | 163 |
| Lubbock, TX | Const, mining, logging | 6,300 | 6,600 | 5% | 300 | 163 |
| Morristown, TN | Const, mining, logging | 2,000 | 2,100 | 5% | 100 | 163 |
| Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI | Const, mining, logging | 1,900 | 2,000 | 5% | 100 | 163 |
| Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Div. | Construction | 55,600 | 58,500 | 5% | 2,900 | 163 |
| Putnam-Rockland-Westchester, NY | Const, mining, logging | 27,500 | 28,800 | 5% | 1,300 | 163 |
| San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA | Const, mining, logging | 6,200 | 6,500 | 5% | 300 | 163 |
| Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Div. | Construction | 81,600 | 85,700 | 5% | 4,100 | 163 |
| Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA | Construction | 9,600 | 10,100 | 5% | 500 | 163 |
| Stockton, CA | Construction | 8,400 | 8,800 | 5% | 400 | 163 |
| Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR | Const, mining, logging | 2,000 | 2,100 | 5% | 100 | 163 |
| Waco, TX | Const, mining, logging | 6,300 | 6,600 | 5% | 300 | 163 |
| Wausau, WI | Const, mining, logging | 2,200 | 2,300 | 5% | 100 | 163 |
| Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Div. | Const, mining, logging | 16,100 | 16,900 | 5% | 800 | 163 |
| Abilene, TX | Const, mining, logging | 5,500 | 5,700 | 4% | 200 | 182 |
| Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX | Const, mining, logging | 45,600 | 47,600 | 4% | 2,000 | 182 |
| Baltimore-Towson, MD | Const, mining, logging | 73,800 | 77,100 | 4% | 3,300 | 182 |
| Bangor, ME NECTA | Construction | 2,300 | 2,400 | 4% | 100 | 182 |
| Barnstable Town, MA NECTA | Const, mining, logging | 5,200 | 5,400 | 4% | 200 | 182 |
| Bowling Green, KY | Const, mining, logging | 2,700 | 2,800 | 4% | 100 | 182 |
| Burlington, NC | Const, mining, logging | 2,500 | 2,600 | 4% | 100 | 182 |
| Charleston, WV | Const, mining, logging | 12,100 | 12,600 | 4% | 500 | 182 |
| Glens Falls, NY | Const, mining, logging | 2,500 | 2,600 | 4% | 100 | 182 |
| Greenville, NC | Const, mining, logging | 2,700 | 2,800 | 4% | 100 | 182 |
| Jackson, TN | Const, mining, logging | 2,500 | 2,600 | 4% | 100 | 182 |
| Lincoln, NE | Const, mining, logging | 7,500 | 7,800 | 4% | 300 | 182 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div. | Construction | 120,600 | 125,600 | 4% | 5,000 | 182 |
| Nassau-Suffolk, NY Div. | Const, mining, logging | 65,000 | 67,700 | 4% | 2,700 | 182 |
| Peoria, IL | Const, mining, logging | 7,100 | 7,400 | 4% | 300 | 182 |
| Provo-Orem, UT | Const, mining, logging | 15,600 | 16,300 | 4% | 700 | 182 |
| Roanoke, VA | Const, mining, logging | 7,500 | 7,800 | 4% | 300 | 182 |
| Rochester, NY | Construction | 16,400 | 17,000 | 4% | 600 | 182 |
| San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA | Construction | 64,100 | 66,500 | 4% | 2,400 | 182 |
| Sioux Falls, SD | Const, mining, logging | 7,000 | 7,300 | 4% | 300 | 182 |
| Syracuse, NY | Const, mining, logging | 11,400 | 11,800 | 4% | 400 | 182 |
| Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC | Const, mining, logging | 33,600 | 34,900 | 4% | 1,300 | 182 |
| York-Hanover, PA | Const, mining, logging | 9,100 | 9,500 | 4% | 400 | 182 |
| Bend, OR | Const, mining, logging | 3,600 | 3,700 | 3% | 100 | 205 |
| Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA | Const, mining, logging | 12,000 | 12,300 | 3% | 300 | 205 |
| Brownsville-Harlingen, TX | Const, mining, logging | 3,400 | 3,500 | 3% | 100 | 205 |
| Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY | Const, mining, logging | 18,100 | 18,600 | 3% | 500 | 205 |
| Columbus, OH | Const, mining, logging | 32,100 | 33,100 | 3% | 1,000 | 205 |
| Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA | Const, mining, logging | 15,900 | 16,400 | 3% | 500 | 205 |
| Lafayette, IN | Const, mining, logging | 2,900 | 3,000 | 3% | 100 | 205 |
| Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Div. | Construction | 11,200 | 11,500 | 3% | 300 | 205 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI | Const, mining, logging | 59,900 | 61,400 | 3% | 1,500 | 205 |
| Montgomery, AL | Const, mining, logging | 6,100 | 6,300 | 3% | 200 | 205 |
| New Haven, CT NECTA | Const, mining, logging | 9,200 | 9,500 | 3% | 300 | 205 |
| Port St. Lucie, FL | Const, mining, logging | 7,500 | 7,700 | 3% | 200 | 205 |

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| Raleigh-Cary, NC | Const, mining, logging | 30,400 | 31,400 | 3% | 1,000 | 205 |
| San Angelo, TX | Const, mining, logging | 3,600 | 3,700 | 3% | 100 | 205 |
| Santa Fe, NM | Const, mining, logging | 3,000 | 3,100 | 3% | 100 | 205 |
| Tallahassee, FL | Const, mining, logging | 6,100 | 6,300 | 3% | 200 | 205 |
| Toledo, OH | Const, mining, logging | 10,900 | 11,200 | 3% | 300 | 205 |
| Tulsa, OK | Construction | 21,800 | 22,500 | 3% | 700 | 205 |
| Utica-Rome, NY | Const, mining, logging | 3,100 | 3,200 | 3% | 100 | 205 |
| Visalia-Porterville, CA | Const, mining, logging | 4,000 | 4,100 | 3% | 100 | 205 |
| Wichita Falls, TX | Const, mining, logging | 3,700 | 3,800 | 3% | 100 | 205 |
| Wilmington, NC | Const, mining, logging | 7,900 | 8,100 | 3% | 200 | 205 |
| Albuquerque, NM | Const, mining, logging | 19,100 | 19,500 | 2% | 400 | 227 |
| Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA | Construction | 95,300 | 97,200 | 2% | 1,900 | 227 |
| Birmingham-Hoover, AL | Construction | 24,300 | 24,900 | 2% | 600 | 227 |
| Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL | Const, mining, logging | 8,300 | 8,500 | 2% | 200 | 227 |
| Durham-Chapel Hill, NC | Const, mining, logging | 6,500 | 6,600 | 2% | 100 | 227 |
| El Paso, TX | Const, mining, logging | 12,500 | 12,800 | 2% | 300 | 227 |
| Fayetteville, NC | Const, mining, logging | 4,900 | 5,000 | 2% | 100 | 227 |
| Fort Wayne, IN | Const, mining, logging | 8,900 | 9,100 | 2% | 200 | 227 |
| Grand Junction, CO | Const, mining, logging | 6,500 | 6,600 | 2% | 100 | 227 |
| Greensboro-High Point, NC | Const, mining, logging | 12,400 | 12,600 | 2% | 200 | 227 |
| Manchester, NH NECTA | Const, mining, logging | 4,300 | 4,400 | 2% | 100 | 227 |
| New York City, NY | Const, mining, logging | 119,400 | 121,700 | 2% | 2,300 | 227 |
| Newark-Union, NJ-PA Div. | Const, mining, logging | 33,100 | 33,600 | 2% | 500 | 227 |
| Pittsburgh, PA | Construction | 51,800 | 52,600 | 2% | 800 | 227 |
| Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA | Construction | 51,500 | 52,700 | 2% | 1,200 | 227 |
| Prescott, AZ | Const, mining, logging | 4,200 | 4,300 | 2% | 100 | 227 |
| South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI | Const, mining, logging | 4,200 | 4,300 | 2% | 100 | 227 |
| St. George, UT | Const, mining, logging | 4,300 | 4,400 | 2% | 100 | 227 |
| Topeka, KS | Const, mining, logging | 5,900 | 6,000 | 2% | 100 | 227 |
| Akron, OH | Const, mining, logging | 10,700 | 10,800 | 1% | 100 | 246 |
| Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Div. | Construction | 55,400 | 56,000 | 1% | 600 | 246 |
| Columbia, SC | Const, mining, logging | 14,900 | 15,000 | 1% | 100 | 246 |
| Lafayette, LA | Construction | 7,000 | 7,100 | 1% | 100 | 246 |
| Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL | Const, mining, logging | 10,900 | 11,000 | 1% | 100 | 246 |
| Lexington-Fayette, KY | Const, mining, logging | 10,300 | 10,400 | 1% | 100 | 246 |
| McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX | Const, mining, logging | 9,500 | 9,600 | 1% | 100 | 246 |
| San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA | Construction | 39,200 | 39,500 | 1% | 300 | 246 |
| Spokane, WA | Const, mining, logging | 9,600 | 9,700 | 1% | 100 | 246 |
| Tucson, AZ | Construction | 15,300 | 15,500 | 1% | 200 | 246 |
| Winston-Salem, NC | Const, mining, logging | 6,800 | 6,900 | 1% | 100 | 246 |
| Worcester, MA-CT NECTA | Const, mining, logging | 8,400 | 8,500 | 1% | 100 | 246 |
| Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ | Const, mining, logging | 12,200 | 12,200 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Anchorage, AK | Construction | 10,100 | 10,100 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Anderson, IN | Const, mining, logging | 1,400 | 1,400 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Auburn-Opelika, AL | Const, mining, logging | 1,800 | 1,800 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Bremerton-Silverdale, WA | Const, mining, logging | 3,800 | 3,800 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Corvallis, OR | Const, mining, logging | 1,100 | 1,100 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL | Const, mining, logging | 8,100 | 8,100 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Dover, DE | Const, mining, logging | 2,600 | 2,600 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Elizabethtown, KY | Const, mining, logging | 1,300 | 1,300 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Elkhart-Goshen, IN | Const, mining, logging | 2,400 | 2,400 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Fond du Lac, WI | Const, mining, logging | 2,100 | 2,100 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Gainesville, FL | Const, mining, logging | 4,000 | 4,000 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Hanford-Corcoran, CA | Const, mining, logging | 800 | 800 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div. | Const, mining, logging | 4,300 | 4,300 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Idaho Falls, ID | Const, mining, logging | 2,700 | 2,700 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Ithaca, NY | Const, mining, logging | 1,200 | 1,200 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Logan, UT-ID | Const, mining, logging | 2,500 | 2,500 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Madera-Chowchilla, CA | Const, mining, logging | 1,200 | 1,200 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Mansfield, OH | Const, mining, logging | 1,900 | 1,900 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Medford, OR | Construction | 3,000 | 3,000 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA | Const, mining, logging | 3,000 | 3,000 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Muncie, IN | Const, mining, logging | 1,400 | 1,400 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA | Construction | 31,000 | 31,000 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Olympia, WA | Const, mining, logging | 4,000 | 4,000 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Palm Coast, FL | Const, mining, logging | 1,200 | 1,200 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach, FL | Const, mining, logging | 3,700 | 3,700 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Pocatello, ID | Const, mining, logging | 1,400 | 1,400 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Racine, WI | Const, mining, logging | 2,000 | 2,000 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Rochester-Dover, NH-ME NECTA | Const, mining, logging | 1,700 | 1,700 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Rocky Mount, NC | Const, mining, logging | 2,300 | 2,300 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI | Const, mining, logging | 2,400 | 2,400 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Salinas, CA | Construction | 4,500 | 4,500 | 0% | 0 | 258 |

## Rankings of Metropolitan Areas by Percentage Change in Construction Employment, December 2013-December 2014
### (not seasonally adjusted)

| Area[1] | Industry[2] | December '13 | December '14 | 12-mo. % change | 12-mo. gain/loss | Rank[3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sandusky, OH | Const, mining, logging | 900 | 900 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA | Construction | 7,000 | 7,000 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Sheboygan, WI | Const, mining, logging | 1,800 | 1,800 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Springfield, MO | Const, mining, logging | 7,200 | 7,200 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Springfield, OH | Const, mining, logging | 1,200 | 1,200 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Yuba City, CA | Const, mining, logging | 1,500 | 1,500 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Yuma, AZ | Const, mining, logging | 2,300 | 2,300 | 0% | 0 | 258 |
| Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD | Const, mining, logging | 33,100 | 33,000 | -0.3% | -100 | 297 |
| Asheville, NC | Const, mining, logging | 6,700 | 6,600 | -1% | -100 | 298 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA | Const, mining, logging | 23,100 | 22,800 | -1% | -300 | 298 |
| Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL | Const, mining, logging | 9,000 | 8,900 | -1% | -100 | 298 |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL | Construction | 58,100 | 57,300 | -1% | -800 | 298 |
| Duluth, MN-WI | Const, mining, logging | 8,400 | 8,200 | -2% | -200 | 302 |
| Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC | Const, mining, logging | 11,900 | 11,700 | -2% | -200 | 302 |
| Gulfport-Biloxi, MS | Const, mining, logging | 4,900 | 4,800 | -2% | -100 | 302 |
| Ocala, FL | Const, mining, logging | 5,800 | 5,700 | -2% | -100 | 302 |
| Springfield, IL | Const, mining, logging | 4,600 | 4,500 | -2% | -100 | 302 |
| Casper, WY | Construction | 3,200 | 3,100 | -3% | -100 | 307 |
| Champaign-Urbana, IL | Const, mining, logging | 3,200 | 3,100 | -3% | -100 | 307 |
| Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC | Const, mining, logging | 14,900 | 14,400 | -3% | -500 | 307 |
| Edison-New Brunswick, NJ Div. | Const, mining, logging | 39,800 | 38,800 | -3% | -1,000 | 307 |
| Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV | Const, mining, logging | 4,000 | 3,900 | -3% | -100 | 307 |
| Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA | Const, mining, logging | 18,800 | 18,200 | -3% | -600 | 307 |
| Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC | Const, mining, logging | 3,700 | 3,600 | -3% | -100 | 307 |
| Mobile, AL | Const, mining, logging | 10,100 | 9,800 | -3% | -300 | 307 |
| Pueblo, CO | Const, mining, logging | 2,900 | 2,800 | -3% | -100 | 307 |
| Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA | Const, mining, logging | 3,200 | 3,100 | -3% | -100 | 307 |
| Honolulu, HI | Const, mining, logging | 23,300 | 22,300 | -4% | -1,000 | 317 |
| Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ | Const, mining, logging | 2,400 | 2,300 | -4% | -100 | 317 |
| Owensboro, KY | Const, mining, logging | 2,700 | 2,600 | -4% | -100 | 317 |
| Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, AZ | Construction | 93,500 | 90,100 | -4% | -3,400 | 317 |
| Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA | Construction | 71,500 | 68,800 | -4% | -2,700 | 317 |
| Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA | Const, mining, logging | 9,000 | 8,600 | -4% | -400 | 317 |
| Bloomington-Normal, IL | Const, mining, logging | 2,100 | 2,000 | -5% | -100 | 323 |
| Richmond, VA | Const, mining, logging | 35,400 | 33,600 | -5% | -1,800 | 323 |
| Cheyenne, WY | Const, mining, logging | 3,200 | 3,000 | -6% | -200 | 325 |
| Fort Smith, AR-OK | Const, mining, logging | 6,900 | 6,500 | -6% | -400 | 325 |
| Jackson, MS | Construction | 10,000 | 9,400 | -6% | -600 | 325 |
| Las Cruces, NM | Const, mining, logging | 3,500 | 3,300 | -6% | -200 | 325 |
| Reno-Sparks, NV | Construction | 10,900 | 10,300 | -6% | -600 | 325 |
| Rochester, MN | Const, mining, logging | 3,400 | 3,200 | -6% | -200 | 325 |
| Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL | Const, mining, logging | 3,100 | 2,900 | -6% | -200 | 325 |
| Chico, CA | Const, mining, logging | 2,700 | 2,500 | -7% | -200 | 332 |
| Johnson City, TN | Const, mining, logging | 2,700 | 2,500 | -7% | -200 | 332 |
| Lewiston, ID-WA | Construction | 1,100 | 1,000 | -9% | -100 | 334 |
| Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ | Const, mining, logging | 2,300 | 2,100 | -9% | -200 | 334 |
| Gary, IN Div. | Construction | 16,900 | 15,000 | -11% | -1,900 | 336 |
| Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, MD Div. | Const, mining, logging | 31,900 | 28,000 | -12% | -3,900 | 337 |
| Anniston-Oxford, AL | Const, mining, logging | 800 | 700 | -13% | -100 | 338 |
| Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV | Const, mining, logging | 2,200 | 1,300 | -41% | -900 | 339 |

**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. Each MSA is listed under the stat e in which the largest part of its population lives, even though the first (most populous) city in the MSA's name may be in an adjoining state. There are 11 MSA s 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.

[2]**Industry:** The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports employment for construction, mining and logging combined for six states, the Dis trict of Columbia and MSAs in which mining and logging have only a small number of employers. To facilitate comparisons between MSAs and the states they are in, AGC has calculated combined employment change in states for which BLS reports the industries separately.

[3]**Rank:** BLS currently provides construction (or combined construction, mining and logging) employment data for 339 metro areas. AGC calculated ranks based on the 12-month percent change, rounded to the nearest whole percent. Because BLS reports employment rounded to the nearest 100, it is not possible to calculate percent changes more accurately than to the nearest whole percent. Thus, all metro areas with the same whole -percent change in employment are ranked the same.