

Rankings of Metropolitan Areas by Percentage Change in Construction Employment, August 2016-August 2017
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Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,500	1,900	27%	400	1
Lake Charles, LA	Construction	20,700	25,500	23%	4,800	2
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI Div.	Const, mining, logging	22,300	26,700	20%	4,400	3
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	55,800	66,700	20%	10,900	3
Killeen-Temple, TX	Const, mining, logging	9,600	11,200	17%	1,600	5
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	95,200	111,000	17%	15,800	5
Columbus, OH	Const, mining, logging	39,700	45,500	15%	5,800	7
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	Const, mining, logging	22,000	25,300	15%	3,300	7
Wenatchee, WA	Const, mining, logging	2,600	3,000	15%	400	7
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA	Construction	24,700	28,200	14%	3,500	10
Bend-Redmond, OR	Const, mining, logging	6,300	7,100	13%	800	11
Chico, CA	Const, mining, logging	3,800	4,300	13%	500	11
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	1,500	1,700	13%	200	11
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	64,800	73,300	13%	8,500	11
Punta Gorda, FL	Const, mining, logging	3,900	4,400	13%	500	11
Visalia-Porterville, CA	Const, mining, logging	5,600	6,300	13%	700	11
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	Const, mining, logging	12,900	14,400	12%	1,500	17
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Div.	Construction	39,100	43,600	12%	4,500	17
Albany, OR	Construction	2,800	3,100	11%	300	19
Cheyenne, WY	Const, mining, logging	3,700	4,100	11%	400	19
El Centro, CA	Const, mining, logging	1,800	2,000	11%	200	19
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div.	Construction	44,200	48,900	11%	4,700	19
Madera, CA	Const, mining, logging	1,900	2,100	11%	200	19
Modesto, CA	Const, mining, logging	9,300	10,300	11%	1,000	19
Pocatello, ID	Const, mining, logging	1,900	2,100	11%	200	19
Redding, CA	Const, mining, logging	3,600	4,000	11%	400	19
Springfield, IL	Const, mining, logging	4,700	5,200	11%	500	19
St. Cloud, MN	Const, mining, logging	7,300	8,100	11%	800	19
Stockton-Lodi, CA	Construction	11,700	13,000	11%	1,300	19
Tacoma-Lakewood, WA Div.	Construction	22,600	25,000	11%	2,400	19
Appleton, WI	Const, mining, logging	9,000	9,900	10%	900	31
Bloomington, IL	Const, mining, logging	3,000	3,300	10%	300	31
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	5,200	5,700	10%	500	31
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	Const, mining, logging	3,100	3,400	10%	300	31
Coeur d'Alene, ID	Construction	5,000	5,500	10%	500	31
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	Const, mining, logging	12,300	13,500	10%	1,200	31
Duluth, MN-WI	Const, mining, logging	10,000	11,000	10%	1,000	31
Evansville, IN-KY	Const, mining, logging	10,200	11,200	10%	1,000	31
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	Const, mining, logging	23,600	25,900	10%	2,300	31
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	3,100	3,400	10%	300	31
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	Const, mining, logging	29,000	32,000	10%	3,000	31
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	9,000	9,900	10%	900	31
Ocala, FL	Const, mining, logging	7,000	7,700	10%	700	31
Panama City, FL	Const, mining, logging	4,900	5,400	10%	500	31
Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	3,100	3,400	10%	300	31
Pittsfield, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,100	2,300	10%	200	31
Salem, OR	Construction	10,100	11,100	10%	1,000	31
St. George, UT	Const, mining, logging	6,200	6,800	10%	600	31
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	70,800	78,200	10%	7,400	31
Topeka, KS	Const, mining, logging	6,200	6,800	10%	600	31
Walla Walla, WA	Const, mining, logging	1,000	1,100	10%	100	31
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach, FL Div.	Construction	34,800	38,300	10%	3,500	31
Barnstable Town, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	6,400	7,000	9%	600	53
Bismarck, ND	Const, mining, logging	5,600	6,100	9%	500	53
Bowling Green, KY	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,800	9%	300	53
Fort Collins, CO	Const, mining, logging	11,600	12,600	9%	1,000	53
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	16,700	18,200	9%	1,500	53
Greeley, CO	Const, mining, logging	14,800	16,200	9%	1,400	53
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	Const, mining, logging	18,800	20,500	9%	1,700	53
Kokomo, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,100	1,200	9%	100	53
Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,800	9%	300	53
Leominster-Gardner, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,200	2,400	9%	200	53
Madison, WI	Const, mining, logging	17,700	19,300	9%	1,600	53
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL	Const, mining, logging	15,300	16,700	9%	1,400	53
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	69,000	75,100	9%	6,100	53
Reno, NV	Construction	15,200	16,500	9%	1,300	53
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD Div.	Const, mining, logging	34,000	37,100	9%	3,100	53
Wichita, KS	Const, mining, logging	16,800	18,300	9%	1,500	53
Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Const, mining, logging	31,700	34,300	8%	2,600	69
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	Const, mining, logging	19,300	20,800	8%	1,500	69
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Const, mining, logging	21,400	23,100	8%	1,700	69

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Dothan, AL	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,800	8%	200	69
Flagstaff, AZ	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,600	8%	200	69
Flint, MI	Const, mining, logging	5,200	5,600	8%	400	69
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA D	Const, mining, logging	4,900	5,300	8%	400	69
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI	Const, mining, logging	4,000	4,300	8%	300	69
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	135,700	146,700	8%	11,000	69
Merced, CA	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,600	8%	200	69
Midland, TX	Const, mining, logging	23,500	25,400	8%	1,900	69
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	Const, mining, logging	3,900	4,200	8%	300	69
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC-NC	Const, mining, logging	9,100	9,800	8%	700	69
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	Const, mining, logging	22,100	23,800	8%	1,700	69
Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,700	8%	200	69
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	52,000	56,400	8%	4,400	69
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA	Const, mining, logging	7,400	8,000	8%	600	69
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA	Construction	8,400	9,100	8%	700	69
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	Const, mining, logging	3,700	4,000	8%	300	69
Texarkana, TX-AR	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,800	8%	200	69
Utica-Rome, NY	Const, mining, logging	3,700	4,000	8%	300	69
Albuquerque, NM	Const, mining, logging	21,700	23,200	7%	1,500	90
Bloomington, IN	Const, mining, logging	2,800	3,000	7%	200	90
Cleveland-Elyria, OH	Const, mining, logging	37,700	40,300	7%	2,600	90
Corpus Christi, TX	Const, mining, logging	21,500	23,000	7%	1,500	90
Fresno, CA	Construction	16,300	17,500	7%	1,200	90
Houma-Thibodaux, LA	Construction	4,500	4,800	7%	300	90
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	50,900	54,600	7%	3,700	90
Kankakee, IL	Const, mining, logging	1,400	1,500	7%	100	90
Kingston, NY	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,900	7%	200	90
La Crosse-Onalaska, WI-MN	Const, mining, logging	3,000	3,200	7%	200	90
Logan, UT-ID	Const, mining, logging	2,900	3,100	7%	200	90
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	5,400	5,800	7%	400	90
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Const, mining, logging	40,800	43,700	7%	2,900	90
Olympia-Tumwater, WA	Const, mining, logging	5,400	5,800	7%	400	90
Philadelphia City, PA	Const, mining, logging	12,000	12,800	7%	800	90
Racine, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,900	3,100	7%	200	90
Santa Rosa, CA	Construction	13,000	13,900	7%	900	90
Savannah, GA	Const, mining, logging	7,000	7,500	7%	500	90
Sherman-Denison, TX	Const, mining, logging	3,000	3,200	7%	200	90
Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	12,100	12,900	7%	800	90
Yakima, WA	Const, mining, logging	4,100	4,400	7%	300	90
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	98,900	105,000	6%	6,100	111
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Const, mining, logging	60,100	63,900	6%	3,800	111
Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	49,000	52,100	6%	3,100	111
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	Construction	25,300	26,900	6%	1,600	111
Colorado Springs, CO	Const, mining, logging	16,400	17,400	6%	1,000	111
Columbus, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,800	6%	100	111
Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY Div.	Const, mining, logging	8,400	8,900	6%	500	111
El Paso, TX	Const, mining, logging	15,000	15,900	6%	900	111
Eugene, OR	Construction	6,900	7,300	6%	400	111
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Const, mining, logging	10,600	11,200	6%	600	111
Framingham, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	9,400	10,000	6%	600	111
Gainesville, FL	Const, mining, logging	5,200	5,500	6%	300	111
Gettysburg, PA	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,900	6%	100	111
Green Bay, WI	Const, mining, logging	8,300	8,800	6%	500	111
Huntsville, AL	Const, mining, logging	7,700	8,200	6%	500	111
Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	Const, mining, logging	6,400	6,800	6%	400	111
Kennewick-Richland, WA	Const, mining, logging	7,700	8,200	6%	500	111
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	Const, mining, logging	7,700	8,200	6%	500	111
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,900	8,400	6%	500	111
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Const, mining, logging	27,900	29,500	6%	1,600	111
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	Construction	14,900	15,800	6%	900	111
Pueblo, CO	Const, mining, logging	3,300	3,500	6%	200	111
Richmond, VA	Const, mining, logging	37,600	39,800	6%	2,200	111
Rochester, MN	Const, mining, logging	4,900	5,200	6%	300	111
Saginaw, MI	Const, mining, logging	3,100	3,300	6%	200	111
Salt Lake City, UT	Const, mining, logging	40,100	42,600	6%	2,500	111
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	Const, mining, logging	4,700	5,000	6%	300	111
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	3,300	3,500	6%	200	111
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Const, mining, logging	50,800	53,900	6%	3,100	111
Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,700	6%	100	111
Ann Arbor, MI	Const, mining, logging	4,400	4,600	5%	200	141
Auburn-Opelika, AL	Const, mining, logging	2,100	2,200	5%	100	141
Boise City, ID	Const, mining, logging	21,200	22,200	5%	1,000	141
Chambersburg-Waynesboro, PA	Const, mining, logging	2,200	2,300	5%	100	141
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL	Const, mining, logging	6,500	6,800	5%	300	141

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Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Const, mining, logging	9,900	10,400	5%	500	141
Fargo, ND-MN	Const, mining, logging	10,500	11,000	5%	500	141
Idaho Falls, ID	Const, mining, logging	3,900	4,100	5%	200	141
Jackson, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,000	2,100	5%	100	141
Lancaster, PA	Const, mining, logging	16,700	17,500	5%	800	141
Lima, OH	Const, mining, logging	2,000	2,100	5%	100	141
Medford, OR	Construction	4,200	4,400	5%	200	141
Michigan City-La Porte, IN	Const, mining, logging	2,000	2,100	5%	100	141
Muskegon, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,100	2,200	5%	100	141
Napa, CA	Const, mining, logging	4,100	4,300	5%	200	141
New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	29,600	31,100	5%	1,500	141
Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,000	2,100	5%	100	141
Norwich-New London-Westerly, CT-RI NECTA	Const, mining, logging	4,400	4,600	5%	200	141
Portland-South Portland, ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	9,700	10,200	5%	500	141
Salinas, CA	Construction	6,000	6,300	5%	300	141
San Angelo, TX	Const, mining, logging	4,000	4,200	5%	200	141
Sheboygan, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,200	2,300	5%	100	141
Tallahassee, FL	Const, mining, logging	7,600	8,000	5%	400	141
Toledo, OH	Const, mining, logging	13,800	14,500	5%	700	141
Tuscaloosa, AL	Const, mining, logging	5,900	6,200	5%	300	141
Tyler, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,000	6,300	5%	300	141
Winston-Salem, NC	Const, mining, logging	10,300	10,800	5%	500	141
Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	11,300	11,900	5%	600	141
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Const, mining, logging	18,500	19,200	4%	700	169
Bellingham, WA	Const, mining, logging	7,200	7,500	4%	300	169
Binghamton, NY	Const, mining, logging	4,600	4,800	4%	200	169
Boulder, CO	Const, mining, logging	5,700	5,900	4%	200	169
Burlington, NC	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,800	4%	100	169
Charlottesville, VA	Const, mining, logging	5,700	5,900	4%	200	169
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Const, mining, logging	47,000	48,900	4%	1,900	169
College Station-Bryan, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,300	7,600	4%	300	169
Dayton, OH	Const, mining, logging	12,800	13,300	4%	500	169
Glens Falls, NY	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,700	4%	100	169
Jackson, TN	Const, mining, logging	2,800	2,900	4%	100	169
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,500	4%	100	169
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Const, mining, logging	12,700	13,200	4%	500	169
Lewiston-Auburn, ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,800	4%	100	169
Lexington-Fayette, KY	Const, mining, logging	13,600	14,200	4%	600	169
Lincoln, NE	Const, mining, logging	9,100	9,500	4%	400	169
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	Const, mining, logging	17,100	17,700	4%	600	169
Lubbock, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,300	7,600	4%	300	169
Manchester, NH NECTA	Const, mining, logging	5,200	5,400	4%	200	169
Mansfield, OH	Const, mining, logging	2,300	2,400	4%	100	169
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Const, mining, logging	85,200	88,700	4%	3,500	169
New Bedford, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,800	4%	100	169
Northern Virginia, VA	Const, mining, logging	73,100	76,300	4%	3,200	169
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Const, mining, logging	5,000	5,200	4%	200	169
Owensboro, KY	Const, mining, logging	2,800	2,900	4%	100	169
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	Const, mining, logging	10,800	11,200	4%	400	169
Peoria, IL	Const, mining, logging	8,500	8,800	4%	300	169
Port St. Lucie, FL	Const, mining, logging	10,000	10,400	4%	400	169
Prescott, AZ	Const, mining, logging	5,000	5,200	4%	200	169
Provo-Orem, UT	Const, mining, logging	22,700	23,700	4%	1,000	169
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	Construction	78,100	80,900	4%	2,800	169
San Rafael, CA Div.	Construction	7,000	7,300	4%	300	169
Wausau, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,800	4%	100	169
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Const, mining, logging	9,900	10,300	4%	400	169
Yuba City, CA	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,600	4%	100	169
Altoona, PA	Const, mining, logging	3,000	3,100	3%	100	204
Amarillo, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,200	7,400	3%	200	204
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Const, mining, logging	11,900	12,200	3%	300	204
Bangor, ME NECTA	Construction	3,100	3,200	3%	100	204
Champaign-Urbana, IL	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,900	3%	100	204
Decatur, AL	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,600	3%	100	204
Decatur, IL	Const, mining, logging	3,200	3,300	3%	100	204
Delaware County, PA	Const, mining, logging	11,600	12,000	3%	400	204
Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	Const, mining, logging	8,000	8,200	3%	200	204
Fond du Lac, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,100	3,200	3%	100	204
Fort Wayne, IN	Const, mining, logging	10,900	11,200	3%	300	204
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,900	3%	100	204
Janesville-Beloit, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,100	3,200	3%	100	204
Mobile, AL	Const, mining, logging	11,300	11,600	3%	300	204
New Haven, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	11,400	11,700	3%	300	204
New York City, NY	Const, mining, logging	150,600	155,700	3%	5,100	204

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Newark, NJ-PA Div.	Const, mining, logging	46,900	48,500	3%	1,600	204
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	70,100	72,500	3%	2,400	204
Rochester, NY	Construction	21,500	22,200	3%	700	204
Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Const, mining, logging	13,600	14,000	3%	400	204
Springfield, MO	Const, mining, logging	8,900	9,200	3%	300	204
Wilmington, NC	Const, mining, logging	6,900	7,100	3%	200	204
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Const, mining, logging	21,100	21,500	2%	400	226
Anchorage, AK	Construction	11,100	11,300	2%	200	226
Asheville, NC	Const, mining, logging	8,400	8,600	2%	200	226
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	118,300	120,600	2%	2,300	226
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Const, mining, logging	79,500	80,800	2%	1,300	226
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	Const, mining, logging	4,500	4,600	2%	100	226
Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Const, mining, logging	36,800	37,700	2%	900	226
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	Const, mining, logging	26,300	26,700	2%	400	226
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	Const, mining, logging	62,500	63,600	2%	1,100	226
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Const, mining, logging	10,300	10,500	2%	200	226
Columbus, GA-AL	Const, mining, logging	4,300	4,400	2%	100	226
Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Const, mining, logging	136,000	139,100	2%	3,100	226
Erie, PA	Const, mining, logging	4,400	4,500	2%	100	226
Jacksonville, FL	Construction	39,400	40,200	2%	800	226
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Div.	Const, mining, logging	53,700	54,800	2%	1,100	226
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Const, mining, logging	18,900	19,200	2%	300	226
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	107,600	109,900	2%	2,300	226
Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	57,300	58,400	2%	1,100	226
Rapid City, SD	Const, mining, logging	5,100	5,200	2%	100	226
Roanoke, VA	Const, mining, logging	9,500	9,700	2%	200	226
Salisbury, MD-DE	Const, mining, logging	8,500	8,700	2%	200	226
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA	Const, mining, logging	10,200	10,400	2%	200	226
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	Const, mining, logging	6,000	6,100	2%	100	226
Spartanburg, SC	Const, mining, logging	6,600	6,700	2%	100	226
St. Louis, MO-IL	Const, mining, logging	68,100	69,200	2%	1,100	226
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	Const, mining, logging	36,500	37,100	2%	600	226
Washington, DC	Const, mining, logging	14,700	15,000	2%	300	226
Akron, OH	Const, mining, logging	14,100	14,300	1%	200	253
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	Const, mining, logging	14,000	14,200	1%	200	253
Bakersfield, CA	Construction	14,500	14,600	1%	100	253
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	13,000	13,100	1%	100	253
Camden, NJ Div.	Const, mining, logging	23,300	23,600	1%	300	253
Canton-Massillon, OH	Const, mining, logging	9,100	9,200	1%	100	253
Cedar Rapids, IA	Const, mining, logging	8,900	9,000	1%	100	253
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Const, mining, logging	99,400	100,800	1%	1,400	253
Greensboro-High Point, NC	Const, mining, logging	14,800	15,000	1%	200	253
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	21,800	22,000	1%	200	253
Jackson, MS	Construction	10,400	10,500	1%	100	253
Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Div.	Construction	14,800	15,000	1%	200	253
Odessa, TX	Const, mining, logging	14,600	14,800	1%	200	253
Raleigh, NC	Const, mining, logging	35,800	36,000	1%	200	253
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	95,500	96,600	1%	1,100	253
Syracuse, NY	Const, mining, logging	14,200	14,300	1%	100	253
Tulsa, OK	Construction	23,500	23,800	1%	300	253
Waco, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,300	7,400	1%	100	253
Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Div.	Const, mining, logging	17,200	17,400	1%	200	253
Kansas City, KS	Const, mining, logging	21,000	21,100	1%	100	272
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div.	Const, mining, logging	71,100	71,400	0.4%	300	273
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	137,000	137,300	0.2%	300	274
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville, AL	Const, mining, logging	900	900	0%	0	275
Battle Creek, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,700	0%	0	275
Bay City, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,100	1,100	0%	0	275
Cleveland, TN	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,700	0%	0	275
Corvallis, OR	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,300	0%	0	275
Dover-Durham, NH-ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,700	0%	0	275
East Stroudsburg, PA	Const, mining, logging	1,900	1,900	0%	0	275
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox, KY	Const, mining, logging	2,000	2,000	0%	0	275
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,300	3,300	0%	0	275
Gadsden, AL	Const, mining, logging	1,200	1,200	0%	0	275
Grand Junction, CO	Const, mining, logging	5,700	5,700	0%	0	275
Grants Pass, OR	Construction	1,000	1,000	0%	0	275
Greenville, NC	Const, mining, logging	3,100	3,100	0%	0	275
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	Const, mining, logging	1,000	1,000	0%	0	275
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	Const, mining, logging	11,400	11,400	0%	0	275
Ithaca, NY	Const, mining, logging	1,400	1,400	0%	0	275
Laredo, TX	Const, mining, logging	3,400	3,400	0%	0	275
Lawton, OK	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,800	0%	0	275
Longview, WA	Const, mining, logging	3,400	3,400	0%	0	275

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Montgomery, AL	Const, mining, logging	6,200	6,200	0%	0	275
Morristown, TN	Const, mining, logging	2,000	2,000	0%	0	275
Muncie, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,700	0%	0	275
Reading, PA	Const, mining, logging	8,500	8,500	0%	0	275
Rockford, IL	Const, mining, logging	5,400	5,400	0%	0	275
Santa Fe, NM	Const, mining, logging	2,800	2,800	0%	0	275
Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,300	0%	0	275
Springfield, OH	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,300	0%	0	275
Terre Haute, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,700	0%	0	275
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	Construction	10,100	10,100	0%	0	275
Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ	Const, mining, logging	3,200	3,200	0%	0	275
York-Hanover, PA	Const, mining, logging	12,100	12,100	0%	0	275
Yuma, AZ	Const, mining, logging	2,200	2,200	0%	0	275
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY	Const, mining, logging	23,600	23,400	-1%	-200	307
Elgin, IL Div.	Construction	13,600	13,400	-1%	-200	307
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	Const, mining, logging	7,300	7,200	-1%	-100	307
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	45,200	44,800	-1%	-400	307
Sioux Falls, SD	Const, mining, logging	9,100	9,000	-1%	-100	307
Tucson, AZ	Construction	15,100	14,900	-1%	-200	307
Urban Honolulu, HI	Const, mining, logging	28,400	28,000	-1%	-400	307
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	69,300	67,900	-2%	-1,400	314
Fayetteville, NC	Const, mining, logging	4,600	4,500	-2%	-100	314
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	Const, mining, logging	4,200	4,100	-2%	-100	314
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	216,200	211,700	-2%	-4,500	314
Kansas City, MO	Const, mining, logging	29,000	28,300	-2%	-700	314
Lafayette, LA	Construction	9,900	9,700	-2%	-200	314
Longview, TX	Const, mining, logging	14,900	14,600	-2%	-300	314
Lynchburg, VA	Const, mining, logging	5,900	5,800	-2%	-100	314
Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Const, mining, logging	81,200	79,700	-2%	-1,500	314
Oklahoma City, OK	Construction	29,500	28,800	-2%	-700	314
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	8,600	8,400	-2%	-200	314
Victoria, TX	Const, mining, logging	4,400	4,300	-2%	-100	314
Burlington-South Burlington, VT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	6,300	6,100	-3%	-200	326
Casper, WY	Construction	3,300	3,200	-3%	-100	326
Clarksville, TN-KY	Const, mining, logging	3,100	3,000	-3%	-100	326
Fairbanks, AK	Construction	3,700	3,600	-3%	-100	326
Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,400	-3%	-100	326
Knoxville, TN	Const, mining, logging	17,900	17,400	-3%	-500	326
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	58,100	56,600	-3%	-1,500	326
Wichita Falls, TX	Const, mining, logging	3,100	3,000	-3%	-100	326
Abilene, TX	Const, mining, logging	4,500	4,300	-4%	-200	334
Dover, DE	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,600	-4%	-100	334
Fort Smith, AR-OK	Const, mining, logging	5,600	5,400	-4%	-200	334
Johnson City, TN	Const, mining, logging	2,300	2,200	-4%	-100	334
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Construction	31,700	30,300	-4%	-1,400	334
Rocky Mount, NC	Const, mining, logging	2,300	2,200	-4%	-100	334
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	51,200	48,900	-4%	-2,300	334
Waterbury, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,800	2,700	-4%	-100	334
Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Const, mining, logging	5,600	5,300	-5%	-300	342
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS	Const, mining, logging	7,900	7,500	-5%	-400	342
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Const, mining, logging	8,000	7,600	-5%	-400	342
Johnstown, PA	Const, mining, logging	2,200	2,100	-5%	-100	342
Las Cruces, NM	Const, mining, logging	3,900	3,700	-5%	-200	342
Middlesex-Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	Const, mining, logging	40,500	38,600	-5%	-1,900	342
Monroe, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,100	2,000	-5%	-100	342
Watertown-Fort Drum, NY	Const, mining, logging	2,000	1,900	-5%	-100	342
Elmira, NY	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,700	-6%	-100	350
Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Const, mining, logging	41,600	39,100	-6%	-2,500	350
Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA	Const, mining, logging	1,200	1,100	-8%	-100	352
Charleston, WV	Const, mining, logging	7,200	6,600	-8%	-600	352
Eau Claire, WI	Const, mining, logging	4,000	3,700	-8%	-300	352
Trenton, NJ	Const, mining, logging	5,500	5,000	-9%	-500	355
Danville, IL	Const, mining, logging	600	500	-17%	-100	356
Grand Forks, ND-MN	Const, mining, logging	4,900	3,800	-22%	-1,100	357
Columbia, SC	Const, mining, logging	16,700	12,800	-23%	-3,900	358

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. Areas that cover parts of multiple states are listed in Roman font under the state in which the largest part of its population lives and also *in italic font at the bottom of the listings for other states covered by the MSA or division*. 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 U.S. Census Bureau for definitions of MSAs and divisions.

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²**Industry:** The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports employment for construction, mining and logging combined for six states, the District 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. Because MSA data is not seasonally adjusted, state data is also shown on this basis.

³**Rank:** BLS currently provides construction (or combined construction, mining and logging) employment data for 358 metro areas. AGC calculated rankings 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.