

Rankings of Metropolitan Areas by Percentage Change in Construction Employment, December 2016-December 2017
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Cheyenne, WY	Const, mining, logging	3,200	4,000	25%	800	1
Wenatchee, WA	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,900	21%	500	2
Punta Gorda, FL	Const, mining, logging	4,000	4,800	20%	800	3
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Const, mining, logging	25,500	30,300	19%	4,800	4
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	59,100	69,900	18%	10,800	5
Chico, CA	Const, mining, logging	3,500	4,100	17%	600	6
Bend-Redmond, OR	Const, mining, logging	5,800	6,700	16%	900	7
Evansville, IN-KY	Const, mining, logging	10,000	11,600	16%	1,600	7
Lake Charles, LA	Construction	21,600	25,100	16%	3,500	7
Madera, CA	Const, mining, logging	1,900	2,200	16%	300	7
Bloomington, IL	Const, mining, logging	2,700	3,100	15%	400	11
Killeen-Temple, TX	Const, mining, logging	10,100	11,600	15%	1,500	11
Modesto, CA	Const, mining, logging	8,800	10,100	15%	1,300	11
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	94,600	108,900	15%	14,300	11
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	51,100	59,000	15%	7,900	11
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	Const, mining, logging	12,500	14,200	14%	1,700	16
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	1,400	1,600	14%	200	16
Merced, CA	Const, mining, logging	2,200	2,500	14%	300	16
Provo-Orem, UT	Const, mining, logging	21,200	24,200	14%	3,000	16
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	4,800	5,400	13%	600	20
Grants Pass, OR	Construction	800	900	13%	100	20
Napa, CA	Const, mining, logging	3,800	4,300	13%	500	20
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	Const, mining, logging	12,800	14,500	13%	1,700	20
Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	3,000	3,400	13%	400	20
Redding, CA	Const, mining, logging	3,100	3,500	13%	400	20
Wichita, KS	Const, mining, logging	15,600	17,700	13%	2,100	20
Bellingham, WA	Const, mining, logging	6,500	7,300	12%	800	27
Dothan, AL	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,800	12%	300	27
Duluth, MN-WI	Const, mining, logging	9,100	10,200	12%	1,100	27
Kingston, NY	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,900	12%	300	27
Olympia-Tumwater, WA	Const, mining, logging	5,000	5,600	12%	600	27
Panama City, FL	Const, mining, logging	5,000	5,600	12%	600	27
Casper, WY	Construction	2,700	3,000	11%	300	33
Coeur d'Alene, ID	Construction	4,700	5,200	11%	500	33
El Centro, CA	Const, mining, logging	1,800	2,000	11%	200	33
Greeley, CO	Const, mining, logging	14,900	16,600	11%	1,700	33
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	Const, mining, logging	900	1,000	11%	100	33
Monroe, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,800	2,000	11%	200	33
Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	49,500	54,800	11%	5,300	33
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	63,900	70,700	11%	6,800	33
St. George, UT	Const, mining, logging	6,300	7,000	11%	700	33
Stockton-Lodi, CA	Construction	11,200	12,400	11%	1,200	33
Topeka, KS	Const, mining, logging	5,700	6,300	11%	600	33
Walla Walla, WA	Const, mining, logging	900	1,000	11%	100	33
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach, FL Div.	Construction	35,900	39,700	11%	3,800	33
Barnstable Town, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	6,200	6,800	10%	600	46
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	Const, mining, logging	3,000	3,300	10%	300	46
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div.	Construction	44,900	49,600	10%	4,700	46
Fort Wayne, IN	Const, mining, logging	9,800	10,800	10%	1,000	46
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	Const, mining, logging	22,300	24,600	10%	2,300	46
Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	Const, mining, logging	6,100	6,700	10%	600	46
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	2,900	3,200	10%	300	46
Leominster-Gardner, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,000	2,200	10%	200	46
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	Const, mining, logging	16,600	18,300	10%	1,700	46
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	8,600	9,500	10%	900	46
Madison, WI	Const, mining, logging	16,300	18,000	10%	1,700	46
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Const, mining, logging	70,100	77,300	10%	7,200	46
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC-NC	Const, mining, logging	9,100	10,000	10%	900	46
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL	Const, mining, logging	15,500	17,000	10%	1,500	46
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	Const, mining, logging	22,500	24,700	10%	2,200	46
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	Construction	14,700	16,100	10%	1,400	46
Richmond, VA	Const, mining, logging	36,900	40,700	10%	3,800	46
Rochester, MN	Const, mining, logging	4,100	4,500	10%	400	46
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Div.	Construction	39,300	43,400	10%	4,100	46
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA	Const, mining, logging	7,300	8,000	10%	700	46
Savannah, GA	Const, mining, logging	6,900	7,600	10%	700	46
St. Cloud, MN	Const, mining, logging	6,300	6,900	10%	600	46
Tacoma-Lakewood, WA Div.	Construction	21,700	23,900	10%	2,200	46
Tulsa, OK	Construction	22,000	24,200	10%	2,200	46
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	Const, mining, logging	19,500	21,200	9%	1,700	70
Columbus, OH	Const, mining, logging	38,000	41,500	9%	3,500	70

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Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Const, mining, logging	8,700	9,500	9%	800	70
Flagstaff, AZ	Const, mining, logging	2,300	2,500	9%	200	70
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA D	Const, mining, logging	4,500	4,900	9%	400	70
Kokomo, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,100	1,200	9%	100	70
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	Const, mining, logging	28,500	31,200	9%	2,700	70
Midland, TX	Const, mining, logging	24,200	26,400	9%	2,200	70
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Const, mining, logging	4,600	5,000	9%	400	70
Prescott, AZ	Const, mining, logging	4,700	5,100	9%	400	70
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA	Construction	24,200	26,300	9%	2,100	70
Pueblo, CO	Const, mining, logging	3,300	3,600	9%	300	70
Salem, OR	Construction	9,500	10,400	9%	900	70
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	Const, mining, logging	4,600	5,000	9%	400	70
Visalia-Porterville, CA	Const, mining, logging	5,500	6,000	9%	500	70
Albany, OR	Construction	2,600	2,800	8%	200	85
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	96,900	104,300	8%	7,400	85
Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	48,500	52,600	8%	4,100	85
Binghamton, NY	Const, mining, logging	3,900	4,200	8%	300	85
Bloomington, IN	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,700	8%	200	85
Colorado Springs, CO	Const, mining, logging	15,800	17,000	8%	1,200	85
Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY Div.	Const, mining, logging	8,000	8,600	8%	600	85
Fort Collins, CO	Const, mining, logging	11,400	12,300	8%	900	85
Fresno, CA	Construction	15,700	17,000	8%	1,300	85
Green Bay, WI	Const, mining, logging	7,100	7,700	8%	600	85
Ithaca, NY	Const, mining, logging	1,200	1,300	8%	100	85
Kankakee, IL	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,400	8%	100	85
Lexington-Fayette, KY	Const, mining, logging	13,100	14,100	8%	1,000	85
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	Const, mining, logging	22,900	24,800	8%	1,900	85
New Bedford, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,700	8%	200	85
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	68,100	73,600	8%	5,500	85
Odessa, TX	Const, mining, logging	14,500	15,600	8%	1,100	85
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	69,300	74,500	8%	5,200	85
Reno, NV	Construction	14,400	15,600	8%	1,200	85
Santa Rosa, CA	Construction	12,500	13,500	8%	1,000	85
Springfield, IL	Const, mining, logging	4,000	4,300	8%	300	85
Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	11,100	12,000	8%	900	85
Waterbury, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,600	8%	200	85
Yakima, WA	Const, mining, logging	3,700	4,000	8%	300	85
Corpus Christi, TX	Const, mining, logging	21,800	23,300	7%	1,500	109
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI Div.	Const, mining, logging	21,400	23,000	7%	1,600	109
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Const, mining, logging	10,300	11,000	7%	700	109
Flint, MI	Const, mining, logging	4,600	4,900	7%	300	109
Framingham, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	8,900	9,500	7%	600	109
Greenville, NC	Const, mining, logging	3,000	3,200	7%	200	109
Houma-Thibodaux, LA	Construction	4,500	4,800	7%	300	109
Huntsville, AL	Const, mining, logging	8,200	8,800	7%	600	109
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	Const, mining, logging	6,800	7,300	7%	500	109
Muncie, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,500	1,600	7%	100	109
New York City, NY	Const, mining, logging	148,100	158,200	7%	10,100	109
Northern Virginia, VA	Const, mining, logging	70,600	75,500	7%	4,900	109
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	104,700	112,300	7%	7,600	109
Saginaw, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,900	3,100	7%	200	109
Santa Fe, NM	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,900	7%	200	109
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD Div.	Const, mining, logging	34,000	36,400	7%	2,400	109
Springfield, MO	Const, mining, logging	8,600	9,200	7%	600	109
Tallahassee, FL	Const, mining, logging	7,400	7,900	7%	500	109
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Const, mining, logging	46,500	49,600	7%	3,100	109
Wichita Falls, TX	Const, mining, logging	2,900	3,100	7%	200	109
Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	10,700	11,400	7%	700	109
Albuquerque, NM	Const, mining, logging	21,600	22,800	6%	1,200	130
Amarillo, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,000	7,400	6%	400	130
Asheville, NC	Const, mining, logging	8,200	8,700	6%	500	130
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	121,600	128,400	6%	6,800	130
College Station-Bryan, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,000	7,400	6%	400	130
Decatur, AL	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,700	6%	200	130
Fargo, ND-MN	Const, mining, logging	8,700	9,200	6%	500	130
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	16,000	16,900	6%	900	130
Gettysburg, PA	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,800	6%	100	130
Jackson, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,900	6%	100	130
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Const, mining, logging	12,900	13,700	6%	800	130
Lancaster, PA	Const, mining, logging	16,300	17,200	6%	900	130
Lubbock, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,100	7,500	6%	400	130
Manchester, NH NECTA	Const, mining, logging	5,100	5,400	6%	300	130
Michigan City-La Porte, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,900	6%	100	130
Mobile, AL	Const, mining, logging	11,500	12,200	6%	700	130

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New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	30,200	32,100	6%	1,900	130
Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,900	6%	100	130
Salt Lake City, UT	Const, mining, logging	38,800	41,300	6%	2,500	130
San Rafael, CA Div.	Construction	6,800	7,200	6%	400	130
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA	Construction	8,500	9,000	6%	500	130
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	92,400	97,700	6%	5,300	130
Sherman-Denison, TX	Const, mining, logging	3,100	3,300	6%	200	130
Terre Haute, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,600	3,800	6%	200	130
Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,700	6%	100	130
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Const, mining, logging	8,500	9,000	6%	500	130
Ann Arbor, MI	Const, mining, logging	3,900	4,100	5%	200	156
Appleton, WI	Const, mining, logging	8,400	8,800	5%	400	156
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	119,100	124,900	5%	5,800	156
Auburn-Opelika, AL	Const, mining, logging	2,000	2,100	5%	100	156
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Const, mining, logging	11,700	12,300	5%	600	156
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Const, mining, logging	60,300	63,300	5%	3,000	156
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Const, mining, logging	18,300	19,300	5%	1,000	156
Boulder, CO	Const, mining, logging	5,500	5,800	5%	300	156
Chambersburg-Waynesboro, PA	Const, mining, logging	2,100	2,200	5%	100	156
El Paso, TX	Const, mining, logging	14,800	15,500	5%	700	156
Eugene, OR	Construction	6,600	6,900	5%	300	156
Knoxville, TN	Const, mining, logging	17,500	18,400	5%	900	156
Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Div.	Construction	13,300	14,000	5%	700	156
Lima, OH	Const, mining, logging	1,900	2,000	5%	100	156
Lincoln, NE	Const, mining, logging	8,600	9,000	5%	400	156
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	132,000	138,300	5%	6,300	156
Mansfield, OH	Const, mining, logging	2,200	2,300	5%	100	156
Medford, OR	Construction	4,000	4,200	5%	200	156
Morristown, TN	Const, mining, logging	1,900	2,000	5%	100	156
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	Const, mining, logging	3,800	4,000	5%	200	156
Muskegon, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,000	2,100	5%	100	156
Peoria, IL	Const, mining, logging	7,700	8,100	5%	400	156
Philadelphia City, PA	Const, mining, logging	11,700	12,300	5%	600	156
Pittsfield, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,000	2,100	5%	100	156
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	53,000	55,800	5%	2,800	156
Salinas, CA	Construction	5,900	6,200	5%	300	156
San Angelo, TX	Const, mining, logging	4,000	4,200	5%	200	156
Sheboygan, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,100	2,200	5%	100	156
Tyler, TX	Const, mining, logging	5,900	6,200	5%	300	156
Winston-Salem, NC	Const, mining, logging	10,300	10,800	5%	500	156
Yuma, AZ	Const, mining, logging	2,200	2,300	5%	100	156
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	Const, mining, logging	12,800	13,300	4%	500	187
Bangor, ME NECTA	Construction	2,800	2,900	4%	100	187
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	Construction	25,200	26,100	4%	900	187
Bismarck, ND	Const, mining, logging	5,000	5,200	4%	200	187
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	65,000	67,400	4%	2,400	187
Burlington, NC	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,700	4%	100	187
Burlington-South Burlington, VT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	5,600	5,800	4%	200	187
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	Const, mining, logging	62,500	64,900	4%	2,400	187
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Const, mining, logging	10,000	10,400	4%	400	187
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Const, mining, logging	96,200	100,400	4%	4,200	187
Fairbanks, AK	Construction	2,500	2,600	4%	100	187
Gainesville, FL	Const, mining, logging	5,300	5,500	4%	200	187
Jackson, TN	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,800	4%	100	187
Jacksonville, FL	Construction	38,700	40,300	4%	1,600	187
Janesville-Beloit, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,800	4%	100	187
Kennewick-Richland, WA	Const, mining, logging	7,200	7,500	4%	300	187
La Crosse-Onalaska, WI-MN	Const, mining, logging	2,800	2,900	4%	100	187
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,500	4%	100	187
Lewiston-Auburn, ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,500	4%	100	187
Logan, UT-ID	Const, mining, logging	2,800	2,900	4%	100	187
Lynchburg, VA	Const, mining, logging	5,500	5,700	4%	200	187
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	5,200	5,400	4%	200	187
Ocala, FL	Const, mining, logging	7,300	7,600	4%	300	187
Owensboro, KY	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,800	4%	100	187
Port St. Lucie, FL	Const, mining, logging	10,100	10,500	4%	400	187
Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,500	4%	100	187
Racine, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,700	4%	100	187
Roanoke, VA	Const, mining, logging	9,100	9,500	4%	400	187
Rochester, NY	Construction	19,000	19,700	4%	700	187
Salisbury, MD-DE	Const, mining, logging	8,200	8,500	4%	300	187
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	Construction	76,700	80,000	4%	3,300	187
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	Const, mining, logging	5,300	5,500	4%	200	187
Texarkana, TX-AR	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,800	4%	100	187

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Wausau, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,300	2,400	4%	100	187
Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Div.	Const, mining, logging	16,500	17,200	4%	700	187
Yuba City, CA	Const, mining, logging	2,300	2,400	4%	100	187
Akron, OH	Const, mining, logging	12,600	13,000	3%	400	223
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Const, mining, logging	78,300	80,300	3%	2,000	223
Bowling Green, KY	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,600	3%	100	223
Champaign-Urbana, IL	Const, mining, logging	3,300	3,400	3%	100	223
Cleveland-Elyria, OH	Const, mining, logging	34,200	35,200	3%	1,000	223
Dayton, OH	Const, mining, logging	12,200	12,600	3%	400	223
Decatur, IL	Const, mining, logging	2,900	3,000	3%	100	223
Delaware County, PA	Const, mining, logging	11,300	11,600	3%	300	223
Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	Const, mining, logging	7,800	8,000	3%	200	223
Erie, PA	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,900	3%	100	223
Fond du Lac, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,900	3,000	3%	100	223
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	Const, mining, logging	20,000	20,600	3%	600	223
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	Const, mining, logging	10,700	11,000	3%	300	223
Idaho Falls, ID	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,600	3%	100	223
Kansas City, KS	Const, mining, logging	20,300	21,000	3%	700	223
Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,400	3,500	3%	100	223
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	Const, mining, logging	8,000	8,200	3%	200	223
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Const, mining, logging	42,100	43,300	3%	1,200	223
Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Const, mining, logging	72,800	75,000	3%	2,200	223
Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Const, mining, logging	37,800	39,000	3%	1,200	223
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	Const, mining, logging	11,000	11,300	3%	300	223
Reading, PA	Const, mining, logging	7,800	8,000	3%	200	223
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	Const, mining, logging	3,900	4,000	3%	100	223
St. Louis, MO-IL	Const, mining, logging	64,300	66,200	3%	1,900	223
Urban Honolulu, HI	Const, mining, logging	28,100	28,900	3%	800	223
Utica-Rome, NY	Const, mining, logging	3,200	3,300	3%	100	223
Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ	Const, mining, logging	3,000	3,100	3%	100	223
Abilene, TX	Const, mining, logging	4,300	4,400	2%	100	250
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Const, mining, logging	18,800	19,200	2%	400	250
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	Const, mining, logging	4,300	4,400	2%	100	250
Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Const, mining, logging	35,000	35,800	2%	800	250
Cedar Rapids, IA	Const, mining, logging	8,200	8,400	2%	200	250
Charlottesville, VA	Const, mining, logging	5,700	5,800	2%	100	250
Columbus, GA-AL	Const, mining, logging	4,300	4,400	2%	100	250
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL	Const, mining, logging	6,600	6,700	2%	100	250
Greensboro-High Point, NC	Const, mining, logging	14,500	14,800	2%	300	250
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	50,500	51,700	2%	1,200	250
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI	Const, mining, logging	4,100	4,200	2%	100	250
Longview, TX	Const, mining, logging	14,600	14,900	2%	300	250
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	44,300	45,000	2%	700	250
Montgomery, AL	Const, mining, logging	6,100	6,200	2%	100	250
Norwich-New London-Westerly, CT-RI NECTA	Const, mining, logging	4,100	4,200	2%	100	250
Oklahoma City, OK	Construction	28,400	28,900	2%	500	250
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	49,300	50,100	2%	800	250
Anchorage, AK	Construction	8,700	8,800	1%	100	267
Boise City, ID	Const, mining, logging	20,600	20,900	1%	300	267
Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Const, mining, logging	137,600	138,500	1%	900	267
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Div.	Const, mining, logging	50,300	50,900	1%	600	267
Raleigh, NC	Const, mining, logging	35,800	36,100	1%	300	267
Syracuse, NY	Const, mining, logging	12,100	12,200	1%	100	267
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	75,300	76,000	1%	700	267
Tucson, AZ	Construction	14,800	15,000	1%	200	267
Washington, DC	Const, mining, logging	14,300	14,500	1%	200	267
York-Hanover, PA	Const, mining, logging	11,000	11,100	1%	100	267
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	Const, mining, logging	37,200	37,300	0.3%	100	277
Altoona, PA	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,700	0%	0	278
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville, AL	Const, mining, logging	900	900	0%	0	278
Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Const, mining, logging	5,300	5,300	0%	0	278
Battle Creek, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,300	0%	0	278
Bay City, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,000	1,000	0%	0	278
Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA	Const, mining, logging	1,000	1,000	0%	0	278
Cleveland, TN	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,600	0%	0	278
Columbus, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,700	0%	0	278
Corvallis, OR	Const, mining, logging	1,200	1,200	0%	0	278
Dover-Durham, NH-ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,700	0%	0	278
East Stroudsburg, PA	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,700	0%	0	278
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox, KY	Const, mining, logging	1,900	1,900	0%	0	278
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,900	0%	0	278
Fayetteville, NC	Const, mining, logging	4,400	4,400	0%	0	278
Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	Const, mining, logging	3,100	3,100	0%	0	278
Fort Smith, AR-OK	Const, mining, logging	5,300	5,300	0%	0	278

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<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>Dec '16</u>	<u>Dec '17</u>	<u>12-mo. % change</u>	<u>12-mo. gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³
Gadsden, AL	Const, mining, logging	1,200	1,200	0%	0	278
Glens Falls, NY	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,500	0%	0	278
Grand Junction, CO	Const, mining, logging	5,400	5,400	0%	0	278
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,700	0%	0	278
Jackson, MS	Construction	10,200	10,200	0%	0	278
Johnson City, TN	Const, mining, logging	2,200	2,200	0%	0	278
Johnstown, PA	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,800	0%	0	278
Lawton, OK	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,800	0%	0	278
Longview, WA	Const, mining, logging	3,100	3,100	0%	0	278
New Haven, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	10,700	10,700	0%	0	278
Rapid City, SD	Const, mining, logging	4,800	4,800	0%	0	278
Rockford, IL	Const, mining, logging	4,800	4,800	0%	0	278
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	8,300	8,300	0%	0	278
Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,300	0%	0	278
Spartanburg, SC	Const, mining, logging	6,700	6,700	0%	0	278
Springfield, OH	Const, mining, logging	1,100	1,100	0%	0	278
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	3,200	3,200	0%	0	278
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	Construction	10,500	10,500	0%	0	278
Watertown-Fort Drum, NY	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,600	0%	0	278
Wilmington, NC	Const, mining, logging	6,900	6,900	0%	0	278
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div.	Const, mining, logging	71,000	70,900	-0.1%	-100	314
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	214,900	214,100	-0.4%	-800	315
Bakersfield, CA	Construction	14,400	14,300	-1%	-100	316
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY	Const, mining, logging	20,200	20,000	-1%	-200	316
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Const, mining, logging	46,800	46,200	-1%	-600	316
Elgin, IL Div.	Construction	12,200	12,100	-1%	-100	316
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS	Const, mining, logging	7,800	7,700	-1%	-100	316
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	Const, mining, logging	7,300	7,200	-1%	-100	316
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA	Const, mining, logging	9,600	9,500	-1%	-100	316
Sioux Falls, SD	Const, mining, logging	7,800	7,700	-1%	-100	316
Waco, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,300	7,200	-1%	-100	316
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	Const, mining, logging	26,300	25,800	-2%	-500	325
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	Const, mining, logging	4,100	4,000	-2%	-100	325
Newark, NJ-PA Div.	Const, mining, logging	45,500	44,600	-2%	-900	325
Toledo, OH	Const, mining, logging	13,100	12,800	-2%	-300	325
Tuscaloosa, AL	Const, mining, logging	6,000	5,900	-2%	-100	325
Charleston, WV	Const, mining, logging	6,700	6,500	-3%	-200	330
Clarksville, TN-KY	Const, mining, logging	3,100	3,000	-3%	-100	330
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Const, mining, logging	21,200	20,600	-3%	-600	330
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Const, mining, logging	7,100	6,900	-3%	-200	330
Laredo, TX	Const, mining, logging	3,400	3,300	-3%	-100	330
Middlesex-Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	Const, mining, logging	37,700	36,500	-3%	-1,200	330
Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Const, mining, logging	31,000	29,900	-4%	-1,100	336
Camden, NJ Div.	Const, mining, logging	22,800	22,000	-4%	-800	336
Dover, DE	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,500	-4%	-100	336
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Construction	27,400	26,300	-4%	-1,100	336
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	12,300	11,700	-5%	-600	340
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	18,700	17,700	-5%	-1,000	340
Lafayette, LA	Construction	9,500	9,000	-5%	-500	340
Las Cruces, NM	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,600	-5%	-200	340
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Const, mining, logging	17,400	16,600	-5%	-800	340
Pocatello, ID	Const, mining, logging	1,900	1,800	-5%	-100	340
Portland-South Portland, ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	9,900	9,400	-5%	-500	340
Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Const, mining, logging	12,900	12,300	-5%	-600	340
Elmira, NY	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,500	-6%	-100	348
Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,600	1,500	-6%	-100	348
Trenton, NJ	Const, mining, logging	5,200	4,900	-6%	-300	348
Canton-Massillon, OH	Const, mining, logging	8,300	7,700	-7%	-600	351
Victoria, TX	Const, mining, logging	4,400	4,100	-7%	-300	351
Eau Claire, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,200	2,900	-9%	-300	353
Rocky Mount, NC	Const, mining, logging	2,300	2,100	-9%	-200	353
Kansas City, MO	Const, mining, logging	28,000	25,200	-10%	-2,800	355
Columbia, SC	Const, mining, logging	16,400	13,200	-20%	-3,200	356
Danville, IL	Const, mining, logging	500	400	-20%	-100	356
Grand Forks, ND-MN	Const, mining, logging	4,100	3,100	-24%	-1,000	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.