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Area[1]	Industry[2]	Feb '17	Feb '18	12-mo. % change	12-mo. gain/loss	Rank[3]
Merced, CA	Const, mining, logging	2,100	2,800	33%	700	1
Midland, TX	Const, mining, logging	25,100	30,500	22%	5,400	2
Lake Charles, LA	Construction	22,600	27,300	21%	4,700	3
Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	Const, mining, logging	1,400	1,700	21%	300	3
Danville, IL	Const, mining, logging	500	600	20%	100	5
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	Construction	9,500	11,400	20%	1,900	5
Bellingham, WA	Const, mining, logging	7,000	8,300	19%	1,300	7
Greeley, CO	Const, mining, logging	15,900	18,900	19%	3,000	7
Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	Const, mining, logging	5,400	6,400	19%	1,000	7
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	2,700	3,200	19%	500	7
Odessa, TX	Const, mining, logging	15,400	18,400	19%	3,000	7
Redding, CA	Const, mining, logging	2,700	3,200	19%	500	7
Wenatchee, WA	Const, mining, logging	2,200	2,600	18%	400	13
Corvallis, OR	Const, mining, logging	1,200	1,400	17%	200	14
Provo-Orem, UT	Const, mining, logging	21,200	24,700	17%	3,500	14
Bend-Redmond, OR	Const, mining, logging	5,700	6,600	16%	900	16
Coeur d'Alene, ID	Construction	4,300	5,000	16%	700	16
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,900	16%	400	16
Chico, CA	Const, mining, logging	3,300	3,800	15%	500	19
Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,500	15%	200	19
Stockton-Lodi, CA	Construction	10,400	12,000	15.0%	1,600	19
Yuba City, CA	Const, mining, logging	2,000	2,300	15%	300	19
Modesto, CA	Const, mining, logging	8,300	9,500	14%	1,200	23
Napa, CA	Const, mining, logging	3,700	4,200	14%	500	23
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	52,400	59,800	14%	7,400	23
Fresno, CA	Construction	16,000	18,000	13%	2,000	26
Kingston, NY	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,700	13%	300	26
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	Construction	14,600	16,500	13%	1,900	26
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	89,700	101,700	13%	12,000	26
St. George, UT	Const, mining, logging	6,300	7,100	13%	800	26
Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ	Const, mining, logging	2,300	2,600	13%	300	26
Albany, OR	Construction	2,600	2,900	12%	300	32
Binghamton, NY	Const, mining, logging	3,300	3,700	12%	400	32
Boise City, ID	Const, mining, logging	19,600	21,900	12%	2,300	32
Evansville, IN-KY	Const, mining, logging	8,900	10,000	12%	1,100	32
Kennewick-Richland, WA	Const, mining, logging	7,500	8,400	12%	900	32
Leominster-Gardner, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,900	12%	200	32
Madera, CA	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,900	12%	200	32
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	Const, mining, logging	4,200	4,700	12%	500	32
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA	Construction	7,800	8,700	12%	900	32
Santa Rosa, CA	Construction	12,000	13,400	12%	1,400	32
Yakima, WA	Const, mining, logging	3,400	3,800	12%	400	32
Grants Pass, OR	Construction	900	1,000	11%	100	43
Salinas, CA	Construction	5,600	6,200	11%	600	43
Sheboygan, WI	Const, mining, logging	1,900	2,100	11%	200	43
Sherman-Denison, TX	Const, mining, logging	2,800	3,100	11%	300	43
Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	9,400	10,400	11%	1,000	43
Trenton, NJ	Const, mining, logging	4,700	5,200	11%	500	43
Walla Walla, WA	Const, mining, logging	900	1,000	11%	100	43
Albuquerque, NM	Const, mining, logging	21,700	23,800	10%	2,100	50
Cheyenne, WY	Const, mining, logging	3,100	3,400	10%	300	50
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	Const, mining, logging	10,200	11,200	10%	1,000	50
Johnson City, TN	Const, mining, logging	2,000	2,200	10%	200	50
Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Div.	Construction	12,600	13,900	10%	1,300	50
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	57,100	63,000	10%	5,900	50
Mansfield, OH	Const, mining, logging	2,000	2,200	10%	200	50
Medford, OR	Construction	4,000	4,400	10%	400	50
Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	47,900	52,900	10%	5,000	50
Prescott, AZ	Const, mining, logging	4,900	5,400	10%	500	50
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA	Const, mining, logging	7,000	7,700	10%	700	50
Tacoma-Lakewood, WA Div.	Construction	21,700	23,900	10%	2,200	50
Tulsa, OK	Construction	21,700	23,800	10%	2,100	50
Boulder, CO	Const, mining, logging	5,300	5,800	9%	500	63
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	Const, mining, logging	4,400	4,800	9%	400	63
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL	Const, mining, logging	6,400	7,000	9%	600	63
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	Const, mining, logging	12,700	13,800	9%	1,100	63
Erie, PA	Const, mining, logging	3,400	3,700	9%	300	63
Flint, MI	Const, mining, logging	4,600	5,000	9%	400	63
Gadsden, AL	Const, mining, logging	1,100	1,200	9%	100	63
Grand Junction, CO	Const, mining, logging	5,800	6,300	9%	500	63
Huntsville, AL	Const, mining, logging	8,100	8,800	9%	700	63

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Jacksonville, FL	Construction	41,200	45,000	9%	3,800	63
Knoxville, TN	Const, mining, logging	17,400	18,900	9%	1,500	63
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	71,600	77,800	9%	6,200	63
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	108,100	118,000	9%	9,900	63
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	50,400	54,800	9%	4,400	63
San Rafael, CA Div.	Construction	6,700	7,300	9%	600	63
Terre Haute, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,200	3,500	9%	300	63
Waterbury, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,300	2,500	9%	200	63
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach, FL Div.	Construction	35,100	38,100	9%	3,000	63
Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	9,500	10,400	9%	900	63
Akron, OH	Const, mining, logging	11,600	12,500	8%	900	82
Altoona, PA	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,800	8%	200	82
Ann Arbor, MI	Const, mining, logging	3,800	4,100	8%	300	82
Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Const, mining, logging	4,900	5,300	8%	400	82
Bangor, ME NECTA	Construction	2,500	2,700	8%	200	82
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	Const, mining, logging	19,800	21,300	8%	1,500	82
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Const, mining, logging	43,400	46,900	8%	3,500	82
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	Const, mining, logging	3,800	4,100	8%	300	82
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Const, mining, logging	6,300	6,800	8%	500	82
Janesville-Beloit, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,800	8%	200	82
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Const, mining, logging	13,100	14,100	8%	1,000	82
Laredo, TX	Const, mining, logging	3,800	4,100	8%	300	82
Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,200	1,300	8%	100	82
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,400	8%	100	82
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	46,100	49,800	8%	3,700	82
Northern Virginia, VA	Const, mining, logging	70,300	76,200	8%	5,900	82
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	66,700	72,300	8%	5,600	82
Panama City, FL	Const, mining, logging	5,000	5,400	8%	400	82
Raleigh, NC	Const, mining, logging	36,400	39,200	8%	2,800	82
Spartanburg, SC	Const, mining, logging	7,100	7,700	8%	600	82
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	96,800	103,100	7%	6,300	102
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	61,000	65,200	7%	4,200	102
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	4,300	4,600	7%	300	102
College Station-Bryan, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,200	7,700	7%	500	102
Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Const, mining, logging	137,200	146,900	7%	9,700	102
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Const, mining, logging	96,900	103,500	7%	6,600	102
Dover-Durham, NH-ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	1,500	1,600	7%	100	102
El Paso, TX	Const, mining, logging	15,000	16,100	7%	1,100	102
Fayetteville, NC	Const, mining, logging	4,400	4,700	7%	300	102
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Const, mining, logging	10,700	11,500	7%	800	102
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	Const, mining, logging	21,400	22,900	7%	1,500	102
Logan, UT-ID	Const, mining, logging	2,800	3,000	7%	200	102
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	8,100	8,700	7%	600	102
Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	2,900	3,100	7%	200	102
Richmond, VA	Const, mining, logging	36,200	38,800	7%	2,600	102
Salem, OR	Construction	9,400	10,100	7%	700	102
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	Construction	76,600	81,800	7%	5,200	102
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA	Const, mining, logging	9,100	9,700	7%	600	102
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	93,200	100,000	7%	6,800	102
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD Div.	Const, mining, logging	33,000	35,200	7%	2,200	102
Tallahassee, FL	Const, mining, logging	7,400	7,900	7%	500	102
Tucson, AZ	Construction	15,300	16,400	7%	1,100	102
Tyler, TX	Const, mining, logging	5,800	6,200	7%	400	102
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Const, mining, logging	59,700	63,300	6%	3,600	125
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Const, mining, logging	9,600	10,200	6%	600	125
Cleveland, TN	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,800	6%	100	125
Colorado Springs, CO	Const, mining, logging	16,100	17,100	6%	1,000	125
Duluth, MN-WI	Const, mining, logging	7,800	8,300	6%	500	125
East Stroudsburg, PA	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,700	6%	100	125
Eau Claire, WI	Const, mining, logging	3,200	3,400	6%	200	125
El Centro, CA	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,900	6%	100	125
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox, KY	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,800	6%	100	125
Framingham, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	8,700	9,200	6%	500	125
Gettysburg, PA	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,900	6%	100	125
Idaho Falls, ID	Const, mining, logging	3,500	3,700	6%	200	125
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	46,500	49,100	6%	2,600	125
Johnstown, PA	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,700	6%	100	125
Kansas City, MO	Const, mining, logging	27,200	28,800	6%	1,600	125
Lawton, OK	Const, mining, logging	1,600	1,700	6%	100	125
Lincoln, NE	Const, mining, logging	8,300	8,800	6%	500	125
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	132,600	140,300	6%	7,700	125
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC-NC	Const, mining, logging	9,400	10,000	6%	600	125
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	Const, mining, logging	22,800	24,200	6%	1,400	125
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	Const, mining, logging	13,100	13,900	6%	800	125

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Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	Const, mining, logging	11,300	12,000	6%	700	125
Reading, PA	Const, mining, logging	7,000	7,400	6%	400	125
Salt Lake City, UT	Const, mining, logging	38,200	40,500	6%	2,300	125
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	47,200	50,200	6%	3,000	125
Springfield, IL	Const, mining, logging	3,400	3,600	6%	200	125
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Const, mining, logging	43,300	46,000	6%	2,700	125
Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Div.	Const, mining, logging	16,500	17,500	6%	1,000	125
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	118,300	124,100	5%	5,800	153
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Const, mining, logging	11,500	12,100	5%	600	153
Charlottesville, VA	Const, mining, logging	5,500	5,800	5%	300	153
Columbus, GA-AL	Const, mining, logging	4,300	4,500	5%	200	153
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div.	Construction	45,900	48,200	5%	2,300	153
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,900	5%	200	153
Houma-Thibodaux, LA	Construction	4,400	4,600	5%	200	153
Lancaster, PA	Const, mining, logging	16,000	16,800	5%	800	153
Muskegon, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,900	2,000	5%	100	153
New Bedford, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,200	2,300	5%	100	153
New York City, NY	Const, mining, logging	145,100	151,800	5%	6,700	153
Olympia-Tumwater, WA	Const, mining, logging	5,600	5,900	5%	300	153
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	63,200	66,300	5%	3,100	153
Rochester, NY	Construction	17,600	18,500	5%	900	153
Salisbury, MD-DE	Const, mining, logging	8,200	8,600	5%	400	153
San Angelo, TX	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,900	5%	200	153
Victoria, TX	Const, mining, logging	4,200	4,400	5%	200	153
Bakersfield, CA	Construction	14,400	15,000	4%	600	170
Bloomington, IL	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,500	4%	100	170
Columbus, OH	Const, mining, logging	35,600	37,100	4%	1,500	170
Dothan, AL	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,500	4%	100	170
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS	Const, mining, logging	7,500	7,800	4%	300	170
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	214,200	223,500	4%	9,300	170
Jackson, TN	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,700	4%	100	170
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	Const, mining, logging	16,900	17,600	4%	700	170
Longview, TX	Const, mining, logging	14,200	14,800	4%	600	170
Lubbock, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,600	7,900	4%	300	170
Lynchburg, VA	Const, mining, logging	5,600	5,800	4%	200	170
Madison, WI	Const, mining, logging	15,700	16,300	4%	600	170
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL	Const, mining, logging	15,200	15,800	4%	600	170
Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Const, mining, logging	74,200	76,900	4%	2,700	170
Oklahoma City, OK	Construction	28,900	30,000	4%	1,100	170
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Const, mining, logging	4,700	4,900	4%	200	170
Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,500	4%	100	170
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA	Construction	20,300	21,100	4%	800	170
Reno, NV	Construction	15,300	15,900	4%	600	170
Santa Fe, NM	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,800	4.0%	100	170
Sioux Falls, SD	Const, mining, logging	7,200	7,500	4%	300	170
Springfield, MO	Const, mining, logging	8,500	8,800	4%	300	170
Texarkana, TX-AR	Const, mining, logging	2,800	2,900	4%	100	170
Visalia-Porterville, CA	Const, mining, logging	5,400	5,600	4%	200	170
Washington, DC	Const, mining, logging	14,800	15,400	4%	600	170
Yuma, AZ	Const, mining, logging	2,300	2,400	4%	100	170
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	Const, mining, logging	12,100	12,500	3%	400	196
Amarillo, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,900	7,100	3%	200	196
Appleton, WI	Const, mining, logging	7,700	7,900	3%	200	196
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Const, mining, logging	74,800	77,400	3%	2,600	196
Barnstable Town, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	6,000	6,200	3%	200	196
Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Const, mining, logging	28,700	29,500	3%	800	196
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	Construction	24,900	25,600	3%	700	196
Charleston, WV	Const, mining, logging	6,500	6,700	3%	200	196
Dayton, OH	Const, mining, logging	11,600	12,000	3%	400	196
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI Div.	Const, mining, logging	19,900	20,500	3%	600	196
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	14,600	15,100	3%	500	196
Green Bay, WI	Const, mining, logging	7,100	7,300	3%	200	196
Greenville, NC	Const, mining, logging	3,000	3,100	3%	100	196
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	Const, mining, logging	6,600	6,800	3%	200	196
Longview, WA	Const, mining, logging	3,000	3,100	3%	100	196
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	Const, mining, logging	26,800	27,600	3%	800	196
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Construction	27,400	28,100	3%	700	196
Mobile, AL	Const, mining, logging	11,300	11,600	3%	300	196
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	Const, mining, logging	4,000	4,100	3%	100	196
Pueblo, CO	Const, mining, logging	3,300	3,400	3%	100	196
Punta Gorda, FL	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,900	3%	100	196
Rochester, MN	Const, mining, logging	3,900	4,000	3%	100	196
Savannah, GA	Const, mining, logging	7,300	7,500	3%	200	196
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	71,900	73,800	3%	1,900	196

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Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	3,000	3,100	3%	100	196
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Const, mining, logging	7,700	7,900	3%	200	196
Asheville, NC	Const, mining, logging	8,400	8,600	2%	200	222
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	Const, mining, logging	60,000	61,300	2%	1,300	222
Corpus Christi, TX	Const, mining, logging	26,500	26,900	2%	400	222
Delaware County, PA	Const, mining, logging	11,300	11,500	2%	200	222
Elgin, IL Div.	Construction	11,100	11,300	2%	200	222
Eugene, OR	Construction	6,600	6,700	2%	100	222
Fort Smith, AR-OK	Const, mining, logging	5,300	5,400	2%	100	222
Gainesville, FL	Const, mining, logging	5,400	5,500	2%	100	222
Greensboro-High Point, NC	Const, mining, logging	14,700	15,000	2%	300	222
Jackson, MS	Construction	10,100	10,300	2%	200	222
Killeen-Temple, TX	Const, mining, logging	6,600	6,700	2%	100	222
Lexington-Fayette, KY	Const, mining, logging	12,900	13,100	2%	200	222
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	Const, mining, logging	8,100	8,300	2%	200	222
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Const, mining, logging	69,300	70,400	2%	1,100	222
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Div.	Const, mining, logging	4,900	5,000	2%	100	222
New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	29,000	29,600	2%	600	222
Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Const, mining, logging	38,400	39,200	2%	800	222
Rapid City, SD	Const, mining, logging	4,400	4,500	2%	100	222
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	8,300	8,500	2%	200	222
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	Const, mining, logging	5,100	5,200	2%	100	222
St. Cloud, MN	Const, mining, logging	5,500	5,600	2%	100	222
Tuscaloosa, AL	Const, mining, logging	6,200	6,300	2%	100	222
Urban Honolulu, HI	Const, mining, logging	26,700	27,200	2%	500	222
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	Const, mining, logging	36,700	37,300	2%	600	222
Winston-Salem, NC	Const, mining, logging	10,300	10,500	2%	200	222
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Const, mining, logging	17,200	17,400	1%	200	247
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY	Const, mining, logging	17,800	17,900	1%	100	247
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	114,600	116,100	1.0%	1,500	247
Cleveland-Elyria, OH	Const, mining, logging	32,100	32,300	1%	200	247
Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	Const, mining, logging	7,900	8,000	1%	100	247
Fargo, ND-MN	Const, mining, logging	7,400	7,500	1%	100	247
Fort Collins, CO	Const, mining, logging	10,800	10,900	1%	100	247
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	Const, mining, logging	18,000	18,100	1%	100	247
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	Const, mining, logging	22,100	22,400	1%	300	247
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Const, mining, logging	17,100	17,300	1%	200	247
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Const, mining, logging	25,500	25,700	1%	200	247
Abilene, TX	Const, mining, logging	4,500	4,500	0%	0	258
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville, AL	Const, mining, logging	1,000	1,000	0%	0	258
Bay City, MI	Const, mining, logging	900	900	0%	0	258
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Const, mining, logging	19,400	19,400	0%	0	258
Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA	Const, mining, logging	900	900	0%	0	258
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,900	0%	0	258
Burlington, NC	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,600	0%	0	258
Burlington-South Burlington, VT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	5,300	5,300	0%	0	258
Canton-Massillon, OH	Const, mining, logging	8,100	8,100	0%	0	258
Casper, WY	Construction	2,500	2,500	0%	0	258
Chambersburg-Waynesboro, PA	Const, mining, logging	2,100	2,100	0%	0	258
Champaign-Urbana, IL	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,900	0%	0	258
Clarksville, TN-KY	Const, mining, logging	3,000	3,000	0%	0	258
Decatur, AL	Const, mining, logging	3,400	3,400	0%	0	258
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Const, mining, logging	17,800	17,800	0%	0	258
Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY Div.	Const, mining, logging	7,500	7,500	0%	0	258
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,200	3,200	0%	0	258
Elmira, NY	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,300	0%	0	258
Flagstaff, AZ	Const, mining, logging	2,300	2,300	0%	0	258
Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	Const, mining, logging	3,100	3,100	0%	0	258
Fond du Lac, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,700	0%	0	258
Grand Forks, ND-MN	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,500	0%	0	258
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	Const, mining, logging	900	900	0%	0	258
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA D	Const, mining, logging	4,000	4,000	0%	0	258
Ithaca, NY	Const, mining, logging	1,100	1,100	0%	0	258
Jackson, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,700	0%	0	258
Kankakee, IL	Const, mining, logging	1,100	1,100	0%	0	258
La Crosse-Onalaska, WI-MN	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,500	0%	0	258
Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN	Const, mining, logging	3,100	3,100	0%	0	258
Lewiston-Auburn, ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	2,300	2,300	0%	0	258
Lima, OH	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,700	0%	0	258
Manchester, NH NECTA	Const, mining, logging	4,900	4,900	0%	0	258
Monroe, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,800	0%	0	258
Montgomery, AL	Const, mining, logging	6,200	6,200	0%	0	258
Morristown, TN	Const, mining, logging	1,900	1,900	0%	0	258
New Haven, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	9,700	9,700	0%	0	258

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Area[1]	Industry[2]	Feb '17	Feb '18	12-mo. % change	12-mo. gain/loss	Rank[3]
Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,700	0%	0	258
Ocala, FL	Const, mining, logging	7,100	7,100	0%	0	258
Owensboro, KY	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,700	0%	0	258
Pittsfield, MA NECTA	Const, mining, logging	1,900	1,900	0%	0	258
Port St. Lucie, FL	Const, mining, logging	10,000	10,000	0%	0	258
Racine, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,500	0%	0	258
Rockford, IL	Const, mining, logging	4,500	4,500	0%	0	258
Rocky Mount, NC	Const, mining, logging	2,400	2,400	0%	0	258
Saginaw, MI	Const, mining, logging	2,600	2,600	0%	0	258
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	Const, mining, logging	3,900	3,900	0%	0	258
Springfield, OH	Const, mining, logging	1,000	1,000	0%	0	258
Waco, TX	Const, mining, logging	7,200	7,200	0%	0	258
Watertown-Fort Drum, NY	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,300	0%	0	258
Wausau, WI	Const, mining, logging	2,200	2,200	0%	0	258
Wilmington, NC	Const, mining, logging	7,100	7,100	0%	0	258
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Const, mining, logging	41,100	40,900	-1%	-200	309
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	Const, mining, logging	27,000	26,700	-1%	-300	310
Fort Wayne, IN	Const, mining, logging	9,800	9,700	-1%	-100	310
Lafayette, LA	Construction	9,900	9,800	-1%	-100	310
Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Const, mining, logging	36,200	35,300	-2%	-900	313
Newark, NJ-PA Div.	Const, mining, logging	43,000	42,100	-2%	-900	313
Roanoke, VA	Const, mining, logging	8,400	8,200	-2%	-200	313
Toledo, OH	Const, mining, logging	12,500	12,300	-2%	-200	313
Anchorage, AK	Construction	7,700	7,500	-3%	-200	317
Bowling Green, KY	Const, mining, logging	3,000	2,900	-3%	-100	317
Camden, NJ Div.	Const, mining, logging	21,800	21,200	-3%	-600	317
Decatur, IL	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,800	-3%	-100	317
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div.	Const, mining, logging	70,900	68,900	-3%	-2,000	317
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	17,900	17,400	-3%	-500	317
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI	Const, mining, logging	3,900	3,800	-3%	-100	317
Las Cruces, NM	Const, mining, logging	3,700	3,600	-3%	-100	317
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Di	Const, mining, logging	49,400	47,900	-3%	-1,500	317
Norwich-New London-Westerly, CT-RI NECTA	Const, mining, logging	3,800	3,700	-3%	-100	317
Peoria, IL	Const, mining, logging	6,400	6,200	-3%	-200	317
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Div.	Construction	39,500	38,500	-3%	-1,000	317
Wichita Falls, TX	Const, mining, logging	2,900	2,800	-3%	-100	317
York-Hanover, PA	Const, mining, logging	10,900	10,600	-3%	-300	317
Bloomington, IN	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,400	-4%	-100	331
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA	Const, mining, logging	10,900	10,500	-4%	-400	331
Cedar Rapids, IA	Const, mining, logging	7,200	6,900	-4%	-300	331
Dover, DE	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,400	-4%	-100	331
Glens Falls, NY	Const, mining, logging	2,500	2,400	-4%	-100	331
Philadelphia City, PA	Const, mining, logging	12,100	11,600	-4%	-500	331
St. Louis, MO-IL	Const, mining, logging	63,600	61,100	-4%	-2,500	331
Bismarck, ND	Const, mining, logging	4,200	4,000	-5%	-200	338
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Const, mining, logging	9,100	8,600	-5%	-500	338
Fairbanks, AK	Construction	2,100	2,000	-5%	-100	338
Kansas City, KS	Const, mining, logging	19,700	18,800	-5%	-900	338
Middlesex-Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	Const, mining, logging	36,400	34,700	-5%	-1,700	338
Columbus, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,600	-6%	-100	343
Michigan City-La Porte, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,800	1,700	-6%	-100	343
Pocatello, ID	Const, mining, logging	1,700	1,600	-6%	-100	343
Syracuse, NY	Const, mining, logging	10,900	10,300	-6%	-600	343
Topeka, KS	Const, mining, logging	5,300	5,000	-6%	-300	343
Muncie, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,400	1,300	-7%	-100	348
Portland-South Portland, ME NECTA	Const, mining, logging	9,000	8,400	-7%	-600	348
Utica-Rome, NY	Const, mining, logging	2,700	2,500	-7%	-200	348
Wichita, KS	Const, mining, logging	16,000	14,900	-7%	-1,100	348
Battle Creek, MI	Const, mining, logging	1,300	1,200	-8%	-100	352
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	Const, mining, logging	7,500	6,900	-8%	-600	352
Kokomo, IN	Const, mining, logging	1,100	1,000	-9%	-100	354
Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Const, mining, logging	12,100	11,000	-9%	-1,100	354
Columbia, SC	Const, mining, logging	20,400	18,200	-11%	-2,200	356
Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	53,700	47,200	-12%	-6,500	357
Auburn-Opelika, AL	Const, mining, logging	4,000	2,500	-38%	-1,500	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.