

Rankings of Metropolitan Areas by Percent Change in Construction Employment, August 2017–August 2018
 (not seasonally adjusted)

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>August '17</u>	<u>August '18</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
Merced, CA	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,500	3,300	32%	800	1
New Bedford, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,700	3,400	26%	700	2
Midland, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	28,600	35,600	24%	7,000	3
Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,800	2,200	22%	400	4
Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	17,300	20,500	18%	3,200	5
Yakima, WA	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,100	4,800	17%	700	6
Bellingham, WA	Mining, Logging and Construction	8,000	9,300	16%	1,300	7
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	59,000	67,700	15%	8,700	8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	47,200	53,800	14%	6,600	9
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Mining, Logging and Construction	20,800	23,800	14%	3,000	9
Greeley, CO	Mining, Logging and Construction	17,800	20,300	14%	2,500	9
Wenatchee, WA	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,900	3,300	14%	400	9
Kankakee, IL	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,400	1,600	14%	200	9
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	214,400	243,300	13%	28,900	14
Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging and Construction	29,700	33,600	13%	3,900	14
Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Mining, Logging and Construction	5,600	6,300	13%	700	14
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,500	1,700	13%	200	14
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	115,900	129,500	12%	13,600	18
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Mining, Logging and Construction	27,900	31,300	12%	3,400	18
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging and Construction	13,000	14,600	12%	1,600	18
Frammingham, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	10,000	11,200	12%	1,200	18
Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,600	2,900	12%	300	18
Dover-Durham, NH-ME NECTA	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,700	1,900	12%	200	18
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	74,800	83,400	11%	8,600	24
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	35,200	39,200	11%	4,000	24
Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging and Construction	24,100	26,700	11%	2,600	24
Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	16,900	18,800	11%	1,900	24
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL	Mining, Logging and Construction	15,600	17,300	11%	1,700	24
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	Construction	16,100	17,800	11%	1,700	24
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	Mining, Logging and Construction	13,100	14,600	11%	1,500	24
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	Mining, Logging and Construction	11,500	12,800	11%	1,300	24
New Haven, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging and Construction	11,000	12,200	11%	1,200	24
Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging and Construction	10,400	11,500	11%	1,100	24
Bend-Redmond, OR	Mining, Logging and Construction	7,000	7,800	11%	800	24
Coeur d'Alene, ID	Construction	5,400	6,000	11%	600	24
Eau Claire, WI	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,400	4,900	11%	500	24
Medford, OR	Construction	4,600	5,100	11%	500	24
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,700	5,200	11%	500	24
Cheyenne, WY	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,800	4,200	11%	400	24
Glens Falls, NY	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,700	3,000	11%	300	24
El Centro, CA	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,800	2,000	11%	200	24
Madera, CA	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,900	2,100	11%	200	24
Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	141,600	155,200	10%	13,600	43
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	52,400	57,500	10%	5,100	43
Raleigh, NC	Mining, Logging and Construction	38,400	42,400	10%	4,000	43
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach, FL Div.	Construction	36,500	40,300	10%	3,800	43
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	23,700	26,100	10%	2,400	43
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	Mining, Logging and Construction	25,000	27,400	10%	2,400	43
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY	Mining, Logging and Construction	23,200	25,500	10%	2,300	43
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	Mining, Logging and Construction	13,400	14,700	10%	1,300	43
Santa Rosa, CA	Construction	13,500	14,800	10%	1,300	43
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Mining, Logging and Construction	11,400	12,500	10%	1,100	43
Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	Mining, Logging and Construction	6,900	7,600	10%	700	43
St. George, UT	Mining, Logging and Construction	6,900	7,600	10%	700	43
Olympia-Tumwater, WA	Mining, Logging and Construction	6,100	6,700	10%	600	43
Chico, CA	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,100	4,500	10%	400	43
Norwich-New London-Westerly, CT-RI NECTA	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,000	4,400	10%	400	43
Albany, OR	Construction	3,000	3,300	10%	300	43
Greenville, NC	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,000	3,300	10%	300	43
Kingston, NY	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,100	3,400	10%	300	43
Logan, UT-ID	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,100	3,400	10%	300	43
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	121,000	132,400	9%	11,400	62
Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	83,900	91,100	9%	7,200	62
Northern Virginia, VA	Mining, Logging and Construction	75,100	81,900	9%	6,800	62
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	70,600	76,700	9%	6,100	62
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	52,000	56,600	9%	4,600	62
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging and Construction	21,100	22,900	9%	1,800	62
Fresno, CA	Construction	17,800	19,400	9%	1,600	62
Elgin, IL Div.	Construction	14,200	15,500	9%	1,300	62
Stockton-Lodi, CA	Construction	12,200	13,300	9%	1,100	62
San Rafael, CA Div.	Construction	7,500	8,200	9%	700	62
Prescott, AZ	Mining, Logging and Construction	5,400	5,900	9%	500	62
Ann Arbor, MI	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,700	5,100	9%	400	62
Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,300	3,600	9%	300	62
Sheboygan, WI	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,300	2,500	9%	200	62
Grants Pass, OR	Construction	1,100	1,200	9%	100	62
Walla Walla, WA	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,100	1,200	9%	100	62
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	62,600	67,400	8%	4,800	78
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div	Construction	46,700	50,600	8%	3,900	78
Oklahoma City, OK	Construction	29,100	31,400	8%	2,300	78
Rochester, NY	Construction	22,400	24,300	8%	1,900	78
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Mining, Logging and Construction	13,100	14,200	8%	1,100	78
Fort Collins, CO	Mining, Logging and Construction	11,300	12,200	8%	900	78
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Mining, Logging and Construction	10,300	11,100	8%	800	78

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Lincoln, NE	Mining, Logging and Construction	9,600	10,400	8%	800	78
Amarillo, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	7,200	7,800	8%	600	78
Boulder, CO	Mining, Logging and Construction	5,900	6,400	8%	500	78
Yuba City, CA	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,500	2,700	8%	200	78
Bay City, MI	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,200	1,300	8%	100	78
Gadsden, AL	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,200	1,300	8%	100	78
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging and Construction	88,300	94,200	7%	5,900	91
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Mining, Logging and Construction	48,900	52,500	7%	3,600	91
Corpus Christi, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	25,700	27,400	7%	1,700	91
Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging and Construction	23,000	24,500	7%	1,500	91
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	Mining, Logging and Construction	20,300	21,800	7%	1,500	91
Colorado Springs, CO	Mining, Logging and Construction	17,700	19,000	7%	1,300	91
Knoxville, TN	Mining, Logging and Construction	18,400	19,600	7%	1,200	91
Tucson, AZ	Construction	16,100	17,300	7%	1,200	91
Salem, OR	Construction	10,900	11,700	7%	800	91
Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging and Construction	12,000	12,800	7%	800	91
Green Bay, WI	Mining, Logging and Construction	8,500	9,100	7%	600	91
Kennewick-Richland, WA	Mining, Logging and Construction	9,100	9,700	7%	600	91
Salisbury, MD-DE	Mining, Logging and Construction	8,800	9,400	7%	600	91
College Station-Bryan, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	7,500	8,000	7%	500	91
Spartanburg, SC	Mining, Logging and Construction	7,400	7,900	7%	500	91
Flint, MI	Mining, Logging and Construction	6,000	6,400	7%	400	91
Visalia-Porterville, CA	Mining, Logging and Construction	5,800	6,200	7%	400	91
Erie, PA	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,400	4,700	7%	300	91
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,100	4,400	7%	300	91
Idaho Falls, ID	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,200	4,500	7%	300	91
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,300	4,600	7%	300	91
Napa, CA	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,300	4,600	7%	300	91
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,100	4,400	7%	300	91
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,900	3,100	7%	200	91
Waterbury, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,800	3,000	7%	200	91
Wausau, WI	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,800	3,000	7%	200	91
Corvallis, OR	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,500	1,600	7%	100	91
Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,400	1,500	7%	100	91
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	99,100	105,300	6%	6,200	119
New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	29,400	31,100	6%	1,700	119
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	Mining, Logging and Construction	23,600	24,900	6%	1,300	119
Madison, WI	Mining, Logging and Construction	18,500	19,700	6%	1,200	119
Reno, NV	Construction	17,500	18,500	6%	1,000	119
El Paso, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	15,500	16,400	6%	900	119
Greensboro-High Point, NC	Mining, Logging and Construction	15,100	16,000	6%	900	119
Lexington-Fayette, KY	Mining, Logging and Construction	13,900	14,700	6%	800	119
Mobile, AL	Mining, Logging and Construction	11,100	11,800	6%	700	119
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	Construction	11,300	12,000	6%	700	119
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	9,800	10,400	6%	600	119
Modesto, CA	Mining, Logging and Construction	9,900	10,500	6%	600	119
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC-NC	Mining, Logging and Construction	9,900	10,500	6%	600	119
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Mining, Logging and Construction	10,200	10,800	6%	600	119
Reading, PA	Mining, Logging and Construction	8,400	8,900	6%	500	119
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA	Construction	8,700	9,200	6%	500	119
Barnstable Town, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging and Construction	6,700	7,100	6%	400	119
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL	Mining, Logging and Construction	6,700	7,100	6%	400	119
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,800	5,100	6%	300	119
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	5,300	5,600	6%	300	119
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,900	5,200	6%	300	119
Panama City, FL	Mining, Logging and Construction	5,200	5,500	6%	300	119
Bangor, ME NECTA	Construction	3,300	3,500	6%	200	119
Decatur, IL	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,200	3,400	6%	200	119
Fond du Lac, WI	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,100	3,300	6%	200	119
Janesville-Beloit, WI	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,300	3,500	6%	200	119
Pueblo, CO	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,400	3,600	6%	200	119
Racine, WI	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,100	3,300	6%	200	119
Saginaw, MI	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,100	3,300	6%	200	119
Battle Creek, MI	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,800	1,900	6%	100	119
Columbus, IN	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,800	1,900	6%	100	119
Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,600	1,700	6%	100	119
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	70,800	74,500	5%	3,700	151
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	74,800	78,300	5%	3,500	151
Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	51,300	53,700	5%	2,400	151
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	50,800	53,100	5%	2,300	151
Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging and Construction	43,100	45,300	5%	2,200	151
Kansas City, KS	Mining, Logging and Construction	21,300	22,400	5%	1,100	151
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	17,400	18,300	5%	900	151
Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Div.	Construction	15,600	16,400	5%	800	151
Fort Wayne, IN	Mining, Logging and Construction	11,400	12,000	5%	600	151
Philadelphia City, PA	Mining, Logging and Construction	12,000	12,600	5%	600	151
Duluth, MN-WI	Mining, Logging and Construction	9,400	9,900	5%	500	151
Springfield, MO	Mining, Logging and Construction	9,100	9,600	5%	500	151
Winston-Salem, NC	Mining, Logging and Construction	10,500	11,000	5%	500	151
Eugene, OR	Construction	7,400	7,800	5%	400	151
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA	Mining, Logging and Construction	7,700	8,100	5%	400	151
Gainesville, FL	Mining, Logging and Construction	5,600	5,900	5%	300	151
Tyler, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	6,100	6,400	5%	300	151
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,700	3,900	5%	200	151
Punta Gorda, FL	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,900	4,100	5%	200	151
San Angelo, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,900	4,100	5%	200	151
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,700	3,900	5%	200	151

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East Stroudsburg, PA	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,900	2,000	5%	100	151
Gettysburg, PA	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,000	2,100	5%	100	151
Jackson, MI	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,100	2,200	5%	100	151
Lima, OH	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,100	2,200	5%	100	151
Morristown, TN	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,000	2,100	5%	100	151
Muskegon, MI	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,200	2,300	5%	100	151
Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,000	2,100	5%	100	151
Pocatello, ID	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,900	2,000	5%	100	151
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	135,600	141,700	4%	6,100	180
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	100,900	105,400	4%	4,500	180
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	Construction	80,500	83,600	4%	3,100	180
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	54,200	56,400	4%	2,200	180
Jacksonville, FL	Construction	44,500	46,100	4%	1,600	180
Cleveland-Elyria, OH	Mining, Logging and Construction	39,200	40,600	4%	1,400	180
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	Mining, Logging and Construction	23,300	24,200	4%	900	180
Tacoma-Lakewood, WA Div.	Construction	24,100	25,000	4%	900	180
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	19,000	19,800	4%	800	180
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	Mining, Logging and Construction	18,200	19,000	4%	800	180
Lancaster, PA	Mining, Logging and Construction	17,600	18,300	4%	700	180
Washington, DC	Mining, Logging and Construction	15,700	16,400	4%	700	180
Toledo, OH	Mining, Logging and Construction	14,700	15,300	4%	600	180
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	Mining, Logging and Construction	14,200	14,700	4%	500	180
Dayton, OH	Mining, Logging and Construction	13,300	13,800	4%	500	180
Delaware County, PA	Mining, Logging and Construction	12,300	12,800	4%	500	180
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	Mining, Logging and Construction	12,400	12,900	4%	500	180
Appleton, WI	Mining, Logging and Construction	9,200	9,600	4%	400	180
Asheville, NC	Mining, Logging and Construction	8,900	9,300	4%	400	180
Cedar Rapids, IA	Mining, Logging and Construction	8,500	8,800	4%	300	180
Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	Mining, Logging and Construction	8,200	8,500	4%	300	180
Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	8,400	8,700	4%	300	180
Grand Junction, CO	Mining, Logging and Construction	6,900	7,200	4%	300	180
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging and Construction	8,200	8,500	4%	300	180
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	Mining, Logging and Construction	8,200	8,500	4%	300	180
Savannah, GA	Mining, Logging and Construction	7,300	7,600	4%	300	180
St. Cloud, MN	Mining, Logging and Construction	7,400	7,700	4%	300	180
Waco, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	7,200	7,500	4%	300	180
Columbus, GA-AL	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,500	4,700	4%	200	180
Rapid City, SD	Mining, Logging and Construction	5,300	5,500	4%	200	180
Rockford, IL	Mining, Logging and Construction	5,300	5,500	4%	200	180
Topeka, KS	Mining, Logging and Construction	5,600	5,800	4%	200	180
Trenton, NJ	Mining, Logging and Construction	5,500	5,700	4%	200	180
Auburn-Opelika, AL	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,400	2,500	4%	100	180
Burlington, NC	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,800	2,900	4%	100	180
Chambersburg-Waynesboro, PA	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,400	2,500	4%	100	180
Dover, DE	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,600	2,700	4%	100	180
Flagstaff, AZ	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,500	2,600	4%	100	180
Jackson, TN	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,800	2,900	4%	100	180
Johnson City, TN	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,300	2,400	4%	100	180
Leominster-Gardner, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,400	2,500	4%	100	180
Lewiston-Auburn, ME NECTA	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,800	2,900	4%	100	180
Mansfield, OH	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,700	2,800	4%	100	180
Pittsfield, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,400	2,500	4%	100	180
Rocky Mount, NC	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,500	2,600	4%	100	180
New York City, NY	Mining, Logging and Construction	153,400	158,700	3%	5,300	225
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Mining, Logging and Construction	104,700	108,300	3%	3,600	225
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	74,100	76,600	3%	2,500	225
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	74,800	77,000	3%	2,200	225
Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Mining, Logging and Construction	42,600	43,800	3%	1,200	225
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Construction	33,000	33,900	3%	900	225
Columbia, SC	Mining, Logging and Construction	17,900	18,500	3%	600	225
Akron, OH	Mining, Logging and Construction	15,300	15,700	3%	400	225
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Mining, Logging and Construction	12,100	12,500	3%	400	225
Fargo, ND-MN	Mining, Logging and Construction	9,900	10,200	3%	300	225
Lubbock, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	7,900	8,100	3%	200	225
Lynchburg, VA	Mining, Logging and Construction	5,900	6,100	3%	200	225
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	5,800	6,000	3%	200	225
Salinas, CA	Construction	6,200	6,400	3%	200	225
Wilmington, NC	Mining, Logging and Construction	7,200	7,400	3%	200	225
Altoona, PA	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,400	3,500	3%	100	225
Decatur, AL	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,500	3,600	3%	100	225
Grand Forks, ND-MN	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,400	3,500	3%	100	225
La Crosse-Onalaska, WI-MN	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,000	3,100	3%	100	225
Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,700	3,800	3%	100	225
Owensboro, KY	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,900	3,000	3%	100	225
Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,300	3,400	3%	100	225
Redding, CA	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,700	3,800	3%	100	225
Santa Fe, NM	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,900	3,000	3%	100	225
Sherman-Denison, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,000	3,100	3%	100	225
Texarkana, TX-AR	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,900	3,000	3%	100	225
Vineyard-Bridgeton, NJ	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,000	3,100	3%	100	225
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	141,500	144,100	2%	2,600	252

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Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA	Mining, Logging and Construction	54,500	55,800	2%	1,300	252
Lake Charles, LA	Construction	28,000	28,700	2%	700	252
Albuquerque, NM	Mining, Logging and Construction	23,600	24,100	2%	500	252
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	Mining, Logging and Construction	28,200	28,700	2%	500	252
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA	Construction	25,000	25,400	2%	400	252
Wichita, KS	Mining, Logging and Construction	16,700	17,000	2%	300	252
Huntsville, AL	Mining, Logging and Construction	8,400	8,600	2%	200	252
Roanoke, VA	Mining, Logging and Construction	8,700	8,900	2%	200	252
Tallahassee, FL	Mining, Logging and Construction	8,000	8,200	2%	200	252
Binghamton, NY	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,900	5,000	2%	100	252
Bismarck, ND	Mining, Logging and Construction	5,500	5,600	2%	100	252
Burlington-South Burlington, VT NECTA	Mining, Logging and Construction	6,400	6,500	2%	100	252
Fayetteville, NC	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,800	4,900	2%	100	252
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,300	4,400	2%	100	252
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,100	4,200	2%	100	252
Manchester, NH NECTA	Mining, Logging and Construction	5,300	5,400	2%	100	252
Montgomery, AL	Mining, Logging and Construction	6,200	6,300	2%	100	252
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Mining, Logging and Construction	5,400	5,500	2%	100	252
Springfield, IL	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,500	4,600	2%	100	252
Terre Haute, IN	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,000	4,100	2%	100	252
Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	62,300	63,200	1%	900	273
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	Mining, Logging and Construction	62,900	63,400	1%	500	273
Richmond, VA	Mining, Logging and Construction	39,000	39,400	1%	400	273
Urban Honolulu, HI	Mining, Logging and Construction	26,400	26,700	1%	300	273
Canton-Massillon, OH	Mining, Logging and Construction	9,500	9,600	1%	100	273
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Mining, Logging and Construction	10,500	10,600	1%	100	273
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS	Mining, Logging and Construction	7,300	7,400	1%	100	273
Killeen-Temple, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	6,800	6,900	1%	100	273
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, PA	Mining, Logging and Construction	11,700	11,800	1%	100	273
Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging and Construction	9,300	9,400	1%	100	273
Syracuse, NY	Mining, Logging and Construction	14,300	14,400	1%	100	273
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Mining, Logging and Construction	21,000	21,100	0.5%	100	284
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	104,800	105,200	0.4%	400	285
Tulsa, OK	Construction	23,100	23,200	0.4%	100	285
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	61,900	62,100	0.3%	200	287
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville, AL	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,000	1,000	0%	0	288
Bakersfield, CA	Construction	15,000	15,000	0%	0	288
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Mining, Logging and Construction	80,000	80,000	0%	0	288
Bowling Green, KY	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,400	3,400	0%	0	288
Charlottesville, VA	Mining, Logging and Construction	6,000	6,000	0%	0	288
Clarksville, TN-KY	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,200	3,200	0%	0	288
Cleveland, TN	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,900	1,900	0%	0	288
Danville, IL	Mining, Logging and Construction	800	800	0%	0	288
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox, KY	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,000	2,000	0%	0	288
Elmira, NY	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,700	1,700	0%	0	288
Fairbanks, AK	Construction	3,100	3,100	0%	0	288
Fort Smith, AR-OK	Mining, Logging and Construction	5,500	5,500	0%	0	288
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,000	1,000	0%	0	288
Houma-Thibodaux, LA	Construction	4,600	4,600	0%	0	288
Ithaca, NY	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,300	1,300	0%	0	288
Johnstown, PA	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,300	2,300	0%	0	288
Kokomo, IN	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,100	1,100	0%	0	288
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,500	3,500	0%	0	288
Lawton, OK	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,800	1,800	0%	0	288
Longview, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	14,500	14,500	0%	0	288
Longview, WA	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,500	3,500	0%	0	288
Michigan City-La Porte, IN	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,200	2,200	0%	0	288
Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,900	1,900	0%	0	288
Muncie, IN	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,600	1,600	0%	0	288
Peoria, IL	Mining, Logging and Construction	7,800	7,800	0%	0	288
Port St. Lucie, FL	Mining, Logging and Construction	10,400	10,400	0%	0	288
Portland-South Portland, ME NECTA	Mining, Logging and Construction	10,400	10,400	0%	0	288
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Di	Construction	39,900	39,900	0%	0	288
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	8,600	8,600	0%	0	288
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	Mining, Logging and Construction	6,100	6,100	0%	0	288
Springfield, OH	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,300	1,300	0%	0	288
Utica-Rome, NY	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,800	3,800	0%	0	288
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	Mining, Logging and Construction	38,000	38,000	0%	0	288
Watertown-Fort Drum, NY	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,000	2,000	0%	0	288
York-Hanover, PA	Mining, Logging and Construction	12,300	12,300	0%	0	288
Yuma, AZ	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,500	2,500	0%	0	288
Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging and Construction	31,900	31,800	-0.3%	-100	324
Jackson, MS	Construction	10,300	10,200	-1%	-100	325
Lafayette, LA	Construction	10,100	10,000	-1%	-100	325
Ocala, FL	Mining, Logging and Construction	7,300	7,200	-1%	-100	325
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	Mining, Logging and Construction	17,500	17,300	-1%	-200	325
Abilene, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,500	4,400	-2%	-100	329
Rochester, MN	Mining, Logging and Construction	5,100	5,000	-2%	-100	329
Tuscaloosa, AL	Mining, Logging and Construction	6,300	6,200	-2%	-100	329
Victoria, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,500	4,400	-2%	-100	329
Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging and Construction	12,600	12,300	-2%	-300	329
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	Construction	26,200	25,800	-2%	-400	329
Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging and Construction	42,000	41,200	-2%	-800	329
Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging and Construction	36,600	35,700	-2%	-900	329

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Bloomington, IL	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,000	2,900	-3%	-100	337
Bloomington, IN	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,900	2,800	-3%	-100	337
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,000	2,900	-3%	-100	337
Casper, WY	Construction	2,900	2,800	-3%	-100	337
Champaign-Urbana, IL	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,800	3,700	-3%	-100	337
Laredo, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	4,000	3,900	-3%	-100	337
Las Cruces, NM	Mining, Logging and Construction	3,700	3,600	-3%	-100	337
Wichita Falls, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,900	2,800	-3%	-100	337
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	Mining, Logging and Construction	7,300	7,100	-3%	-200	337
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	Mining, Logging and Construction	8,800	8,500	-3%	-300	337
Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging and Construction	7,400	7,100	-4%	-300	347
Anchorage, AK	Construction	11,300	10,800	-4%	-500	347
St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging and Construction	68,900	66,300	-4%	-2,600	347
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Mining, Logging and Construction	43,600	41,500	-5%	-2,100	350
Newark, NJ-PA Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	48,200	45,800	-5%	-2,400	350
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	Mining, Logging and Construction	30,000	28,100	-6%	-1,900	352
Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA	Mining, Logging and Construction	1,200	1,100	-8%	-100	353
Dothan, AL	Mining, Logging and Construction	2,600	2,400	-8%	-200	353
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Mining, Logging and Construction	19,500	18,000	-8%	-1,500	353
Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Mining, Logging and Construction	14,700	13,400	-9%	-1,300	356
Camden, NJ Div.	Mining, Logging and Construction	23,800	21,200	-11%	-2,600	357
Middlesex-Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	Mining, Logging and Construction	40,800	36,300	-11%	-4,500	357

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

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

³**Rank:** BLS currently provides construction (or combined construction, mining and logging) employment data, rounded to the nearest 100 employees, 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. (Exception: Employment changes of less than 0.5% are shown and ranked based on the nearest 0.1%.)