

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

| <u>Area</u> ¹ | <u>Industry</u> ² | <u>September '17</u> | <u>September '18</u> | <u>12-month % change</u> | <u>12-month gain/loss</u> | <u>Rank</u> ³ |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 13,100 | 16,700 | 27% | 3,600 | 1 |
| Midland, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 28,900 | 35,500 | 23% | 6,600 | 2 |
| Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div. | Construction | 44,000 | 53,600 | 22% | 9,600 | 3 |
| Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,900 | 2,300 | 21% | 400 | 4 |
| Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 24,300 | 29,100 | 20% | 4,800 | 5 |
| New Bedford, MA NECTA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,800 | 3,300 | 18% | 500 | 6 |
| Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL | Construction | 73,200 | 85,500 | 17% | 12,300 | 7 |
| Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div | Construction | 44,200 | 51,800 | 17% | 7,600 | 7 |
| West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach, FL Div. | Construction | 34,900 | 40,200 | 15% | 5,300 | 9 |
| Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 12,600 | 14,500 | 15% | 1,900 | 9 |
| Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX | Construction | 214,400 | 243,900 | 14% | 29,500 | 11 |
| Kansas City, MO | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 29,800 | 34,100 | 14% | 4,300 | 11 |
| Greeley, CO | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 17,800 | 20,300 | 14% | 2,500 | 11 |
| Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 17,500 | 20,000 | 14% | 2,500 | 11 |
| Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,900 | 3,300 | 14% | 400 | 11 |
| Wenatchee, WA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,900 | 3,300 | 14% | 400 | 11 |
| Kankakee, IL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,400 | 1,600 | 14% | 200 | 11 |
| Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ | Construction | 116,400 | 131,000 | 13% | 14,600 | 18 |
| Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV | Construction | 60,000 | 67,600 | 13% | 7,600 | 18 |
| Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 20,900 | 23,700 | 13% | 2,800 | 18 |
| Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 20,800 | 23,500 | 13% | 2,700 | 18 |
| Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 12,700 | 14,300 | 13% | 1,600 | 18 |
| Bellingham, WA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,200 | 9,300 | 13% | 1,100 | 18 |
| Prescott, AZ | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,300 | 6,000 | 13% | 700 | 18 |
| Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,600 | 6,300 | 13% | 700 | 18 |
| Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,600 | 5,200 | 13% | 600 | 18 |
| Lewiston, ID-WA | Construction | 1,600 | 1,800 | 13% | 200 | 18 |
| Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 35,000 | 39,300 | 12% | 4,300 | 28 |
| Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 27,700 | 31,100 | 12% | 3,400 | 28 |
| Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 24,400 | 27,400 | 12% | 3,000 | 28 |
| Provo-Orem, UT | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 24,000 | 26,800 | 12% | 2,800 | 28 |
| Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 12,900 | 14,400 | 12% | 1,500 | 28 |
| Kalamazoo-Portage, MI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 6,900 | 7,700 | 12% | 800 | 28 |
| Bend-Redmond, OR | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 6,900 | 7,700 | 12% | 800 | 28 |
| Olympia-Tumwater, WA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 6,000 | 6,700 | 12% | 700 | 28 |
| Bismarck, ND | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,200 | 5,800 | 12% | 600 | 28 |
| Yakima, WA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,100 | 4,600 | 12% | 500 | 28 |
| Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 23,500 | 26,200 | 11% | 2,700 | 38 |
| Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 12,900 | 14,300 | 11% | 1,400 | 38 |
| Stockton-Lodi, CA | Construction | 12,100 | 13,400 | 11% | 1,300 | 38 |
| Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 11,400 | 12,700 | 11% | 1,300 | 38 |
| New Haven, CT NECTA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 10,900 | 12,100 | 11% | 1,200 | 38 |
| Medford, OR | Construction | 4,600 | 5,100 | 11% | 500 | 38 |
| El Centro, CA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,800 | 2,000 | 11% | 200 | 38 |
| Madera, CA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,900 | 2,100 | 11% | 200 | 38 |
| Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 141,600 | 155,700 | 10% | 14,100 | 46 |
| Austin-Round Rock, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 62,300 | 68,500 | 10% | 6,200 | 46 |
| Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN | Construction | 52,200 | 57,400 | 10% | 5,200 | 46 |
| North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 22,500 | 24,700 | 10% | 2,200 | 46 |
| Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Div. | Construction | 15,600 | 17,200 | 10% | 1,600 | 46 |
| Framingham, MA NECTA Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 9,900 | 10,900 | 10% | 1,000 | 46 |
| St. George, UT | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 6,800 | 7,500 | 10% | 700 | 46 |
| Chico, CA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,000 | 4,400 | 10% | 400 | 46 |
| Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,900 | 4,300 | 10% | 400 | 46 |
| Merced, CA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,900 | 3,200 | 10% | 300 | 46 |
| Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA | Construction | 121,800 | 132,800 | 9% | 11,000 | 56 |
| Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA | Construction | 16,200 | 17,700 | 9% | 1,500 | 56 |
| Odessa, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 17,400 | 18,900 | 9% | 1,500 | 56 |
| Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 11,400 | 12,400 | 9% | 1,000 | 56 |
| Vallejo-Fairfield, CA | Construction | 11,300 | 12,300 | 9% | 1,000 | 56 |
| Port St. Lucie, FL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 9,600 | 10,500 | 9% | 900 | 56 |
| San Rafael, CA Div. | Construction | 7,500 | 8,200 | 9% | 700 | 56 |
| Coeur d'Alene, ID | Construction | 5,400 | 5,900 | 9% | 500 | 56 |
| Flint, MI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,700 | 6,200 | 9% | 500 | 56 |
| Ann Arbor, MI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,600 | 5,000 | 9% | 400 | 56 |
| Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,300 | 4,700 | 9% | 400 | 56 |
| Eau Claire, WI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,300 | 4,700 | 9% | 400 | 56 |
| Leominster-Gardner, MA NECTA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,300 | 2,500 | 9% | 200 | 56 |
| Sheboygan, WI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,300 | 2,500 | 9% | 200 | 56 |
| Walla Walla, WA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,100 | 1,200 | 9% | 100 | 56 |
| Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 82,700 | 89,700 | 8% | 7,000 | 71 |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL | Construction | 72,000 | 78,000 | 8% | 6,000 | 71 |
| Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA | Construction | 70,200 | 75,900 | 8% | 5,700 | 71 |
| Baton Rouge, LA | Construction | 50,200 | 54,100 | 8% | 3,900 | 71 |
| Rochester, NY | Construction | 21,800 | 23,500 | 8% | 1,700 | 71 |
| Fresno, CA | Construction | 18,000 | 19,500 | 8% | 1,500 | 71 |
| Reno, NV | Construction | 17,300 | 18,700 | 8% | 1,400 | 71 |
| Tucson, AZ | Construction | 16,000 | 17,200 | 8% | 1,200 | 71 |
| Elgin, IL Div. | Construction | 14,300 | 15,500 | 8% | 1,200 | 71 |
| Santa Rosa, CA | Construction | 13,600 | 14,700 | 8% | 1,100 | 71 |
| Fort Collins, CO | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 11,200 | 12,100 | 8% | 900 | 71 |
| Salem, OR | Construction | 10,600 | 11,500 | 8% | 900 | 71 |
| Kennewick-Richland, WA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 9,000 | 9,700 | 8% | 700 | 71 |
| Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,200 | 5,600 | 8% | 400 | 71 |

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| Redding, CA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,600 | 3,900 | 8% | 300 | 71 |
| Punta Gorda, FL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,600 | 3,900 | 8% | 300 | 71 |
| Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, MA NECTA Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,600 | 3,900 | 8% | 300 | 71 |
| Auburn-Opelika, AL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,400 | 2,600 | 8% | 200 | 71 |
| Yuba City, CA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,500 | 2,700 | 8% | 200 | 71 |
| Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,600 | 2,800 | 8% | 200 | 71 |
| Mansfield, OH | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,600 | 2,800 | 8% | 200 | 71 |
| Gadsden, AL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,200 | 1,300 | 8% | 100 | 71 |
| Bay City, MI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,200 | 1,300 | 8% | 100 | 71 |
| Northern Virginia, VA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 75,000 | 80,000 | 7% | 5,000 | 94 |
| Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 70,000 | 74,700 | 7% | 4,700 | 94 |
| Jacksonville, FL | Construction | 43,200 | 46,300 | 7% | 3,100 | 94 |
| Raleigh, NC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 38,100 | 40,900 | 7% | 2,800 | 94 |
| Lake Charles, LA | Construction | 26,800 | 28,600 | 7% | 1,800 | 94 |
| Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 22,800 | 24,300 | 7% | 1,500 | 94 |
| Charleston-North Charleston, SC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 20,100 | 21,600 | 7% | 1,500 | 94 |
| Colorado Springs, CO | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 17,500 | 18,800 | 7% | 1,300 | 94 |
| Knoxville, TN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 18,600 | 19,900 | 7% | 1,300 | 94 |
| Madison, WI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 18,000 | 19,200 | 7% | 1,200 | 94 |
| Greensboro-High Point, NC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 15,100 | 16,100 | 7% | 1,000 | 94 |
| Lexington-Fayette, KY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 13,800 | 14,800 | 7% | 1,000 | 94 |
| Worcester, MA-CT NECTA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 11,700 | 12,500 | 7% | 800 | 94 |
| Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 12,200 | 13,000 | 7% | 800 | 94 |
| Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC-NC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 9,700 | 10,400 | 7% | 700 | 94 |
| Chattanooga, TN-GA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 10,400 | 11,100 | 7% | 700 | 94 |
| Green Bay, WI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,400 | 9,000 | 7% | 600 | 94 |
| Savannah, GA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,100 | 7,600 | 7% | 500 | 94 |
| Amarillo, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,200 | 7,700 | 7% | 500 | 94 |
| Visalia-Porterville, CA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,800 | 6,200 | 7% | 400 | 94 |
| Boulder, CO | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,800 | 6,200 | 7% | 400 | 94 |
| Napa, CA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,300 | 4,600 | 7% | 300 | 94 |
| Norwich-New London-Westerly, CT-RI NECTA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,100 | 4,400 | 7% | 300 | 94 |
| Idaho Falls, ID | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,100 | 4,400 | 7% | 300 | 94 |
| Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,100 | 4,400 | 7% | 300 | 94 |
| Waterbury, CT NECTA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,800 | 3,000 | 7% | 200 | 94 |
| Lewiston-Auburn, ME NECTA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,700 | 2,900 | 7% | 200 | 94 |
| Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,900 | 3,100 | 7% | 200 | 94 |
| Texarkana, TX-AR | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,900 | 3,100 | 7% | 200 | 94 |
| Racine, WI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,000 | 3,200 | 7% | 200 | 94 |
| Wausau, WI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,700 | 2,900 | 7% | 200 | 94 |
| Corvallis, OR | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,500 | 1,600 | 7% | 100 | 94 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 86,300 | 91,300 | 6% | 5,000 | 126 |
| San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA | Construction | 50,300 | 53,100 | 6% | 2,800 | 126 |
| Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 48,900 | 51,600 | 6% | 2,700 | 126 |
| Corpus Christi, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 25,800 | 27,300 | 6% | 1,500 | 126 |
| Kansas City, KS | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 20,800 | 22,000 | 6% | 1,200 | 126 |
| Toledo, OH | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 14,300 | 15,200 | 6% | 900 | 126 |
| Mobile, AL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 11,300 | 12,000 | 6% | 700 | 126 |
| Evansville, IN-KY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 11,200 | 11,900 | 6% | 700 | 126 |
| Modesto, CA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 9,900 | 10,500 | 6% | 600 | 126 |
| Lincoln, NE | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 9,600 | 10,200 | 6% | 600 | 126 |
| Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 10,000 | 10,600 | 6% | 600 | 126 |
| Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA | Construction | 8,700 | 9,200 | 6% | 500 | 126 |
| Salisbury, MD-DE | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,700 | 9,200 | 6% | 500 | 126 |
| Lansing-East Lansing, MI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,900 | 8,400 | 6% | 500 | 126 |
| Springfield, MO | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 9,000 | 9,500 | 6% | 500 | 126 |
| Asheville, NC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,800 | 9,300 | 6% | 500 | 126 |
| Reading, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,200 | 8,700 | 6% | 500 | 126 |
| Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 6,800 | 7,200 | 6% | 400 | 126 |
| St. Cloud, MN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,100 | 7,500 | 6% | 400 | 126 |
| Eugene, OR | Construction | 7,200 | 7,600 | 6% | 400 | 126 |
| Gainesville, FL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,400 | 5,700 | 6% | 300 | 126 |
| Panama City, FL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,200 | 5,500 | 6% | 300 | 126 |
| Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,900 | 5,200 | 6% | 300 | 126 |
| Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,400 | 3,600 | 6% | 200 | 126 |
| Decatur, IL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,200 | 3,400 | 6% | 200 | 126 |
| Saginaw, MI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,100 | 3,300 | 6% | 200 | 126 |
| Kingston, NY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,100 | 3,300 | 6% | 200 | 126 |
| Greenville, NC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,100 | 3,300 | 6% | 200 | 126 |
| Albany, OR | Construction | 3,100 | 3,300 | 6% | 200 | 126 |
| Fond du Lac, WI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,100 | 3,300 | 6% | 200 | 126 |
| Janesville-Beloit, WI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,200 | 3,400 | 6% | 200 | 126 |
| Pocatello, ID | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,800 | 1,900 | 6% | 100 | 126 |
| Columbus, IN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,800 | 1,900 | 6% | 100 | 126 |
| Dover-Durham, NH-ME NECTA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,700 | 1,800 | 6% | 100 | 126 |
| Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 104,300 | 109,700 | 5% | 5,400 | 160 |
| Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div. | Construction | 99,600 | 104,400 | 5% | 4,800 | 160 |
| San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX | Construction | 52,200 | 55,000 | 5% | 2,800 | 160 |
| Salt Lake City, UT | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 43,200 | 45,400 | 5% | 2,200 | 160 |
| Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 42,200 | 44,100 | 5% | 1,900 | 160 |
| Albuquerque, NM | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 23,600 | 24,800 | 5% | 1,200 | 160 |
| Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 18,000 | 18,900 | 5% | 900 | 160 |
| Columbia, SC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 17,600 | 18,400 | 5% | 800 | 160 |
| El Paso, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 15,500 | 16,300 | 5% | 800 | 160 |
| Fort Wayne, IN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 11,100 | 11,700 | 5% | 600 | 160 |
| Philadelphia City, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 12,100 | 12,700 | 5% | 600 | 160 |
| Delaware County, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 12,200 | 12,800 | 5% | 600 | 160 |

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| Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 9,800 | 10,300 | 5% | 500 | 160 |
| Winston-Salem, NC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 10,400 | 10,900 | 5% | 500 | 160 |
| Tallahassee, FL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,800 | 8,200 | 5% | 400 | 160 |
| Spartanburg, SC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,400 | 7,800 | 5% | 400 | 160 |
| College Station-Bryan, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,500 | 7,900 | 5% | 400 | 160 |
| Lubbock, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,700 | 8,100 | 5% | 400 | 160 |
| Barnstable Town, MA NECTA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 6,600 | 6,900 | 5% | 300 | 160 |
| San Angelo, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,900 | 4,100 | 5% | 200 | 160 |
| Cheyenne, WY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,800 | 4,000 | 5% | 200 | 160 |
| Michigan City-La Porte, IN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,100 | 2,200 | 5% | 100 | 160 |
| Jackson, MI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,100 | 2,200 | 5% | 100 | 160 |
| Monroe, MI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,000 | 2,100 | 5% | 100 | 160 |
| Muskegon, MI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,200 | 2,300 | 5% | 100 | 160 |
| Niles-Benton Harbor, MI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,000 | 2,100 | 5% | 100 | 160 |
| Lima, OH | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,100 | 2,200 | 5% | 100 | 160 |
| East Stroudsburg, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,900 | 2,000 | 5% | 100 | 160 |
| Gettysburg, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,000 | 2,100 | 5% | 100 | 160 |
| New York City, NY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 153,900 | 160,600 | 4% | 6,700 | 189 |
| Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div. | Construction | 135,100 | 140,900 | 4% | 5,800 | 189 |
| Pittsburgh, PA | Construction | 62,400 | 65,100 | 4% | 2,700 | 189 |
| Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA D | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 53,700 | 55,700 | 4% | 2,000 | 189 |
| New Orleans-Metairie, LA | Construction | 29,600 | 30,900 | 4% | 1,300 | 189 |
| Oklahoma City, OK | Construction | 29,500 | 30,700 | 4% | 1,200 | 189 |
| Providence-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA | Construction | 24,600 | 25,700 | 4% | 1,100 | 189 |
| Boise City, ID | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 22,800 | 23,800 | 4% | 1,000 | 189 |
| Tacoma-Lakewood, WA Div. | Construction | 24,100 | 25,000 | 4% | 900 | 189 |
| Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 19,400 | 20,200 | 4% | 800 | 189 |
| Washington, DC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 15,600 | 16,200 | 4% | 600 | 189 |
| Wichita, KS | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 16,400 | 17,000 | 4% | 600 | 189 |
| Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 14,000 | 14,600 | 4% | 600 | 189 |
| Duluth, MN-WI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 9,400 | 9,800 | 4% | 400 | 189 |
| Fargo, ND-MN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 9,600 | 10,000 | 4% | 400 | 189 |
| San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,700 | 8,000 | 4% | 300 | 189 |
| Cedar Rapids, IA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,400 | 8,700 | 4% | 300 | 189 |
| Durham-Chapel Hill, NC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,100 | 8,400 | 4% | 300 | 189 |
| Wilmington, NC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,100 | 7,400 | 4% | 300 | 189 |
| Columbus, GA-AL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,500 | 4,700 | 4% | 200 | 189 |
| Rockford, IL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,200 | 5,400 | 4% | 200 | 189 |
| Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,700 | 5,900 | 4% | 200 | 189 |
| Trenton, NJ | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,400 | 5,600 | 4% | 200 | 189 |
| Rapid City, SD | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,300 | 5,500 | 4% | 200 | 189 |
| Bremerton-Silverdale, WA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,700 | 4,900 | 4% | 200 | 189 |
| Oshkosh-Neenah, WI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,200 | 5,400 | 4% | 200 | 189 |
| Pittsfield, MA NECTA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,400 | 2,500 | 4% | 100 | 189 |
| Burlington, NC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,800 | 2,900 | 4% | 100 | 189 |
| Chambersburg-Waynesboro, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,300 | 2,400 | 4% | 100 | 189 |
| Jackson, TN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,800 | 2,900 | 4% | 100 | 189 |
| Johnson City, TN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,300 | 2,400 | 4% | 100 | 189 |
| Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div. | Construction | 74,000 | 76,300 | 3% | 2,300 | 220 |
| Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 63,000 | 64,900 | 3% | 1,900 | 220 |
| Lancaster, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 17,400 | 18,000 | 3% | 600 | 220 |
| Dayton, OH | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 13,200 | 13,600 | 3% | 400 | 220 |
| Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 10,100 | 10,400 | 3% | 300 | 220 |
| Sioux Falls, SD | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 9,000 | 9,300 | 3% | 300 | 220 |
| Appleton, WI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 9,100 | 9,400 | 3% | 300 | 220 |
| Grand Junction, CO | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 6,900 | 7,100 | 3% | 200 | 220 |
| Ocala, FL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,000 | 7,200 | 3% | 200 | 220 |
| Tyler, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 6,200 | 6,400 | 3% | 200 | 220 |
| Waco, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,200 | 7,400 | 3% | 200 | 220 |
| Burlington-South Burlington, VT NECTA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 6,200 | 6,400 | 3% | 200 | 220 |
| Decatur, AL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,500 | 3,600 | 3% | 100 | 220 |
| Pueblo, CO | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,500 | 3,600 | 3% | 100 | 220 |
| Elkhart-Goshen, IN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,700 | 3,800 | 3% | 100 | 220 |
| Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,600 | 3,700 | 3% | 100 | 220 |
| Terre Haute, IN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,000 | 4,100 | 3% | 100 | 220 |
| Bangor, ME NECTA | Construction | 3,300 | 3,400 | 3% | 100 | 220 |
| Las Cruces, NM | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,600 | 3,700 | 3% | 100 | 220 |
| Santa Fe, NM | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,900 | 3,000 | 3% | 100 | 220 |
| Glens Falls, NY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,900 | 3,000 | 3% | 100 | 220 |
| Grand Forks, ND-MN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,300 | 3,400 | 3% | 100 | 220 |
| Altoona, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,300 | 3,400 | 3% | 100 | 220 |
| Clarksville, TN-KY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,100 | 3,200 | 3% | 100 | 220 |
| Sherman-Denison, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,000 | 3,100 | 3% | 100 | 220 |
| Logan, UT-ID | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,100 | 3,200 | 3% | 100 | 220 |
| La Crosse-Onalaska, WI-MN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,900 | 3,000 | 3% | 100 | 220 |
| Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div. | Construction | 104,700 | 106,800 | 2% | 2,100 | 247 |
| Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI | Construction | 32,300 | 33,100 | 2% | 800 | 247 |
| Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 20,700 | 21,200 | 2% | 500 | 247 |
| Memphis, TN-MS-AR | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 23,400 | 23,900 | 2% | 500 | 247 |
| Akron, OH | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 15,200 | 15,500 | 2% | 300 | 247 |
| Huntsville, AL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,700 | 8,900 | 2% | 200 | 247 |

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| <u>Area</u> ¹ | <u>Industry</u> ² | <u>September '17</u> | <u>September '18</u> | <u>12-month % change</u> | <u>12-month gain/loss</u> | <u>Rank</u> ³ |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 12,200 | 12,400 | 2% | 200 | 247 |
| Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,300 | 8,500 | 2% | 200 | 247 |
| Canton-Massillon, OH | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 9,200 | 9,400 | 2% | 200 | 247 |
| York-Hanover, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 12,100 | 12,300 | 2% | 200 | 247 |
| Roanoke, VA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,600 | 8,800 | 2% | 200 | 247 |
| Montgomery, AL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 6,200 | 6,300 | 2% | 100 | 247 |
| Tuscaloosa, AL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 6,300 | 6,400 | 2% | 100 | 247 |
| Salinas, CA | Construction | 6,200 | 6,300 | 2% | 100 | 247 |
| South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,900 | 6,000 | 2% | 100 | 247 |
| Topeka, KS | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,600 | 5,700 | 2% | 100 | 247 |
| Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,300 | 4,400 | 2% | 100 | 247 |
| Binghamton, NY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,700 | 4,800 | 2% | 100 | 247 |
| Erie, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,500 | 4,600 | 2% | 100 | 247 |
| Charlottesville, VA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,900 | 6,000 | 2% | 100 | 247 |
| Lynchburg, VA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,900 | 6,000 | 2% | 100 | 247 |
| Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA | Construction | 101,400 | 102,200 | 1% | 800 | 268 |
| Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 53,600 | 54,400 | 1% | 800 | 268 |
| San Diego-Carlsbad, CA | Construction | 81,800 | 82,300 | 1% | 500 | 268 |
| Richmond, VA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 39,000 | 39,500 | 1% | 500 | 268 |
| Cleveland-Elyria, OH | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 38,800 | 39,200 | 1% | 400 | 268 |
| San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Di | Construction | 40,000 | 40,200 | 1% | 200 | 268 |
| Gary, IN Div. | Construction | 18,000 | 18,200 | 1% | 200 | 268 |
| Syracuse, NY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 13,600 | 13,800 | 1% | 200 | 268 |
| Tulsa, OK | Construction | 23,400 | 23,600 | 1% | 200 | 268 |
| Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 11,600 | 11,700 | 1% | 100 | 268 |
| Killeen-Temple, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 6,700 | 6,800 | 1% | 100 | 268 |
| Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville, AL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Fairbanks, AK | Construction | 3,000 | 3,000 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Flagstaff, AZ | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,500 | 2,500 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,500 | 1,500 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Yuma, AZ | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,500 | 2,500 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Fort Smith, AR-OK | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,400 | 5,400 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Hanford-Corcoran, CA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 900 | 900 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Dover, DE | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,600 | 2,600 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Danville, IL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 800 | 800 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Peoria, IL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,700 | 7,700 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Springfield, IL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,600 | 4,600 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Bloomington, IN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,800 | 2,800 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Kokomo, IN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,100 | 1,100 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Muncie, IN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,600 | 1,600 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Bowling Green, KY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,400 | 3,400 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Owensboro, KY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,900 | 2,900 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Houma-Thibodaux, LA | Construction | 4,600 | 4,600 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Shreveport-Bossier City, LA | Construction | 8,500 | 8,500 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, MA NECTA Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,600 | 1,600 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA NECTA Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,300 | 3,300 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Battle Creek, MI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,800 | 1,800 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Manchester, NH NECTA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,300 | 5,300 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Ithaca, NY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,200 | 1,200 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Utica-Rome, NY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,700 | 3,700 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Watertown-Fort Drum, NY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,900 | 1,900 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Fayetteville, NC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,900 | 4,900 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Rocky Mount, NC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,500 | 2,500 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Springfield, OH | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,300 | 1,300 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Lawton, OK | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,700 | 1,700 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Grants Pass, OR | Construction | 1,100 | 1,100 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,100 | 1,100 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Johnstown, PA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,200 | 2,200 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Cleveland, TN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,900 | 1,900 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Morristown, TN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,000 | 2,000 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Victoria, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,400 | 4,400 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Longview, WA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,500 | 3,500 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,400 | 8,400 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Casper, WY | Construction | 2,800 | 2,800 | 0% | 0 | 279 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div. | Construction | 141,000 | 140,700 | -0.2% | -300 | 317 |
| Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 31,700 | 31,600 | -0.3% | -100 | 318 |
| Urban Honolulu, HI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 26,300 | 26,200 | -0.4% | -100 | 319 |
| Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA | Construction | 62,200 | 61,900 | -0.5% | -300 | 320 |
| Lafayette, LA | Construction | 10,000 | 9,900 | -1% | -100 | 321 |
| Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,500 | 7,400 | -1% | -100 | 321 |
| Jackson, MS | Construction | 10,300 | 10,200 | -1% | -100 | 321 |
| Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,200 | 7,100 | -1% | -100 | 321 |
| Longview, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 14,400 | 14,300 | -1% | -100 | 321 |
| Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 36,300 | 36,000 | -1% | -300 | 321 |
| Columbus, OH | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 41,400 | 41,100 | -1% | -300 | 321 |
| Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 37,700 | 37,400 | -1% | -300 | 321 |
| Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 74,600 | 74,100 | -1% | -500 | 321 |
| Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,100 | 4,000 | -2% | -100 | 330 |
| Rochester, MN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 5,000 | 4,900 | -2% | -100 | 330 |
| Portland-South Portland, ME NECTA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 10,200 | 10,000 | -2% | -200 | 330 |
| McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,600 | 8,400 | -2% | -200 | 330 |
| Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 17,500 | 17,200 | -2% | -300 | 330 |
| St. Louis, MO-IL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 68,100 | 66,400 | -2% | -1,700 | 330 |
| Bloomington, IL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,900 | 2,800 | -3% | -100 | 336 |

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|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Champaign-Urbana, IL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,700 | 3,600 | -3% | -100 | 336 |
| Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,500 | 3,400 | -3% | -100 | 336 |
| Brownsville-Harlingen, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,000 | 2,900 | -3% | -100 | 336 |
| Wichita Falls, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,900 | 2,800 | -3% | -100 | 336 |
| Anchorage, AK | Construction | 10,700 | 10,400 | -3% | -300 | 336 |
| Bakersfield, CA | Construction | 15,300 | 14,900 | -3% | -400 | 336 |
| Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 29,800 | 28,900 | -3% | -900 | 336 |
| Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 79,300 | 77,200 | -3% | -2,100 | 336 |
| Dothan, AL | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,600 | 2,500 | -4% | -100 | 345 |
| Abilene, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,500 | 4,300 | -4% | -200 | 345 |
| Elizabethtown-Fort Knox, KY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,000 | 1,900 | -5% | -100 | 347 |
| Laredo, TX | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 4,000 | 3,800 | -5% | -200 | 347 |
| Ogden-Clearfield, UT | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 19,200 | 18,300 | -5% | -900 | 347 |
| Birmingham-Hoover, AL | Construction | 26,700 | 25,400 | -5% | -1,300 | 347 |
| Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 43,600 | 41,600 | -5% | -2,000 | 347 |
| Elmira, NY | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,700 | 1,600 | -6% | -100 | 352 |
| Springfield, MA-CT NECTA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 12,600 | 11,800 | -6% | -800 | 352 |
| Newark, NJ-PA Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 48,100 | 45,100 | -6% | -3,000 | 352 |
| Charleston, WV | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 7,600 | 7,100 | -7% | -500 | 355 |
| Middlesex-Monmouth-Ocean, NJ | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 40,300 | 36,300 | -10% | -4,000 | 356 |
| Camden, NJ Div. | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 23,400 | 20,900 | -11% | -2,500 | 357 |
| Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA | Mining, Logging, and Construction | 14,700 | 12,600 | -14% | -2,100 | 358 |

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%.)