

**Rankings of Metropolitan Areas by Percent Change in Construction Employment, October 2017–October 2018**  
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<u>Area<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Industry<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>October '17</u>	<u>October '18</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank<sup>3</sup></u>
Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	28,800	36,000	25%	7,200	1
New Bedford, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	3,300	22%	600	2
Weirton-Stebenville, WV-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,300	21%	400	3
Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,500	1,800	20%	300	4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	74,500	86,200	16%	11,700	5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	47,800	55,000	15%	7,200	6
Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	29,700	34,100	15%	4,400	6
Yakima, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,700	15%	600	6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	117,200	133,900	14%	16,700	9
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,400	29,000	14%	3,600	9
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,900	23,900	14%	3,000	9
Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Div.	Construction	15,100	17,200	14%	2,100	9
Merced, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,300	14%	400	9
Kankakee, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,400	1,600	14%	200	9
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,700	31,400	13%	3,700	15
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,600	27,700	13%	3,100	15
Greeley, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,000	20,300	13%	2,300	15
Flint, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,600	6,300	13%	700	15
Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,500	6,200	13%	700	15
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,700	5,300	13%	600	15
Chico, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,500	13%	500	15
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	4,400	13%	500	15
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	220,200	245,800	12%	25,600	23
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	60,800	68,200	12%	7,400	23
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,300	26,200	12%	2,900	23
Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,900	20,000	12%	2,100	23
Reno, NV	Construction	17,000	19,100	12%	2,100	23
Stockton-Lodi, CA	Construction	12,100	13,500	12%	1,400	23
Framingham, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,800	11,000	12%	1,200	23
Bellingham, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,400	9,400	12%	1,000	23
St. George, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,900	7,700	12%	800	23
Eau Claire, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,600	12%	500	23
Yuba City, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,800	12%	300	23
Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,400	27,000	11%	2,600	34
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,600	17,300	11%	1,700	34
Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	7,800	11%	800	34
Bend-Redmond, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	7,800	11%	800	34
Prescott, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,400	6,000	11%	600	34
El Centro, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	2,000	11%	200	34
Madera, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,100	11%	200	34
Pocatello, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	2,000	11%	200	34
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	69,200	76,400	10%	7,200	42
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	51,700	56,800	10%	5,100	42
Santa Rosa, CA	Construction	13,500	14,800	10%	1,300	42
New Haven, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,900	12,000	10%	1,100	42
Idaho Falls, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,400	10%	400	42
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,200	10%	300	42
Kingston, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,400	10%	300	42
Albany, OR	Construction	3,000	3,300	10%	300	42
Wenatchee, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,300	10%	300	42
Racine, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,300	10%	300	42
Jackson, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,200	10%	200	42
Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	144,200	157,300	9%	13,100	53
Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	82,000	89,300	9%	7,300	53
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	61,900	67,400	9%	5,500	53
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div	Construction	47,500	51,600	9%	4,100	53
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach, FL Div.	Construction	37,200	40,700	9%	3,500	53
Raleigh, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	38,200	41,700	9%	3,500	53
New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	28,900	31,500	9%	2,600	53
Fresno, CA	Construction	17,900	19,600	9%	1,700	53
Knoxville, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,600	20,200	9%	1,600	53
Elgin, IL Div.	Construction	14,400	15,700	9%	1,300	53
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,300	14,500	9%	1,200	53
Fort Wayne, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,900	11,900	9%	1,000	53
Kennewick-Richland, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,900	9,700	9%	800	53
Gainesville, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,400	5,900	9%	500	53
Coeur d'Alene, ID	Construction	5,400	5,900	9%	500	53
Napa, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,300	4,700	9%	400	53
Norwich-New London-Westerly, CT-RI NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,800	9%	400	53
Medford, OR	Construction	4,600	5,000	9%	400	53
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,300	4,700	9%	400	53
Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,600	9%	300	53
Decatur, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,500	9%	300	53
Leominster-Gardner, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,500	9%	200	53
Pittsfield, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,500	9%	200	53
Muskegon, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,400	9%	200	53
Sheboygan, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,500	9%	200	53
Grants Pass, OR	Construction	1,100	1,200	9%	100	53
Walla Walla, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,200	9%	100	53
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	124,800	135,100	8%	10,300	80
Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	49,900	54,000	8%	4,100	80
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	35,500	38,500	8%	3,000	80
Lake Charles, LA	Construction	27,100	29,300	8%	2,200	80
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,100	23,900	8%	1,800	80

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Charleston-North Charleston, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,200	21,800	8%	1,600	80
Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,800	19,200	8%	1,400	80
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	Construction	16,300	17,600	8%	1,300	80
Greensboro-High Point, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,900	16,100	8%	1,200	80
Toledo, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,600	15,800	8%	1,200	80
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,200	14,300	8%	1,100	80
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,500	14,600	8%	1,100	80
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,400	12,300	8%	900	80
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,900	12,800	8%	900	80
Salem, OR	Construction	10,600	11,500	8%	900	80
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC-NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,700	10,500	8%	800	80
Savannah, GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,100	7,700	8%	600	80
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,800	8,400	8%	600	80
Eugene, OR	Construction	7,100	7,700	8%	600	80
Amarillo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	7,800	8%	600	80
College Station-Bryan, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,400	8,000	8%	600	80
Boulder, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,900	6,400	8%	500	80
Olympia-Tumwater, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,100	6,600	8%	500	80
Brookton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,100	5,500	8%	400	80
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,900	5,300	8%	400	80
Punta Gorda, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	4,100	8%	300	80
Auburn-Opelika, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,600	8%	200	80
Flagstaff, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,700	8%	200	80
Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,800	8%	200	80
Rocky Mount, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,600	8%	200	80
Mansfield, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,700	8%	200	80
Gadsden, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,300	8%	100	80
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	48,900	52,300	7%	3,400	112
Corpus Christi, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,200	28,000	7%	1,800	112
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,500	25,200	7%	1,700	112
Tacoma-Lakewood, WA Div.	Construction	23,900	25,600	7%	1,700	112
Rochester, NY	Construction	21,500	23,100	7%	1,600	112
Colorado Springs, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,600	18,900	7%	1,300	112
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,000	21,300	7%	1,300	112
Madison, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,000	19,200	7%	1,200	112
El Paso, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,500	16,600	7%	1,100	112
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,400	14,400	7%	1,000	112
Lexington-Fayette, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,800	14,800	7%	1,000	112
Fort Collins, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,200	12,000	7%	800	112
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,300	13,100	7%	800	112
Port St. Lucie, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,800	10,500	7%	700	112
Lincoln, NE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,500	10,200	7%	700	112
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA	Construction	8,800	9,400	7%	600	112
Salisbury, MD-DE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,600	9,200	7%	600	112
Reading, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,200	8,800	7%	600	112
Green Bay, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,200	8,800	7%	600	112
San Rafael, CA Div.	Construction	7,500	8,000	7%	500	112
Visalia-Porterville, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	6,200	7%	400	112
Tyler, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,100	6,500	7%	400	112
Ann Arbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,600	4,900	7%	300	112
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,400	7%	300	112
Waterbury, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,100	7%	200	112
Lewiston-Auburn, ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,900	7%	200	112
Corvallis, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,600	7%	100	112
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	73,700	78,200	6%	4,500	139
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	70,900	74,900	6%	4,000	139
Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	61,600	65,600	6%	4,000	139
Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,500	23,900	6%	1,400	139
Tucson, AZ	Construction	16,300	17,300	6%	1,000	139
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	Construction	11,800	12,500	6%	700	139
Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,700	12,400	6%	700	139
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,000	10,600	6%	600	139
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	8,200	6%	500	139
Tallahassee, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	8,200	6%	500	139
Asheville, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,800	9,300	6%	500	139
St. Cloud, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	7,400	6%	400	139
Fayetteville, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,800	5,100	6%	300	139
Bismarck, ND	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,300	5,600	6%	300	139
Rapid City, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,100	5,400	6%	300	139
Redding, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	3,800	6%	200	139
Saginaw, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,300	6%	200	139
Greenville, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,300	6%	200	139
Logan, UT-ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,300	6%	200	139
Janesville-Beloit, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,300	6%	200	139
Columbus, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	1,900	6%	100	139
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,700	6%	100	139
Dover-Durham, NH-ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,800	6%	100	139
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	134,700	140,900	5%	6,200	162
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	84,700	89,100	5%	4,400	162
Jacksonville, FL	Construction	44,900	47,000	5%	2,100	162
Oklahoma City, OK	Construction	29,500	31,100	5%	1,600	162
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Construction	31,900	33,400	5%	1,500	162
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	18,400	19,400	5%	1,000	162
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,700	20,700	5%	1,000	162
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,100	19,000	5%	900	162
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,900	14,600	5%	700	162
Dayton, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,100	13,700	5%	600	162

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Philadelphia City, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,100	12,700	5%	600	162
Delaware County, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,300	12,900	5%	600	162
Anchorage, AK	Construction	9,800	10,300	5%	500	162
Modesto, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,700	10,200	5%	500	162
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,100	10,600	5%	500	162
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,800	10,300	5%	500	162
Winston-Salem, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,500	11,000	5%	500	162
Canton-Massillon, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,100	9,600	5%	500	162
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,500	11,000	5%	500	162
Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,100	8,500	5%	400	162
Spartanburg, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,400	7,800	5%	400	162
Roanoke, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,600	9,000	5%	400	162
Barnstable Town, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	6,900	5%	300	162
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	3,900	5%	200	162
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,300	4,500	5%	200	162
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	3,900	5%	200	162
San Angelo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	4,100	5%	200	162
Cheyenne, WY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	4,000	5%	200	162
Michigan City-La Porte, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,200	5%	100	162
Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,200	5%	100	162
Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,000	5%	100	162
Lima, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,200	5%	100	162
East Stroudsburg, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,000	5%	100	162
Gettysburg, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,100	5%	100	162
Morristown, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,000	5%	100	162
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	104,900	109,400	4%	4,500	197
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	101,500	105,100	4%	3,600	197
Northern Virginia, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	75,600	79,000	4%	3,400	197
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	53,400	55,700	4%	2,300	197
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA D	Mining, Logging, and Construction	52,700	54,900	4%	2,200	197
Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	35,900	37,300	4%	1,400	197
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA	Construction	24,700	25,700	4%	1,000	197
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,100	24,100	4%	1,000	197
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	21,300	22,200	4%	900	197
Albuquerque, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,900	24,800	4%	900	197
Washington, DC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,600	16,200	4%	600	197
Syracuse, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,400	13,900	4%	500	197
Huntsville, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,100	9,500	4%	400	197
Mobile, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,400	11,800	4%	400	197
Duluth, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,500	9,900	4%	400	197
Fargo, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,400	9,800	4%	400	197
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,900	7,200	4%	300	197
Ocala, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	7,300	4%	300	197
Cedar Rapids, IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,400	8,700	4%	300	197
Wilmington, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	7,500	4%	300	197
Lubbock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,800	8,100	4%	300	197
Panama City, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,300	5,500	4%	200	197
Rockford, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,200	5,400	4%	200	197
Binghamton, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,600	4,800	4%	200	197
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,700	4,900	4%	200	197
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,300	5,500	4%	200	197
Fairbanks, AK	Construction	2,700	2,800	4%	100	197
Yuma, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,600	4%	100	197
Bloomington, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,800	4%	100	197
Owensboro, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2,900	4%	100	197
Burlington, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2,900	4%	100	197
Chambersburg-Waynesboro, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,400	4%	100	197
Jackson, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2,900	4%	100	197
Johnson City, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,400	4%	100	197
Wausau, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2,900	4%	100	197
New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	156,600	160,800	3%	4,200	232
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Di	Construction	39,200	40,400	3%	1,200	232
Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	43,800	45,000	3%	1,200	232
Columbia, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,900	18,500	3%	600	232
Wichita, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,300	16,800	3%	500	232
Springfield, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,100	9,400	3%	300	232
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	6,000	3%	200	232
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	6,000	3%	200	232
Waco, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	7,400	3%	200	232
Lynchburg, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,900	6,100	3%	200	232
Pueblo, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,600	3%	100	232
Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	3,700	3%	100	232
Terre Haute, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,100	3%	100	232
Bowling Green, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,400	3%	100	232
Bangor, ME NECTA	Construction	3,300	3,400	3%	100	232
Santa Fe, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,100	3%	100	232
Glens Falls, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,000	3%	100	232
Altoona, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,300	3%	100	232
Clarksville, TN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,200	3%	100	232
Sherman-Denison, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,100	3%	100	232
Texarkana, TX-AR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,000	3%	100	232

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Fond du Lac, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,200	3%	100	232
La Crosse-Onalaska, WI-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,000	3%	100	232
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	140,800	143,300	2%	2,500	255
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	74,700	76,500	2%	1,800	255
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	72,400	73,800	2%	1,400	255
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	53,700	54,900	2%	1,200	255
Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	42,000	42,800	2%	800	255
Lancaster, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,500	17,900	2%	400	255
Akron, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,400	15,700	2%	300	255
York-Hanover, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,100	12,400	2%	300	255
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,200	12,400	2%	200	255
Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,400	8,600	2%	200	255
Montgomery, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	6,300	2%	100	255
Fort Smith, AR-OK	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,300	5,400	2%	100	255
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,200	2%	100	255
Topeka, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,600	5,700	2%	100	255
Houma-Thibodaux, LA	Construction	4,600	4,700	2%	100	255
Erie, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,500	2%	100	255
Charlottesville, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,900	6,000	2%	100	255
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	105,200	106,400	1%	1,200	272
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	63,500	64,400	1%	900	272
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	51,400	51,900	1%	500	272
Cleveland-Elyria, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,700	40,100	1%	400	272
Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	40,300	40,700	1%	400	272
Kansas City, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,900	21,200	1%	300	272
Grand Junction, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,900	7,000	1%	100	272
Appleton, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,100	9,200	1%	100	272
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	101,000	101,400	0.4%	400	280
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	37,600	37,700	0.3%	100	281
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,000	1,000	0%	0	282
Decatur, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,500	0%	0	282
Tuscaloosa, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	6,200	0%	0	282
Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,500	0%	0	282
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	900	900	0%	0	282
Salinas, CA	Construction	6,200	6,200	0%	0	282
Dover, DE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,600	0%	0	282
Columbus, GA-AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,700	4,700	0%	0	282
Bloomington, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2,800	0%	0	282
Champaign-Urbana, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	3,600	0%	0	282
Danville, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	800	800	0%	0	282
Peoria, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,600	7,600	0%	0	282
Springfield, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,400	0%	0	282
Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,600	11,600	0%	0	282
Kokomo, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,100	0%	0	282
Muncie, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,600	0%	0	282
Lafayette, LA	Construction	9,900	9,900	0%	0	282
Battle Creek, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	1,800	0%	0	282
Bay City, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,200	0%	0	282
Manchester, NH NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,300	5,300	0%	0	282
Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,000	0%	0	282
Las Cruces, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	3,700	0%	0	282
Ithaca, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,200	0%	0	282
Watertown-Fort Drum, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,900	0%	0	282
Grand Forks, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,200	0%	0	282
Springfield, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	1,300	0%	0	282
Lawton, OK	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	1,800	0%	0	282
Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,200	0%	0	282
Johnstown, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,200	0%	0	282
Cleveland, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,900	0%	0	282
Killeen-Temple, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,800	6,800	0%	0	282
Burlington-South Burlington, VT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,300	6,300	0%	0	282
Longview, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,400	0%	0	282
Casper, WY	Construction	2,800	2,800	0%	0	282
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	Construction	81,100	80,900	-0.2%	-200	316
Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,700	31,600	-0.3%	-100	317
Richmond, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,600	39,500	-0.3%	-100	317
Urban Honolulu, HI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,100	27,000	-0.4%	-100	319
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	8,400	8,300	-1%	-100	320
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	7,400	-1%	-100	320
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,700	11,600	-1%	-100	320
Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,100	9,000	-1%	-100	320
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	7,100	-1%	-100	320
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,600	8,500	-1%	-100	320
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,600	8,500	-1%	-100	320
Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,800	14,600	-1%	-200	320
Tulsa, OK	Construction	23,900	23,600	-1%	-300	320
St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	67,700	67,300	-1%	-400	320
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	43,000	42,400	-1%	-600	320
Rochester, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,900	4,800	-2%	-100	331
Trenton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,600	5,500	-2%	-100	331
Abilene, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,300	-2%	-100	331
Victoria, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,300	-2%	-100	331
Jackson, MS	Construction	10,300	10,100	-2%	-200	331
Bakersfield, CA	Construction	15,400	15,100	-2%	-300	331

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Newark, NJ-PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	48,200	47,200	-2%	-1,000	331
Sacramento–Roseville–Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	62,300	60,800	-2%	-1,500	331
Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,300	-3%	-100	339
Utica-Rome, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	3,600	-3%	-100	339
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	2,900	-3%	-100	339
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,900	17,400	-3%	-500	339
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,200	18,700	-3%	-500	339
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	Construction	27,000	26,100	-3%	-900	339
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	29,700	28,700	-3%	-1,000	339
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	79,700	77,600	-3%	-2,100	339
Dothan, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,500	-4%	-100	347
Wichita Falls, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2,700	-4%	-100	347
Portland-South Portland, ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,200	9,800	-4%	-400	347
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	1,900	-5%	-100	350
Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,300	11,700	-5%	-600	350
Camden, NJ Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,400	22,300	-5%	-1,100	350
Elmira, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,500	-6%	-100	353
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	3,400	-6%	-200	353
Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	7,000	-7%	-500	355
Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,100	13,000	-8%	-1,100	356
Laredo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	3,700	-10%	-400	357
Middlesex-Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,100	35,200	-10%	-3,900	357

<sup>1</sup>**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.

<sup>2</sup>**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.

<sup>3</sup>**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%.)