

Rankings of Metropolitan Areas by Percent Change in Construction Employment, November 2017–November 2018
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Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,400	26%	500	1
New Bedford, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	3,300	22%	600	2
Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,400	1,700	21%	300	3
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,100	23,900	19%	3,800	4
Auburn-Opelika, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,800	17%	400	5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	47,300	55,200	17%	7,900	5
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,800	23,000	16%	3,200	7
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	117,800	135,300	15%	17,500	8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	75,300	86,400	15%	11,100	8
Merced, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,300	14%	400	10
Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Div.	Construction	15,200	17,300	14%	2,100	10
Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	29,900	34,200	14%	4,300	10
Stockton-Lodi, CA	Construction	11,900	13,400	13%	1,500	13
Yuba City, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,700	13%	300	13
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,900	29,300	13%	3,400	13
New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	28,300	32,000	13%	3,700	13
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,500	25,500	13%	3,000	13
Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	29,500	33,300	13%	3,800	13
Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,100	20,300	12%	2,200	19
Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,900	7,700	12%	800	19
El Centro, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	2,000	11%	200	21
Madera, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,100	11%	200	21
Pocatello, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	2,000	11%	200	21
Elgin, IL Div.	Construction	14,100	15,600	11%	1,500	21
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,700	5,200	11%	500	21
Ann Arbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,900	11%	500	21
Flint, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,400	6,000	11%	600	21
Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,600	6,200	11%	600	21
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	67,300	74,900	11%	7,600	21
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	221,600	245,600	11%	24,000	21
Chico, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,400	10%	400	31
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,700	17,300	10%	1,600	31
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	17,800	19,600	10%	1,800	31
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	51,800	56,800	10%	5,000	31
Framingham, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,800	10,800	10%	1,000	31
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,800	30,700	10%	2,900	31
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	61,100	67,200	10%	6,100	31
Reno, NV	Construction	16,900	18,600	10%	1,700	31
Rochester, NY	Construction	21,000	23,200	10%	2,200	31
Grants Pass, OR	Construction	1,000	1,100	10%	100	31
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	61,100	67,200	10%	6,100	31
Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	144,200	159,000	10%	14,800	31
St. George, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,900	7,600	10%	700	31
Wenatchee, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,200	10%	300	31
Eau Claire, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,500	10%	400	31
Prescott, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,400	5,900	9%	500	46
Tucson, AZ	Construction	16,300	17,700	9%	1,400	46
Napa, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,300	4,700	9%	400	46
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,700	5,100	9%	400	46
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,800	13,900	9%	1,100	46
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	34,900	38,100	9%	3,200	46
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,600	26,900	9%	2,300	46
Medford, OR	Construction	4,500	4,900	9%	400	46
Bellingham, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,200	8,900	9%	700	46
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,400	12,300	8%	900	55
Fresno, CA	Construction	17,800	19,300	8%	1,500	55
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	Construction	16,400	17,700	8%	1,300	55
San Rafael, CA Div.	Construction	7,500	8,100	8%	600	55
New Haven, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,900	11,800	8%	900	55
Port St. Lucie, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,800	10,600	8%	800	55
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,300	8%	300	55
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach, FL Div.	Construction	37,700	40,700	8%	3,000	55
Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	49,200	53,200	8%	4,000	55
Lake Charles, LA	Construction	26,700	28,800	8%	2,100	55
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	70,500	75,800	8%	5,300	55
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,100	5,500	8%	400	55
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,600	8,200	8%	600	55
Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,800	8%	200	55
Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	81,800	88,600	8%	6,800	55
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,300	8%	300	55
Canton-Massillon, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,900	9,600	8%	700	55
Mansfield, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,700	8%	200	55
Salem, OR	Construction	10,500	11,300	8%	800	55
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC-NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,800	10,600	8%	800	55
Yakima, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,300	8%	300	55
Green Bay, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,900	8,500	8%	600	55
Cheyenne, WY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	3,900	8%	300	55
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,100	7%	200	78
Santa Rosa, CA	Construction	13,600	14,600	7%	1,000	78
Colorado Springs, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,500	18,700	7%	1,200	78
Norwich-New London-Westerly, CT-RI NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,400	7%	300	78
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,600	14,600	7%	1,000	78
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div	Construction	48,000	51,300	7%	3,300	78
Gainesville, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,500	5,900	7%	400	78

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North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,600	25,300	7%	1,700	78
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,700	14,600	7%	900	78
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,000	12,800	7%	800	78
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	126,000	135,100	7%	9,100	78
Columbus, GA-AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,600	4,900	7%	300	78
Kankakee, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,400	1,500	7%	100	78
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	21,400	22,800	7%	1,400	78
Greensboro-High Point, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,900	16,000	7%	1,100	78
Wilmington, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	7,700	7%	500	78
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	48,400	51,800	7%	3,400	78
Cleveland-Elyria, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	37,600	40,200	7%	2,600	78
Albany, OR	Construction	2,900	3,100	7%	200	78
Bend-Redmond, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,900	7,400	7%	500	78
Corvallis, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,400	1,500	7%	100	78
Eugene, OR	Construction	6,900	7,400	7%	500	78
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,100	12,900	7%	800	78
Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	61,600	65,800	7%	4,200	78
Amarillo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	7,700	7%	500	78
Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,700	18,900	7%	1,200	78
Kennewick-Richland, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,900	9,500	7%	600	78
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,300	4,600	7%	300	78
Fond du Lac, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,200	7%	200	78
Racine, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,100	7%	200	78
Fort Collins, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,200	11,900	6%	700	108
Greeley, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,100	19,100	6%	1,000	108
Salisbury, MD-DE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,700	9,200	6%	500	108
Coeur d'Alene, ID	Construction	5,400	5,700	6%	300	108
Decatur, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,300	6%	200	108
Fort Wayne, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,900	11,500	6%	600	108
Lexington-Fayette, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,000	14,800	6%	800	108
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,700	6%	100	108
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	3,800	6%	200	108
Lincoln, NE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,500	10,100	6%	600	108
Dover-Durham, NH-ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,800	6%	100	108
Kingston, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,300	6%	200	108
Greenville, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,300	6%	200	108
Raleigh, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	38,600	41,000	6%	2,400	108
Bismarck, ND	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,900	5,200	6%	300	108
Lawton, OK	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,800	6%	100	108
Delaware County, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,200	12,900	6%	700	108
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,600	21,900	6%	1,300	108
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,400	11,000	6%	600	108
Corpus Christi, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,500	28,200	6%	1,700	108
Logan, UT-ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,300	6%	200	108
Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,100	26,500	6%	1,400	108
Roanoke, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,600	9,100	6%	500	108
Tacoma-Lakewood, WA Div.	Construction	23,200	24,600	6%	1,400	108
Janesville-Beloit, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,300	6%	200	108
Madison, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,800	18,900	6%	1,100	108
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,200	5,500	6%	300	108
Modesto, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,700	10,200	5%	500	135
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Di	Construction	39,000	41,000	5%	2,000	135
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA	Construction	8,800	9,200	5%	400	135
Visalia-Porterville, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	6,100	5%	300	135
Boulder, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,900	6,200	5%	300	135
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,700	14,400	5%	700	135
Idaho Falls, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,200	5%	200	135
Jackson, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,100	5%	100	135
Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,100	5%	100	135
Muskegon, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,300	5%	100	135
Albuquerque, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,700	24,900	5%	1,200	135
Binghamton, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,600	5%	200	135
Oklahoma City, OK	Construction	29,600	31,200	5%	1,600	135
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,700	14,400	5%	700	135
East Stroudsburg, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,000	5%	100	135
Gettysburg, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,100	5%	100	135
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA D	Mining, Logging, and Construction	51,900	54,400	5%	2,500	135
Reading, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,200	8,600	5%	400	135
Morristown, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,000	5%	100	135
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	71,400	74,900	5%	3,500	135
Lubbock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	8,100	5%	400	135
San Angelo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	4,100	5%	200	135
Northern Virginia, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	75,900	79,800	5%	3,900	135
Flagstaff, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,600	4%	100	158
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	Construction	11,800	12,300	4%	500	158
Jacksonville, FL	Construction	45,000	46,600	4%	1,600	158
Ocala, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	7,300	4%	300	158
Tallahassee, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	8,000	4%	300	158
Savannah, GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	7,500	4%	300	158
Rockford, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,100	5,300	4%	200	158
Wichita, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,300	17,000	4%	700	158
Lewiston-Auburn, ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,800	4%	100	158
Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	35,800	37,200	4%	1,400	158
Leominster-Gardner, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,400	4%	100	158
Pittsfield, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,400	4%	100	158
Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,700	12,200	4%	500	158
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	82,700	86,300	4%	3,600	158

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St. Cloud, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	7,000	4%	300	158
Springfield, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,000	9,400	4%	400	158
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	5,900	4%	200	158
New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	156,200	161,900	4%	5,700	158
Burlington, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,800	4%	100	158
Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,100	8,400	4%	300	158
Rocky Mount, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,500	4%	100	158
Winston-Salem, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,500	10,900	4%	400	158
Fargo, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,000	9,400	4%	400	158
Dayton, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,000	13,500	4%	500	158
Toledo, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,400	15,000	4%	600	158
Chambersburg-Waynesboro, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,400	4%	100	158
York-Hanover, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,800	12,300	4%	500	158
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,200	18,900	4%	700	158
Spartanburg, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,400	7,700	4%	300	158
Rapid City, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,100	5,300	4%	200	158
Jackson, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2,900	4%	100	158
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,400	20,200	4%	800	158
College Station-Bryan, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,400	7,700	4%	300	158
El Paso, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,700	16,300	4%	600	158
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	100,700	104,300	4%	3,600	158
Sheboygan, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,400	4%	100	158
Wausau, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,800	4%	100	158
Mobile, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,600	11,900	3%	300	195
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	139,800	143,900	3%	4,100	195
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	74,300	76,200	3%	1,900	195
Redding, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,600	3%	100	195
Pueblo, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,600	3%	100	195
Waterbury, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,000	3%	100	195
Washington, DC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,600	16,000	3%	400	195
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	7,200	3%	200	195
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	3,800	3%	100	195
Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,600	3%	100	195
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	6,000	3%	200	195
Bangor, ME NECTA	Construction	3,200	3,300	3%	100	195
Barnstable Town, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	6,900	3%	200	195
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,800	10,100	3%	300	195
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	52,900	54,500	3%	1,600	195
Las Cruces, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	3,700	3%	100	195
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,000	20,600	3%	600	195
Glens Falls, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,000	3%	100	195
Utica-Rome, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,500	3%	100	195
Asheville, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,900	9,200	3%	300	195
Grand Forks, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,100	3%	100	195
Altoona, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,200	3%	100	195
Philadelphia City, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,000	12,300	3%	300	195
Columbia, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,000	18,600	3%	600	195
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,100	23,700	3%	600	195
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	53,600	55,000	3%	1,400	195
Sherman-Denison, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,200	3%	100	195
Texarkana, TX-AR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,000	3%	100	195
Tyler, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	6,400	3%	200	195
Waco, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,100	7,300	3%	200	195
Longview, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,300	3%	100	195
Olympia-Tumwater, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,000	6,200	3%	200	195
Appleton, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,800	9,100	3%	300	195
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Construction	31,500	32,300	3%	800	195
Montgomery, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	6,300	2%	100	229
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	105,900	108,200	2%	2,300	229
Panama City, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,400	5,500	2%	100	229
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,200	2%	100	229
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	132,300	134,500	2%	2,200	229
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,100	10,300	2%	200	229
Cedar Rapids, IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,200	8,400	2%	200	229
Topeka, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,500	5,600	2%	100	229
Duluth, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,100	9,300	2%	200	229
Manchester, NH NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,300	5,400	2%	100	229
Camden, NJ Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,600	23,000	2%	400	229
Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,300	8,500	2%	200	229
Syracuse, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,000	13,200	2%	200	229
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,700	9,900	2%	200	229
Erie, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,300	4,400	2%	100	229
Lancaster, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,400	17,800	2%	400	229
Knoxville, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,100	19,500	2%	400	229
Burlington-South Burlington, VT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,100	6,200	2%	100	229
Lynchburg, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,900	6,000	2%	100	229
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,700	4,800	2%	100	229
Huntsville, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,900	9,000	1%	100	249
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,900	8,000	1%	100	249
Grand Junction, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,900	7,000	1%	100	249
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	74,200	75,200	1%	1,000	249

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Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,200	12,300	1%	100	249
Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,900	23,100	1%	200	249
Lafayette, LA	Construction	9,800	9,900	1%	100	249
Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,700	31,900	1%	200	249
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	63,100	63,700	1%	600	249
Tulsa, OK	Construction	23,700	24,000	1%	300	249
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,400	11,500	1%	100	249
Killeen-Temple, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,900	7,000	1%	100	249
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	104,000	104,500	1%	500	261
Kansas City, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	21,400	21,500	1%	100	261
Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	42,200	42,400	1%	200	261
Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	43,800	44,000	1%	200	261
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA	Construction	25,200	25,300	0.4%	100	262
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,000	1,000	0%	0	263
Decatur, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,500	0%	0	263
Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,400	0%	0	263
Gadsden, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,200	0%	0	263
Tuscaloosa, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,100	6,100	0%	0	263
Anchorage, AK	Construction	9,000	9,000	0%	0	263
Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,500	0%	0	263
Yuma, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,500	0%	0	263
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	900	900	0%	0	263
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	Construction	81,100	81,100	0%	0	263
Dover, DE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,600	0%	0	263
Punta Gorda, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,100	0%	0	263
Bloomington, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,700	0%	0	263
Danville, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	800	800	0%	0	263
Bloomington, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,700	0%	0	263
Columbus, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	1,800	0%	0	263
Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,400	11,400	0%	0	263
Kokomo, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,100	0%	0	263
Michigan City-La Porte, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,100	0%	0	263
Muncie, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,600	0%	0	263
Terre Haute, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,000	0%	0	263
Bowling Green, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,300	0%	0	263
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,900	0%	0	263
Owensboro, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	2,900	0%	0	263
Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,400	0%	0	263
Battle Creek, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,700	0%	0	263
Bay City, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,200	0%	0	263
Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,900	0%	0	263
Saginaw, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,100	0%	0	263
Rochester, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,700	4,700	0%	0	263
Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,000	0%	0	263
Santa Fe, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,000	0%	0	263
Elmira, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,500	0%	0	263
Ithaca, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,200	0%	0	263
Watertown-Fort Drum, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	1,800	0%	0	263
Fayetteville, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,800	4,800	0%	0	263
Lima, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,100	0%	0	263
Springfield, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,200	0%	0	263
Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,100	0%	0	263
Johnstown, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,100	0%	0	263
Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,800	8,800	0%	0	263
Clarksville, TN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,100	0%	0	263
Cleveland, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,900	0%	0	263
Johnson City, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,300	0%	0	263
Walla Walla, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,100	0%	0	263
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,000	8,000	0%	0	263
La Crosse-Onalaska, WI-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	2,900	0%	0	263
Casper, WY	Construction	2,700	2,700	0%	0	263
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	37,600	37,500	-0.3%	-100	314
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	101,900	101,500	-0.4%	-400	315
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	Construction	26,300	26,000	-1%	-300	316
Bakersfield, CA	Construction	15,300	15,100	-1%	-200	316
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	61,000	60,500	-1%	-500	316
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	52,100	51,400	-1%	-700	316
Jackson, MS	Construction	10,200	10,100	-1%	-100	316
Akron, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,200	15,000	-1%	-200	316
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	43,700	43,400	-1%	-300	316
Fort Smith, AR-OK	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,400	5,300	-2%	-100	323
Salinas, CA	Construction	6,200	6,100	-2%	-100	323
Springfield, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,100	-2%	-100	323
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	29,000	28,400	-2%	-600	323
Houma-Thibodaux, LA	Construction	4,600	4,500	-2%	-100	323
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	8,400	8,200	-2%	-200	323
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,100	-2%	-100	323
Newark, NJ-PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	46,500	45,600	-2%	-900	323
Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	40,400	39,700	-2%	-700	323
Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,800	14,500	-2%	-300	323
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,600	8,400	-2%	-200	323
Victoria, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,300	-2%	-100	323
Charlottesville, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,900	5,800	-2%	-100	323
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,800	17,200	-3%	-600	336

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Champaign-Urbana, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,300	-3%	-100	336
Peoria, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	7,300	-3%	-200	336
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	7,000	-3%	-200	336
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	2,800	-3%	-100	336
Richmond, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,900	38,900	-3%	-1,000	336
Dothan, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,400	-4%	-100	342
Fairbanks, AK	Construction	2,400	2,300	-4%	-100	342
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	80,100	77,100	-4%	-3,000	342
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	7,200	-4%	-300	342
Trenton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	5,500	-4%	-200	342
Wichita Falls, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2,700	-4%	-100	342
Urban Honolulu, HI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,600	26,200	-5%	-1,400	348
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,800	17,800	-5%	-1,000	348
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,300	-6%	-200	350
Middlesex-Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,000	36,600	-6%	-2,400	350
Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,300	11,400	-7%	-900	352
St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	68,200	63,700	-7%	-4,500	352
Abilene, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,500	4,200	-7%	-300	352
Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,400	6,900	-7%	-500	352
Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,500	12,400	-8%	-1,100	356
Portland-South Portland, ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,500	9,600	-9%	-900	357
Laredo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	3,700	-10%	-400	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%.)