

**Rankings of Metropolitan Areas by Percent Change in Construction Employment, December 2017–December 2018**  
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<u>Area<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Industry<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>December '17</u>	<u>December '18</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank<sup>3</sup></u>
Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	2,300	28%	500	1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,400	22,700	23%	4,300	2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,300	13,900	23%	2,600	2
Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,300	1,600	23%	300	2
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	21,500	25,800	20%	4,300	5
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,900	22,400	19%	3,500	6
New Bedford, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	3,100	19%	500	6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	46,800	54,800	17%	8,000	8
Kankakee, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,400	17%	200	8
Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,000	34,900	16%	4,900	10
Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,500	6,400	16%	900	10
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	75,500	86,900	15%	11,400	12
Cleveland-Elyria, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	34,200	39,500	15%	5,300	12
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	118,400	134,600	14%	16,200	14
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	49,800	56,600	14%	6,800	14
Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,000	20,500	14%	2,500	14
New Haven, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,400	11,900	14%	1,500	14
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	5,000	14%	600	14
Ann Arbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,800	14%	600	14
Merced, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,300	14%	400	14
Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	141,400	159,100	13%	17,700	21
Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	79,600	89,700	13%	10,100	21
Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	48,100	54,300	13%	6,200	21
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,800	26,800	13%	3,000	21
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,300	21,900	13%	2,600	21
Norwich-New London-Westerly, CT-RI NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	4,400	13%	500	21
Yuba City, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,600	13%	300	21
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,600	17,400	12%	1,800	28
Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	7,500	12%	800	28
Flint, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,200	5,800	12%	600	28
Auburn-Opelika, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,800	12%	300	28
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	46,700	51,700	11%	5,000	32
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,500	30,600	11%	3,100	32
Reno, NV	Construction	16,500	18,300	11%	1,800	32
Stockton-Lodi, CA	Construction	11,800	13,100	11%	1,300	32
Framingham, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,600	10,700	11%	1,100	32
Prescott, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,300	5,900	11%	600	32
Chico, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	4,200	11%	400	32
Eau Claire, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	4,100	11%	400	32
Waterbury, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	3,000	11%	300	32
Wenatchee, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	3,000	11%	300	32
Madera, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,100	11%	200	32
El Centro, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	2,000	11%	200	32
Pocatello, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	2,000	11%	200	32
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,700	29,300	10%	2,600	45
Lake Charles, LA	Construction	25,800	28,400	10%	2,600	45
Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Div.	Construction	15,000	16,500	10%	1,500	45
Kennewick-Richland, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,600	9,500	10%	900	45
Bellingham, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,100	8,900	10%	800	45
San Rafael, CA Div.	Construction	7,300	8,000	10%	700	45
Bend-Redmond, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	7,400	10%	700	45
St. George, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,900	7,600	10%	700	45
St. Cloud, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	6,800	10%	600	45
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	4,300	10%	400	45
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,200	10%	300	45
Grants Pass, OR	Construction	1,000	1,100	10%	100	45
Walla Walla, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,000	1,100	10%	100	45
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	221,400	240,800	9%	19,400	58
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	125,600	136,300	9%	10,700	58
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	67,000	73,000	9%	6,000	58
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	62,400	67,900	9%	5,500	58
Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	29,700	32,400	9%	2,700	58
Salem, OR	Construction	10,200	11,100	9%	900	58
Port St. Lucie, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,800	10,700	9%	900	58
Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,000	8,700	9%	700	58
Gainesville, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,500	6,000	9%	500	58
Medford, OR	Construction	4,400	4,800	9%	400	58
Cheyenne, WY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,700	9%	300	58
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	62,100	67,100	8%	5,000	69
Raleigh, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	38,100	41,300	8%	3,200	69
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach, FL Div.	Construction	37,800	40,700	8%	2,900	69
New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	29,200	31,400	8%	2,200	69
Fresno, CA	Construction	17,700	19,200	8%	1,500	69
Rochester, NY	Construction	19,800	21,300	8%	1,500	69
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	16,700	18,100	8%	1,400	69
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,600	14,700	8%	1,100	69
Elgin, IL Div.	Construction	13,100	14,200	8%	1,100	69
Santa Rosa, CA	Construction	13,100	14,100	8%	1,000	69
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,400	12,300	8%	900	69
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC-NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,900	10,700	8%	800	69
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	7,800	8%	600	69
Reading, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,900	8,500	8%	600	69
Green Bay, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,600	8,200	8%	600	69
Yakima, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	4,200	8%	300	69

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Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,300	8%	300	69
Flagstaff, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,600	8%	200	69
Rocky Mount, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,600	8%	200	69
Mansfield, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,600	8%	200	69
Wausau, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,600	8%	200	69
Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,800	8%	200	69
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	68,800	73,700	7%	4,900	91
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA D	Mining, Logging, and Construction	50,200	53,700	7%	3,500	91
Jacksonville, FL	Construction	44,600	47,500	7%	2,900	91
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,900	25,600	7%	1,700	91
Colorado Springs, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,400	18,600	7%	1,200	91
Greeley, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,300	19,500	7%	1,200	91
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,700	14,700	7%	1,000	91
Greensboro-High Point, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,900	15,900	7%	1,000	91
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,000	12,800	7%	800	91
Delaware County, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,900	12,700	7%	800	91
Wilmington, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,100	7,600	7%	500	91
Eugene, OR	Construction	6,700	7,200	7%	500	91
Amarillo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	7,700	7%	500	91
College Station-Bryan, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,300	7,800	7%	500	91
Boulder, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	6,200	7%	400	91
Napa, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,500	7%	300	91
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,500	7%	300	91
Kingston, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,200	7%	200	91
Albany, OR	Construction	2,800	3,000	7%	200	91
Fond du Lac, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,100	7%	200	91
Racine, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,900	7%	200	91
Corvallis, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,400	1,500	7%	100	91
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	70,500	75,000	6%	4,500	113
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	35,400	37,400	6%	2,000	113
Oklahoma City, OK	Construction	29,700	31,400	6%	1,700	113
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Construction	28,700	30,300	6%	1,600	113
Corpus Christi, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,200	27,700	6%	1,500	113
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,800	22,000	6%	1,200	113
Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,900	19,000	6%	1,100	113
Tucson, AZ	Construction	16,400	17,400	6%	1,000	113
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	Construction	16,400	17,400	6%	1,000	113
El Paso, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,500	16,500	6%	1,000	113
Madison, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,300	18,300	6%	1,000	113
Wichita, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,100	17,000	6%	900	113
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,800	14,600	6%	800	113
Lexington-Fayette, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,800	14,600	6%	800	113
Fort Collins, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,200	11,900	6%	700	113
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,700	12,400	6%	700	113
York-Hanover, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,200	11,900	6%	700	113
Fort Wayne, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,700	11,300	6%	600	113
Lincoln, NE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,300	9,900	6%	600	113
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,400	11,000	6%	600	113
Salisbury, MD-DE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,700	9,200	6%	500	113
Ocala, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	7,400	6%	400	113
Barnstable Town, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,500	6,900	6%	400	113
Killeen-Temple, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,800	7,200	6%	400	113
Waco, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,100	7,500	6%	400	113
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,100	5,400	6%	300	113
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,700	5,000	6%	300	113
Coeur d'Alene, ID	Construction	5,200	5,500	6%	300	113
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,000	5,300	6%	300	113
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,400	5,700	6%	300	113
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,700	6%	200	113
Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,400	6%	200	113
Greenville, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,300	6%	200	113
Logan, UT-ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,300	6%	200	113
Columbus, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,800	6%	100	113
Dover-Durham, NH-ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,800	6%	100	113
Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	1,900	6%	100	113
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Construction	72,500	76,200	5%	3,700	150
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	49,600	52,200	5%	2,600	150
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div	Construction	48,800	51,000	5%	2,200	150
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA	Construction	23,800	25,000	5%	1,200	150
Camden, NJ Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,000	23,100	5%	1,100	150
Tacoma-Lakewood, WA Div.	Construction	23,700	24,800	5%	1,100	150
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,300	19,200	5%	900	150
Knoxville, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,300	20,200	5%	900	150
Dayton, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,700	13,300	5%	600	150
Modesto, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,500	10,000	5%	500	150
Savannah, GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,300	7,700	5%	400	150
Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,000	8,400	5%	400	150
Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,100	8,500	5%	400	150
Fargo, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,100	8,500	5%	400	150
Appleton, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,500	8,900	5%	400	150
Lubbock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	8,100	5%	400	150
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA	Construction	8,800	9,200	5%	400	150
Grand Junction, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	6,900	5%	300	150
Visalia-Porterville, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	6,000	5%	300	150
Burlington-South Burlington, VT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,000	6,300	5%	300	150
San Angelo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	4,100	5%	200	150
Jackson, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,000	5%	100	150

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Muskegon, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,200	5%	100	150
Gettysburg, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,100	5%	100	150
Leominster-Gardner, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,300	5%	100	150
Pittsfield, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,300	5%	100	150
Chambersburg-Waynesboro, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,300	5%	100	150
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	76,000	79,400	4%	3,400	177
Northern Virginia, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	77,000	80,200	4%	3,200	177
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	73,100	76,000	4%	2,900	177
Newark, NJ-PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	45,000	46,600	4%	1,600	177
Albuquerque, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,500	24,500	4%	1,000	177
Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,000	22,800	4%	800	177
Columbia, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,000	18,800	4%	800	177
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,200	20,000	4%	800	177
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,900	19,600	4%	700	177
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	Construction	11,500	12,000	4%	500	177
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,400	13,900	4%	500	177
Springfield, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,000	9,400	4%	400	177
Winston-Salem, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,500	10,900	4%	400	177
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,700	11,100	4%	400	177
Tallahassee, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,800	8,100	4%	300	177
Columbus, GA-AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,600	4,800	4%	200	177
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,600	5,800	4%	200	177
Topeka, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,300	5,500	4%	200	177
Bismarck, ND	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,500	4,700	4%	200	177
Rapid City, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,000	5,200	4%	200	177
Bloomington, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,700	4%	100	177
Owensboro, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2,900	4%	100	177
Lewiston-Auburn, ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,600	4%	100	177
Glens Falls, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2,900	4%	100	177
Sheboygan, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,400	4%	100	177
Burlington, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,800	4%	100	177
Grand Forks, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,800	4%	100	177
Jackson, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,800	4%	100	177
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	101,300	104,500	3%	3,200	205
Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	59,800	61,600	3%	1,800	205
Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	42,400	43,700	3%	1,300	205
Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	35,200	36,200	3%	1,000	205
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,700	23,300	3%	600	205
Washington, DC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,500	16,000	3%	500	205
Mobile, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,600	12,000	3%	400	205
Worcester, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,500	11,900	3%	400	205
Syracuse, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,900	12,300	3%	400	205
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,500	9,800	3%	300	205
Canton-Massillon, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,700	9,000	3%	300	205
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,400	9,700	3%	300	205
Asheville, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,900	9,200	3%	300	205
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,800	9,100	3%	300	205
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	7,900	3%	200	205
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	7,200	3%	200	205
Tyler, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	6,400	3%	200	205
Olympia-Tumwater, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,000	6,200	3%	200	205
Pueblo, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,500	3%	100	205
Idaho Falls, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	3,900	3%	100	205
Decatur, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,100	3%	100	205
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,600	3%	100	205
Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,600	3%	100	205
Terre Haute, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	4,000	3%	100	205
Saginaw, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,000	3%	100	205
Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,000	3%	100	205
Utica-Rome, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,200	3%	100	205
Altoona, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,000	3%	100	205
Clarksville, TN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,200	3%	100	205
Sherman-Denison, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,200	3%	100	205
Texarkana, TX-AR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,000	3%	100	205
Janesville-Beloit, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,100	3%	100	205
Redding, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,300	3%	100	205
Longview, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,300	3%	100	205
New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	155,700	158,600	2%	2,900	239
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	105,100	107,300	2%	2,200	239
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	62,900	63,900	2%	1,000	239
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Di	Construction	39,100	39,900	2%	800	239
Tulsa, OK	Construction	23,900	24,400	2%	500	239
Lancaster, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,400	17,800	2%	400	239
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	Construction	26,000	26,400	2%	400	239
Toledo, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,600	13,900	2%	300	239
Lafayette, LA	Construction	9,600	9,800	2%	200	239
Duluth, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,900	9,100	2%	200	239
Rockford, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,800	4,900	2%	100	239
Trenton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,300	5,400	2%	100	239
Erie, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,200	2%	100	239
Montgomery, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	6,300	2%	100	239

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Area <sup>1</sup>	Industry <sup>2</sup>	December '17	December '18	12-month %	12-month	Rank <sup>3</sup>
				change	gain/loss	
Panama City, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,400	5,500	2%	100	239
Punta Gorda, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,100	2%	100	239
Charlottesville, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,900	6,000	2%	100	239
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,700	4,800	2%	100	239
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	138,300	139,700	1%	1,400	257
Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,500	31,900	1%	400	257
Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	41,500	41,900	1%	400	257
Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	38,600	39,000	1%	400	257
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	28,500	28,800	1%	300	257
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	37,800	38,000	1%	200	257
Akron, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,000	14,200	1%	200	257
Philadelphia City, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,700	11,800	1%	100	257
Cedar Rapids, IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,800	7,900	1%	100	257
Spartanburg, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,600	7,700	1%	100	257
Anchorage, AK	Construction	8,500	8,600	1%	100	257
Roanoke, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,500	8,600	1%	100	257
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	7,800	1%	100	257
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	41,700	41,900	1%	200	270
Kansas City, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	21,100	21,200	1%	100	270
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	55,000	55,100	0.2%	100	272
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	126,600	126,700	0.1%	100	273
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,000	1,000	0%	0	274
Decatur, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,500	0%	0	274
Gadsden, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,200	0%	0	274
Huntsville, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,700	8,700	0%	0	274
Tuscaloosa, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,100	6,100	0%	0	274
Fairbanks, AK	Construction	2,200	2,200	0%	0	274
Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,500	0%	0	274
Yuma, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,500	0%	0	274
Fort Smith, AR-OK	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,300	5,300	0%	0	274
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	900	900	0%	0	274
Dover, DE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,600	0%	0	274
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,200	12,200	0%	0	274
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,200	0%	0	274
Champaign-Urbana, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,300	0%	0	274
Danville, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	700	700	0%	0	274
Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,000	11,000	0%	0	274
Kokomo, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,100	0%	0	274
Michigan City-La Porte, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	0%	0	274
Muncie, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,500	0%	0	274
Bowling Green, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,300	0%	0	274
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox, KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,900	0%	0	274
Bangor, ME NECTA	Construction	3,100	3,100	0%	0	274
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,100	0%	0	274
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,600	0%	0	274
Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,300	0%	0	274
Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,400	11,400	0%	0	274
Battle Creek, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,500	0%	0	274
Bay City, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,100	0%	0	274
Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	1,800	0%	0	274
Rochester, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,400	0%	0	274
Manchester, NH NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,300	5,300	0%	0	274
Las Cruces, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	3,600	0%	0	274
Santa Fe, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	2,900	0%	0	274
Binghamton, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,200	0%	0	274
Ithaca, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,200	0%	0	274
Watertown-Fort Drum, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,600	0%	0	274
Fayetteville, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,800	4,800	0%	0	274
Lima, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	0%	0	274
Springfield, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,100	0%	0	274
Lawton, OK	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	1,800	0%	0	274
Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,000	1,000	0%	0	274
East Stroudsburg, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,900	0%	0	274
Johnstown, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,900	0%	0	274
Cleveland, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,900	0%	0	274
Johnson City, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,300	0%	0	274
Morristown, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	0%	0	274
Lynchburg, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,900	5,900	0%	0	274
La Crosse-Onalaska, WI-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2,800	0%	0	274
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	60,500	60,400	-0.2%	-100	322
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,000	77,800	-0.3%	-200	323
Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,000	24,900	-0.4%	-100	324
Peoria, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,100	7,000	-1%	-100	325
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,500	17,400	-1%	-100	325
Bakersfield, CA	Construction	15,100	14,900	-1%	-200	325
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	52,200	51,800	-1%	-400	325
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	100,100	98,800	-1%	-1,300	325
Salinas, CA	Construction	6,100	6,000	-2%	-100	330
Houma-Thibodaux, LA	Construction	4,600	4,500	-2%	-100	330
Portland-South Portland, ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,700	9,500	-2%	-200	330
Jackson, MS	Construction	10,200	10,000	-2%	-200	330
Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,200	12,000	-2%	-200	330
St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	65,500	64,400	-2%	-1,100	330
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	Construction	81,000	79,100	-2%	-1,900	330

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Springfield, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	3,800	-3%	-100	337
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	2,800	-3%	-100	337
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	7,000	-3%	-200	337
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	8,600	8,300	-3%	-300	337
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,600	17,000	-3%	-600	337
Richmond, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,800	38,600	-3%	-1,200	337
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	104,600	101,800	-3%	-2,800	337
Dothan, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,400	-4%	-100	344
Bloomington, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,400	-4%	-100	344
Casper, WY	Construction	2,700	2,600	-4%	-100	344
Victoria, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,500	4,300	-4%	-200	344
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	7,200	-4%	-300	344
Middlesex-Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	36,900	35,600	-4%	-1,300	344
Laredo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	3,800	-5%	-200	350
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,600	8,200	-5%	-400	350
Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,600	13,900	-5%	-700	350
Urban Honolulu, HI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,600	26,100	-5%	-1,500	350
Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,100	6,700	-6%	-400	354
Elmira, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,400	-7%	-100	355
Wichita Falls, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	2,700	-7%	-200	355
Abilene, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,500	4,200	-7%	-300	355
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,200	-9%	-300	358

<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%.)