

Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, January 2018–January 2019

(not seasonally adjusted)

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>January '18</u>	<u>January '19</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³
1 Chico, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,600	4,500	25%	900	1
2 St. Cloud, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,300	6,400	21%	1,100	2
3 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	32,600	38,800	19%	6,200	3
4 Cleveland-Elyria, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,300	39,200	18%	5,900	4
5 Auburn-Opelika, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,700	17%	400	5
5 Napa, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,900	17%	700	5
5 Yuba City, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,700	17%	400	5
5 Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	2,100	17%	300	5
5 Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,900	22,100	17%	3,200	5
10 Port St. Lucie, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,500	12,200	16%	1,700	10
10 South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,900	5,700	16%	800	10

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>January '18</u>	<u>January '19</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³
1 Danville, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	500	400	-20%	-100	358
2 Bloomington, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,300	-12%	-300	357
3 Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	1,800	-10%	-200	355
3 Altoona, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	2,600	-10%	-300	355
5 Springfield, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	2,900	-9%	-300	354
6 Battle Creek, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,400	1,300	-7%	-100	351
6 Santa Fe, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2,600	-7%	-200	351
6 Elmira, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,400	1,300	-7%	-100	351
9 San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	48,800	45,800	-6%	-3,000	348
9 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,900	9,300	-6%	-600	348
9 Corpus Christi, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,700	24,100	-6%	-1,600	348

Most Jobs Added

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>January '18</u>	<u>January '19</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³
1 Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	117,800	130,100	10%	12,300	41
2 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	119,100	128,800	8%	9,700	80
3 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	209,900	218,400	4%	8,500	183
4 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	139,000	147,400	6%	8,400	132
5 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	59,700	66,500	11%	6,800	32
6 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	149,300	155,900	4%	6,600	183
7 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	78,000	84,500	8%	6,500	80
8 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	32,600	38,800	19%	6,200	3
9 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	97,000	103,100	6%	6,100	132
10 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	76,100	82,000	8%	5,900	80
10 Cleveland-Elyria, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,300	39,200	18%	5,900	4

Most Jobs Lost

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>January '18</u>	<u>January '19</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank</u> ³
1 San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	48,800	45,800	-6%	-3,000	348
2 Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	102,200	100,300	-2%	-1,900	327
3 Corpus Christi, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,700	24,100	-6%	-1,600	348
4 San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	Construction	81,800	80,500	-2%	-1,300	327
5 Lake Charles, LA	Construction	26,100	25,100	-4%	-1,000	338
6 Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,400	32,600	-2%	-800	327
7 Kansas City, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,500	18,800	-4%	-700	338
8 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,900	9,300	-6%	-600	348
9 San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,400	7,000	-5%	-400	347
9 Fort Wayne, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,100	9,700	-4%	-400	338

Footnotes:

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 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. Because BLS reports employment rounded to 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%.)