

**Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, April 2018–April 2019**  
(not seasonally adjusted)

**Largest Percentage Gains**

<u>Area<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Industry<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>April '18</u>	<u>April '19</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank<sup>3</sup></u>
1 St. Cloud, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	7,200	26%	1,500	1
1 Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,400	26%	500	1
3 Auburn-Opelika, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	3,000	25%	600	3
4 Norwich-New London-Westerly, CT-RI NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	4,300	16%	600	4
5 South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,300	6,100	15%	800	5
6 Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	121,500	138,100	14%	16,600	6
6 Chico, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,800	14%	600	6
8 Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,600	18,800	13%	2,200	8
8 Port St. Lucie, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,000	12,400	13%	1,400	8
8 Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	3,500	13%	400	8
8 Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,800	13%	200	8
8 Weirton-Stebenville, WV-OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,700	13%	200	8
8 Lawton, OK	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,700	13%	200	8

**Largest Percentage Losses**

<u>Area<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Industry<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>April '18</u>	<u>April '19</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank<sup>3</sup></u>
1 Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	5,400	-13%	-800	357
1 Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,000	7,800	-13%	-1,200	357
3 Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,200	-12%	-300	356
4 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,800	9,800	-9%	-1,000	354
4 Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,100	13,800	-9%	-1,300	354
6 Gadsden, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,100	-8%	-100	352
6 Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,200	17,600	-8%	-1,600	352
6 Santa Fe, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	2,700	-7%	-200	350
8 Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	2,700	-7%	-200	350
10 Battle Creek, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,500	-6%	-100	348
10 Altoona, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	2,900	-6%	-200	348

**Most Jobs Added**

<u>Area<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Industry<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>April '18</u>	<u>April '19</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank<sup>3</sup></u>
1 Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	121,500	138,100	14%	16,600	6
2 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	142,600	151,800	6%	9,200	84
3 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	144,100	152,500	6%	8,400	84
4 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	123,700	130,700	6%	7,000	84
5 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	62,100	68,900	11%	6,800	18
6 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	65,800	71,500	9%	5,700	35
6 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	100,100	105,800	6%	5,700	84
8 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	83,200	88,700	7%	5,500	66
9 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	80,700	85,400	6%	4,700	84
9 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	156,200	160,900	3%	4,700	169

**Most Jobs Lost**

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1 Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	64,000	61,400	-4%	-2,600	333
2 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	54,200	52,400	-3%	-1,800	323
3 Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,200	17,600	-8%	-1,600	352
4 Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,100	13,800	-9%	-1,300	354
5 Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,000	7,800	-13%	-1,200	357
5 Middlesex-Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,600	38,400	-3%	-1,200	323
5 Corpus Christi, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,400	24,200	-5%	-1,200	341
8 Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	105,300	104,200	-1%	-1,100	306
9 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,800	9,800	-9%	-1,000	354
10 Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	5,400	-13%	-800	357

**Footnotes:**

<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 for 358 metro areas, rounded to the nearest 100. Thus, it is not possible to calculate percent changes more accurately than to the nearest whole percent and 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%.)