

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

**Largest Percentage Gains**

<u>Area<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Industry<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>June '18</u>	<u>June '19</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank<sup>3</sup></u>
1 Auburn-Opelika, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	3,100	24%	600	1
2 Pocatello, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	2,000	18%	300	2
3 Camden, NJ Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,300	27,300	17%	4,000	3
4 Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,200	17,600	16%	2,400	4
5 Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,400	14%	300	5
5 Toledo, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,800	16,900	14%	2,100	5
7 Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	17,300	19,500	13%	2,200	7
8 Birmingham-Hoover, AL	Construction	27,900	31,200	12%	3,300	8
8 San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Div.	Construction	42,400	47,600	12%	5,200	8
8 Punta Gorda, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,700	12%	500	8

**Largest Percentage Losses**

<u>Area<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Industry<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>June '18</u>	<u>June '19</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank<sup>3</sup></u>
1 Atlantic City-Hamilton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	5,700	-15%	-1,000	358
2 Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,300	13,800	-10%	-1,500	357
3 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	56,900	51,500	-9%	-5,400	356
4 Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,700	19,100	-8%	-1,600	354
4 Ithaca, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	1,200	-8%	-100	354
6 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,900	10,100	-7%	-800	351
6 Olympia-Tumwater, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	6,500	-7%	-500	351
6 Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	2,700	-7%	-200	351

**Most Jobs Added**

<u>Area<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Industry<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>June '18</u>	<u>June '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	124,200	137,400	11%	13,200	11
2 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	145,800	157,200	8%	11,400	35
3 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	146,600	155,400	6%	8,800	72
4 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	126,600	134,600	6%	8,000	72
5 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	85,600	93,200	9%	7,600	22
6 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	222,600	229,500	3%	6,900	164
7 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	69,300	75,400	9%	6,100	22
8 Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	76,100	81,600	7%	5,500	53
9 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Construction	81,800	87,000	6%	5,200	72
9 San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Div.	Construction	42,400	47,600	12%	5,200	8

**Most Jobs Lost**

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1 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	56,900	51,500	-9%	-5,400	356
2 Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	140,000	137,500	-2%	-2,500	309
3 Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	65,200	62,800	-4%	-2,400	330
4 Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,700	19,100	-8%	-1,600	354
5 Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,300	13,800	-10%	-1,500	357
6 Corpus Christi, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,500	24,300	-5%	-1,200	338
7 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	74,500	73,400	-1%	-1,100	300
8 Atlantic City-Hamilton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	5,700	-15%	-1,000	358
8 Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	35,300	34,300	-3%	-1,000	318
10 Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	45,000	44,100	-2%	-900	309

**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%.)

