

Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, June 2024–June 2025

(not seasonally adjusted)

Total 360 Areas: 180 (50%) with gains, 113 (31%) with losses, 67 unchanged. US total construction employment change: +1.5% (seasonally adjusted).

Most Jobs Added

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>June '24</u>	<u>June '25</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u>	
						<u>gain/loss</u>	<u>% change</u>
1 Arlington-Alexandria-Reston, VA-WV Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	86,800	95,900	9,100	10%	1	8
2 Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	54,400	60,200	5,800	11%	2	5
3 Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	58,600	63,400	4,800	8%	3	19
4 Washington, DC-MD Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	47,400	52,100	4,700	10%	4	8
5 Chicago-Naperville-Schaumburg, IL Div.	Construction	138,800	143,300	4,500	3%	5	99
6 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	36,700	40,800	4,100	11%	6	5
7 Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	64,100	67,500	3,400	5%	7	50
8 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	170,500	173,900	3,400	2%	8	128
9 Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	86,200	89,500	3,300	4%	9	73
9 Kansas City, MO-KS	Construction	63,200	66,500	3,300	5%	9	50
9 Salt Lake City-Murray, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	60,900	64,200	3,300	5%	9	50

Most Jobs Lost

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>June '24</u>	<u>June '25</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u>	
						<u>gain/loss</u>	<u>% change</u>
1 Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	118,300	113,100	-5,200	-4%	360	323
2 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	83,900	79,900	-4,000	-5%	359	334
3 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	52,800	49,000	-3,800	-7%	356	353
3 Seattle-Bellevue-Kent, WA Div.	Construction	74,300	70,500	-3,800	-5%	356	334
3 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	151,000	147,200	-3,800	-3%	356	303
6 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	144,700	141,200	-3,500	-2%	355	275
7 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	82,800	79,600	-3,200	-4%	354	323
8 Lakewood-New Brunswick, NJ Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	54,400	51,600	-2,800	-5%	353	334
9 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Div.	Construction	106,400	103,900	-2,500	-2%	352	275
10 Oakland-Fremont-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	75,100	72,700	-2,400	-3%	351	303

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>June '24</u>	<u>June '25</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u>	
						<u>gain/loss</u>	<u>% change</u>
1 Las Cruces, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,300	5,000	700	16%	49	1
2 Mansfield, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,500	300	14%	86	2
3 Paducah, KY-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,500	500	13%	65	3
4 New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	24,900	27,900	3,000	12%	13	4
5 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	36,700	40,800	4,100	11%	6	5
5 Canton-Massillon, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,900	11,000	1,100	11%	33	5
5 Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	54,400	60,200	5,800	11%	2	5
8 Washington, DC-MD Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	47,400	52,100	4,700	10%	4	8
8 Battle Creek, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,300	200	10%	101	8
8 Santa Fe, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,200	300	10%	86	8
8 Arlington-Alexandria-Reston, VA-WV Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	86,800	95,900	9,100	10%	1	8

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>June '24</u>	<u>June '25</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>gain/loss</u>	<u>12-month</u> <u>% change</u>	<u>Rank³ based on:</u>	
						<u>gain/loss</u>	<u>% change</u>
1 Niles, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,000	-400	-17%	312	360
2 Hanford-Corcoran, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,100	-100	-8%	248	355
2 Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,900	11,000	-900	-8%	331	355
2 Pueblo, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	3,700	-300	-8%	300	355
2 Lake Charles, LA	Construction	11,300	10,400	-900	-8%	331	355
2 Duluth, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,500	9,700	-800	-8%	328	355
7 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	52,800	49,000	-3,800	-7%	356	353
7 Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,700	15,600	-1,100	-7%	336	353
9 Colorado Springs, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,900	17,700	-1,200	-6%	338	350
9 Grand Junction, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	6,300	-400	-6%	312	350
9 Gainesville, GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,300	5,000	-300	-6%	300	350

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. Employment in these MSAs is presented in two or more divisions (Div). MSA totals are shown but not included in rankings to avoid double counting of the divisions.

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. AGC attributes all employment in these metros to construction. 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, for 360 metro areas. 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%.)

⁴**New York City:** BLS posts mining, logging, and construction data for the New York-Jersey City-White Plains metro division and for the New York City "special area," which is part of the metro division. To avoid double counting, these tables treat New York City and Jersey City-White Plains (excluding NYC) as separate areas.