

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

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>May '18</u>	<u>May '19</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Monroe, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,500	25%	500	1
2 Auburn-Opelika, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	3,000	20%	500	2
3 Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,600	17,200	18%	2,600	3
4 Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,300	12,000	17%	1,700	4
5 St. Cloud, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	7,800	16%	1,100	5
6 Chico, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	5,000	14%	600	6
6 San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Div.	Construction	41,700	47,600	14%	5,900	6
6 Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,700	19,100	14%	2,400	6
6 Port St. Lucie, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,100	12,600	14%	1,500	6
6 South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,600	6,400	14%	800	6

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>May '18</u>	<u>May '19</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Danville, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	600	500	-17%	-100	358
2 Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	5,600	-15%	-1,000	357
3 Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,800	7,600	-14%	-1,200	356
4 Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,300	13,900	-9%	-1,400	355
5 Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,300	18,700	-8%	-1,600	352
5 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,800	9,900	-8%	-900	352
5 Springfield, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	1,200	-8%	-100	352
8 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

Most Jobs Added

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>May '18</u>	<u>May '19</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	122,100	137,200	12%	15,100	12
2 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	144,700	153,900	6%	9,200	70
3 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	Construction	125,000	133,600	7%	8,600	52
4 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	143,800	152,000	6%	8,200	70
5 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	62,700	69,000	10%	6,300	21
6 San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Div.	Construction	41,700	47,600	14%	5,900	6
7 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	221,700	226,800	2%	5,100	196
8 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	101,600	106,600	5%	5,000	104
9 Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	75,100	79,600	6%	4,500	70
10 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	84,900	89,200	5%	4,300	104

Most Jobs Lost

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>May '18</u>	<u>May '19</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	55,500	52,400	-6%	-3,100	345
2 Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	135,300	132,500	-2%	-2,800	314
3 Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	64,500	62,600	-3%	-1,900	325
4 Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,300	18,700	-8%	-1,600	352
5 Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,300	13,900	-9%	-1,400	355
5 Corpus Christi, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,700	24,300	-5%	-1,400	338
7 Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,800	7,600	-14%	-1,200	356
8 Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	5,600	-15%	-1,000	357
9 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,800	9,900	-8%	-900	352
10 Lake Charles, LA	Construction	26,600	26,000	-2%	-600	314

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 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%.)

