

Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, October 2019–October 2020
(not seasonally adjusted)

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>October '19</u>	<u>October '20</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Walla Walla, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	1,500	25%	300	1
2 Lewiston, ID-WA	Construction	1,700	2,000	18%	300	2
3 Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	6,700	16%	900	3
4 Springfield, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,600	11,000	15%	1,400	4
4 Fond du Lac, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,800	15%	500	4
6 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,900	30,400	13%	3,500	6
6 Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,000	10,200	13%	1,200	6
6 Corvallis, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,700	13%	200	6
9 Panama City, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,900	7,700	12%	800	9
9 Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,900	34,600	12%	3,700	9
11 Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,100	11%	200	11

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>October '19</u>	<u>October '20</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	3,300	-43%	-2,500	358
2 Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,400	900	-36%	-500	357
3 Altoona, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	2,100	-32%	-1,000	356
4 East Stroudsburg, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	1,400	-30%	-600	354
4 Johnstown, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	1,900	-30%	-800	354
6 Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,100	7,400	-27%	-2,700	353
7 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,700	29,900	-25%	-9,800	352
8 Decatur, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	2,500	-24%	-800	350
8 Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,300	12,400	-24%	-3,900	350
10 Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,600	4,300	-23%	-1,300	348

Most Jobs Added

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>October '19</u>	<u>October '20</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	153,700	160,800	5%	7,100	39
2 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	106,300	111,000	4%	4,700	48
3 Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,900	34,600	12%	3,700	9
4 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,900	30,400	13%	3,500	6
5 Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	83,500	86,600	4%	3,100	48
6 Northern Virginia, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	79,500	82,300	4%	2,800	48
7 San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	Construction	83,700	85,900	3%	2,200	55
7 Cleveland-Elyria, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	40,800	43,000	5%	2,200	39
7 Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,000	35,200	7%	2,200	21
10 Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Div.	Construction	108,500	110,500	2%	2,000	72

Most Jobs Lost

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>October '19</u>	<u>October '20</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	240,000	220,200	-8%	-19,800	259
2 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	159,600	142,300	-11%	-17,300	293
3 Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	57,200	45,100	-21%	-12,100	344
4 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	94,200	83,800	-11%	-10,400	293
5 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,700	29,900	-25%	-9,800	352
6 Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	78,200	69,400	-11%	-8,800	293
7 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	77,800	69,300	-11%	-8,500	293
8 Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	32,400	25,900	-20%	-6,500	341
8 Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	113,200	106,700	-6%	-6,500	236
10 Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	139,800	133,400	-5%	-6,400	215

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%.)