

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

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>November '19</u>	<u>November '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	1,400	17%	200	1
2 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,600	30,900	16%	4,300	2
2 Springfield, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,500	11,000	16%	1,500	2
2 Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	6,600	16%	900	2
5 Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,800	10,100	15%	1,300	5
5 Fond du Lac, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,800	15%	500	5
7 Santa Fe, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,300	14%	400	7
8 Corvallis, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,700	13%	200	8
9 Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,100	11%	200	9
9 St. George, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,300	9,200	11%	900	9

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>November '19</u>	<u>November '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	5,500	3,300	-40%	-2,200	358
2 Altoona, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	2,000	-35%	-1,100	357
3 Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	900	-31%	-400	355
3 Johnstown, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	1,800	-31%	-800	355
5 East Stroudsburg, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	1,400	-30%	-600	354
6 Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	4,300	-25%	-1,400	351
6 Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,600	7,200	-25%	-2,400	351
6 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,500	29,700	-25%	-9,800	351
9 Decatur, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	2,400	-23%	-700	349
9 Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,100	12,400	-23%	-3,700	349

Most Jobs Added

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>November '19</u>	<u>November '20</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	134,700	139,400	3%	4,700	70
2 Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	82,800	87,300	5%	4,500	41
3 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,600	30,900	16%	4,300	2
4 Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	155,000	158,700	2%	3,700	86
5 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	105,900	109,500	3%	3,600	70
6 Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,100	34,300	10%	3,200	11
7 Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	49,100	52,000	6%	2,900	31
8 Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	55,700	58,400	5%	2,700	41
9 Cleveland-Elyria, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	40,000	42,600	7%	2,600	27
10 Northern Virginia, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	80,200	82,600	3%	2,400	70

Most Jobs Lost

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>November '19</u>	<u>November '20</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	242,500	220,000	-9%	-22,500	274
2 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	158,300	141,600	-11%	-16,700	296
3 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,500	29,700	-25%	-9,800	351
4 Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	54,400	45,600	-16%	-8,800	328
5 Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	77,300	68,900	-11%	-8,400	296
6 Newark, NJ-PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	47,900	40,200	-16%	-7,700	328
7 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	86,300	78,800	-9%	-7,500	274
8 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	77,600	70,200	-10%	-7,400	290
9 Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	112,900	106,000	-6%	-6,900	244
10 Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div.	Construction	50,000	43,200	-14%	-6,800	320

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%.)