

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

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>December '19</u>	<u>December '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 Fond du Lac, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,700	16%	500	2
3 Springfield, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,400	10,800	15%	1,400	3
3 Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,700	10,000	15%	1,300	3
5 Santa Fe, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	3,200	14%	400	5
5 Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	6,500	14%	800	5
7 Corvallis, OR	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,700	13%	200	7
8 Decatur, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,200	4,700	12%	500	8
8 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,700	29,800	12%	3,100	8
8 Spartanburg, SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,800	8,700	12%	900	8

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>December '19</u>	<u>December '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	5,300	3,200	-40%	-2,100	358
2 Altoona, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	1,900	-34%	-1,000	357
3 Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,200	800	-33%	-400	356
4 Johnstown, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	1,700	-29%	-700	355
5 East Stroudsburg, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,400	-26%	-500	354
6 Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	4,300	-25%	-1,400	353
7 Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,100	6,900	-24%	-2,200	352
8 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,400	30,200	-23%	-9,200	351
9 Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,700	12,300	-22%	-3,400	350
10 Decatur, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	2,300	-21%	-600	347
10 Utica-Rome, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	2,700	-21%	-700	347
10 Chambersburg-Waynesboro, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	1,900	-21%	-500	347

Most Jobs Added

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>December '19</u>	<u>December '20</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	53,600	59,200	10%	5,600	16
2 Northern Virginia, VA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,400	83,700	7%	5,300	31
3 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	105,700	110,600	5%	4,900	55
4 Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	82,700	87,500	6%	4,800	41
5 Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,300	34,600	11%	3,300	11
6 San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	Construction	84,800	88,000	4%	3,200	68
7 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,700	29,800	12%	3,100	8
8 Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Construction	104,400	107,100	3%	2,700	81
9 Cleveland-Elyria, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	38,200	40,600	6%	2,400	41
10 Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,800	28,100	9%	2,300	19

Most Jobs Lost

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>December '19</u>	<u>December '20</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	241,600	217,100	-10%	-24,500	298
2 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	156,900	137,800	-12%	-19,100	311
3 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	39,400	30,200	-23%	-9,200	351
4 Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	52,900	43,800	-17%	-9,100	332
5 Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	113,400	106,500	-6%	-6,900	244
6 Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,100	72,000	-8%	-6,100	270
7 Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	30,800	24,800	-19%	-6,000	340
7 Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Div.	Construction	75,200	69,200	-8%	-6,000	270
9 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	73,500	68,200	-7%	-5,300	258
10 Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Div.	Construction	49,600	44,500	-10%	-5,100	298

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%.)