

Metros with New Construction Employment Highs and Lows in August 2021 Relative to August 1990–August 2020
 (not seasonally adjusted; multistate metros are listed in roman type for their primary state, *italic* type for additional states)

Area ¹	Industry ²	Aug. '21	Previous August High		
			Year	Employment	% Change
New Highs–50					
Huntsville, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,000	2020	9,500	5%
Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	2020	3,200	16%
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,000	2020	13,200	6%
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	79,800	2005	76,600	4%
Springfield, MA-CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,800	2019	12,800	8%
Washington, DC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,200	2018	15,700	3%
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	21,100	2019	20,300	4%
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,700	2019	11,600	1%
Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	31,500	2020	29,300	8%
Indianapolis-Camel-Anderson, IN	Construction	62,600	2007	58,000	8%
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,500	2019	22,000	2%
Kansas City, KS	Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,200	2019	23,800	2%
Clarksville, TN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,800	2008	3,700	3%
Lewiston-Auburn, ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	2020	3,200	3%
Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	2020	2,900	7%
Barnstable Town, MA NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,400	2019	7,300	1%
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	78,500	2019	77,700	1%
Framingham, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,100	2017	10,000	1%
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	2019	3,800	16%
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,100	2019	10,400	7%
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2020	1,900	5%
<i>Springfield, MA-CT NECTA</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>13,800</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>12,800</i>	<i>8%</i>
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	2020	3,700	5%
Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	2005	6,100	2%
St. Cloud, MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,600	2020	8,100	6%
Fargo, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,900	2016	10,500	4%
Kansas City, MO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	32,400	2006	32,300	0.3%
<i>Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>14,000</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>13,200</i>	<i>6%</i>
Lincoln, NE	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,400	2020	10,000	4%
<i>Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Div.</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>6,200</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>6,100</i>	<i>2%</i>
<i>Portsmouth, NH-ME NECTA</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>3,100</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2,900</i>	<i>7%</i>
<i>Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>4,400</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>3,800</i>	<i>16%</i>
<i>Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>11,100</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>10,400</i>	<i>7%</i>
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	22,400	2019	22,100	1%
Rochester, NY	Construction	24,900	2019	23,800	5%
Raleigh, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	45,600	2007	41,800	9%
<i>Fargo, ND-MN</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>10,900</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>10,500</i>	<i>4%</i>
Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	48,100	2001	46,800	3%
Tulsa, OK	Construction	27,000	2019	25,800	5%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	80,000	2019	79,100	1%
Salem, OR	Construction	14,100	2020	13,400	5%
Lancaster, PA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,200	2019	18,800	2%
<i>Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>21,100</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>20,300</i>	<i>4%</i>
Sioux Falls, SD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,600	2020	10,300	13%
<i>Chattanooga, TN-GA</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>11,700</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>11,600</i>	<i>1%</i>
<i>Clarksville, TN-KY</i>	<i>Mining, Logging, and Construction</i>	<i>3,800</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>3,700</i>	<i>3%</i>
Cleveland, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2020	2,100	5%
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	70,700	2019	69,700	1%
El Paso, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,700	2020	17,600	6%
Killeen-Temple, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	2019	7,100	1%
Lubbock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,300	2019	9,000	3%
Waco, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,400	2020	8,000	5%
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,300	2020	22,000	6%
Provo-Orem, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	28,600	2020	27,200	5%
Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	53,600	2020	50,800	6%
St. George, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,100	2020	9,400	7%
Kennewick-Richland, WA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,700	2019	10,700	9%
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	107,300	2019	106,600	1%
<i>Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>80,000</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>79,100</i>	<i>1%</i>
Madison, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,900	2006	19,700	1%
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,000	2020	5,900	2%

<u>Area</u> ¹	<u>Industry</u> ²	<u>Aug. '21</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Previous August Low</u>	
				<u>Employment</u>	<u>% Change</u>
New Lows-9					
Gadsden, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,000	2020	1,100	-9%
Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,300	2012	9,200	-10%
Gary, IN Div.	Construction	14,700	2020	15,300	-4%
Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,300	2012	9,200	-10%
Houma-Thibodaux, LA	Construction	4,200	2020	4,300	-2%
New Orleans-Metairie, LA	Construction	25,100	2020	26,000	-3%
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	Construction	7,400	2020	7,500	-1%
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	2020	4,100	-5%
Victoria, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,100	2020	3,400	-9%
Wichita Falls, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2020	2,800	-4%
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	2020	4,100	-5%

Footnotes:

¹Area: 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.

²Industry: 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.