

Largest Changes in Construction Employment by Metropolitan Area or Division, August 2020–August 2021
(not seasonally adjusted)

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>August '20</u>	<u>August '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	4,400	26%	900	1
2 Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	16,000	19,600	23%	3,600	2
3 Bloomington, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,400	17%	500	3
4 Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,700	16%	500	4
5 Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT NECTA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,000	15,000	15%	2,000	5
5 Elkhart-Goshen, IN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,000	4,600	15%	600	5
7 Prescott, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,500	7,400	14%	900	7
7 Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,500	14%	300	7
7 Albuquerque, NM	Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,400	27,900	14%	3,500	7
7 Fargo, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,600	10,900	14%	1,300	7

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>August '20</u>	<u>August '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,700	8,300	-14%	-1,400	358
2 Tuscaloosa, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,800	6,000	-12%	-800	357
3 Watertown-Fort Drum, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,700	-11%	-200	356
4 Morristown, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	1,800	-10%	-200	355
5 Gadsden, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,000	-9%	-100	353
5 Victoria, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,100	-9%	-300	353
7 Grand Junction, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,600	5,200	-7%	-400	351
7 Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,000	30,600	-7%	-2,400	351
9 Mobile, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,800	10,100	-6%	-700	343
9 Fairbanks, AK	Construction	3,200	3,000	-6%	-200	343
9 Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	52,900	49,700	-6%	-3,200	343
9 Decatur, IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,200	-6%	-200	343
9 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	79,300	74,200	-6%	-5,100	343
9 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	145,000	136,400	-6%	-8,600	343
9 Greenville, NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,200	-6%	-200	343
9 Knoxville, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	18,800	17,600	-6%	-1,200	343

Most Jobs Added

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>August '20</u>	<u>August '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	Construction	81,400	90,300	11%	8,900	18
2 Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	71,200	79,800	12%	8,600	13
3 Pittsburgh, PA	Construction	60,300	67,500	12%	7,200	13
4 Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	72,200	78,500	9%	6,300	37
4 St. Louis, MO-IL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	67,200	73,500	9%	6,300	37
6 Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	56,800	62,600	10%	5,800	31
7 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	90,500	96,100	6%	5,600	85
8 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	102,200	107,300	5%	5,100	110
9 Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	131,400	135,900	3%	4,500	180
10 Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Construction	133,800	138,000	3%	4,200	180
10 Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Construction	75,800	80,000	6%	4,200	85

Most Jobs Lost

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>August '20</u>	<u>August '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	145,000	136,400	-6%	-8,600	343
2 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	79,300	74,200	-6%	-5,100	343
3 Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Div.	Construction	52,900	49,700	-6%	-3,200	343
4 Calvert-Charles-Prince George's, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	33,000	30,600	-7%	-2,400	351
5 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	207,100	204,800	-1%	-2,300	295
6 San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	Construction	56,300	54,500	-3%	-1,800	319
7 Orange-Rockland-Westchester, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	43,500	42,000	-3%	-1,500	319
7 Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	Mining, Logging, and Construction	80,200	78,700	-2%	-1,500	305
9 Evansville, IN-KY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,700	8,300	-14%	-1,400	358
9 San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Div.	Construction	43,900	42,500	-3%	-1,400	319
9 San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Construction	52,000	50,600	-3%	-1,400	319

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.

⁴**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%.)