

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

Largest Percentage Gains

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>January '20</u>	<u>January '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	3,400	42%	1,000	1
2 Bay City, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,300	18%	200	2
3 Auburn-Opelika, AL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	3,100	15%	400	3
4 Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, MA NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,800	13%	200	4
4 Battle Creek, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,700	13%	200	4
6 Fargo, ND-MN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	8,600	12%	900	6
7 Hanford-Corcoran, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	900	1,000	11%	100	7
7 Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,900	11%	400	7
7 St. George, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,300	9,200	11%	900	7
10 Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,200	10%	200	10
10 Cleveland, TN	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,200	10%	200	10

Largest Percentage Losses

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>January '20</u>	<u>January '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Lake Charles, LA	Construction	20,200	12,100	-40%	-8,100	358
2 Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,500	12,900	-37%	-7,600	357
3 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	37,900	26,800	-29%	-11,100	356
4 Laredo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	3,000	-27%	-1,100	355
5 Greeley, CO	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,300	15,800	-22%	-4,500	353
5 Longview, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,800	11,600	-22%	-3,200	353
7 El Centro, CA	Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	1,600	-20%	-400	352
8 Abilene, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,300	4,300	-19%	-1,000	351
9 Charleston, WV	Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,500	5,300	-18%	-1,200	349
9 San Angelo, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	3,200	-18%	-700	349

Most Jobs Added

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>January '20</u>	<u>January '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	Construction	68,600	72,100	5%	3,500	27
2 Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	Construction	52,300	55,400	6%	3,100	17
3 Boise City, ID	Mining, Logging, and Construction	26,700	29,200	9%	2,500	12
4 Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Div.	Construction	101,000	103,100	2%	2,100	69
5 Salt Lake City, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	47,500	49,200	4%	1,700	38
6 Columbus, OH	Mining, Logging, and Construction	42,300	43,900	4%	1,600	38
6 Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	Mining, Logging, and Construction	32,400	34,000	5%	1,600	27
8 Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,600	21,100	8%	1,500	14
9 Austin-Round Rock, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	69,500	70,700	2%	1,200	69
9 Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	Mining, Logging, and Construction	38,800	40,000	3%	1,200	53

Most Jobs Lost

<u>Area¹</u>	<u>Industry²</u>	<u>January '20</u>	<u>January '21</u>	<u>12-month % change</u>	<u>12-month gain/loss</u>	<u>Rank³</u>
1 Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	Construction	231,000	198,100	-14%	-32,900	338
2 New York City, NY	Mining, Logging, and Construction	156,400	133,400	-15%	-23,000	343
3 Midland, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	37,900	26,800	-29%	-11,100	356
4 Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Div.	Construction	119,900	109,500	-9%	-10,400	304
5 Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	Construction	71,800	62,100	-14%	-9,700	338
6 Lake Charles, LA	Construction	20,200	12,100	-40%	-8,100	358
7 Odessa, TX	Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,500	12,900	-37%	-7,600	357
8 Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY Div.	Mining, Logging, and Construction	79,000	72,300	-8%	-6,700	290
9 Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Div.	Construction	151,000	144,700	-4%	-6,300	211
10 Baton Rouge, LA	Construction	45,900	40,100	-13%	-5,800	334

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.

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%.)